

LG01-2000Axxx

Liquid Flow Switch and Bubble Detector

- Detection of low liquid flow in the ml/min Range
- Totally non-invasive
- Ultra-fast response time of 100 ms



Product Summary

The LG01 Liquid Flow Switch enables detection of flow of liquid in the range of ml/min. The output signal is 5V when the flow rate is higher than the specified flow switch point and 0V below this limit or when air or bubbles are found inside the sensor's flow channel instead of liquid.

Excellent chemical resistance and bio-compatibility are ensured: The flow path of the LG01 Liquid Flow Switch is formed by a simple, straight glass capillary.

For more information on communication, please refer to section 2 of this document.

1 Sensing Performance

Table 1: Model specific performance of LG01 (all data for medium H₂O, 23°C)

| Parameter | LG01-2000A090 | LG01-2000A005 | Unit |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| H ₂ O flow switching point | 4.5 | 0.25 | ml/min |
| H ₂ O maximum flow rate | 50 | 220 | ml/min |
| Accuracy ^a of switching point | ±10 | ±10 | % of switching point |
| Switching hysteresis | ±5 | ±5 | % of switching point |
| Mounting orientation sensitivity ^b | +2 | +14 | % of switching point |
| Flow detection response time τ_{63} | 50 | | ms |
| Response time on power-up | 120 | | ms |
| Operating temperature | +10...+50 | | °C |
| Ambient storage temperature ^c | -10...+60 | | °C |
| Operating pressure | 3 | | bar |
| Proof pressure | 5 | | bar |

^aBetter available on request

^bMaximum shift of switching point if mounted vertically

^cNon-condensing, flow path empty

1.1 Operation with Other Liquids than Water

Due to the measurement principle the LG01 flow switch characteristics is changing with the thermal properties of the liquid. For aqueous solutions the data for H₂O as stated above is a good approximation.

For hydrocarbon liquids such as oil, fuel, or organic solvents, the flow switch point shifts towards higher flow rates. For indicative purpose, data is provided for isopropyl alcohol (IPA) below.

Table 2: Approximate switch levels of the LG01 liquid flow switch with hydrocarbon liquids

| Parameter | LG01-2000A090 | LG01-2000A005 | Unit |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Approximate flow switching point with IPA | 9 | 1.4 | ml/min |
| Maximum flow rate with IPA | >250 | >250 | ml/min |

2 Communication with the Sensor

An electrical voltage output indicates flow above (5 V) or below (0 V) the flow switch point and/or air or bubbles inside the sensors flow channel. The product comes fully calibrated for water – for volume applications flow calibration for other media is available on request.

2.1 Electrical Specifications

Table 3: DC Characteristics

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| Power supply DC, VDD | 5 | 7 | 12 ^a | V |
| Operating current, VDD = 9 V, no load | | 6.8 | | mA |
| Voltage output high | | 5 | | V |
| Voltage output low | | 0 | | V |

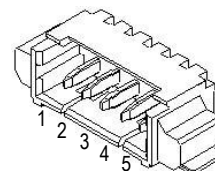
^aUse 9 V max. for best performance

2.2 Electrical Connector and Sensor Pinout

Connector Type: 5 pin Molex PCB Header
 53261-0590 Mating connector: Molex 51021-0500.

Table 4: Electrical Pinout

| Pin | |
|-----|----------------|
| 1 | Do not connect |
| 2 | Do not connect |
| 3 | VDD |
| 4 | GND |
| 5 | Voltage output |



3 Fluidic Connection

Table 5: Fluidic Specifications and Pressure Rating

| Parameter | LG01-2000Axxx |
|--|---|
| Wetted materials: | |
| • Internal sensor tube material | Borosilicate Glass 3.3 |
| • Fitting material | PEEK |
| • Sealing material | FEP |
| Fluid connector ports (Fittings) | 1/4-28 flat-bottom for 1/16" or 1/8" OD plastic tubing (min. 2mm ID recommended) ^a |
| Pressure drop (at maximum flow rate, H ₂ O, 23°C) | 1 mbar |
| Total internal volume | 80 µl |

^a For fluid connection material use flat bottom 1/4-28 standard components e.g. IDEX parts P-200/P-300. Various adapters e.g. to Barb connectors are available from company Value Plastics as well.

For more information on the fluidic connection please find: "Application Note Sensor Ports and Tubing Connections" in the Download Center on our webpage (www.sensirion.com/liquidflow-download).

4 Connectivity Kit

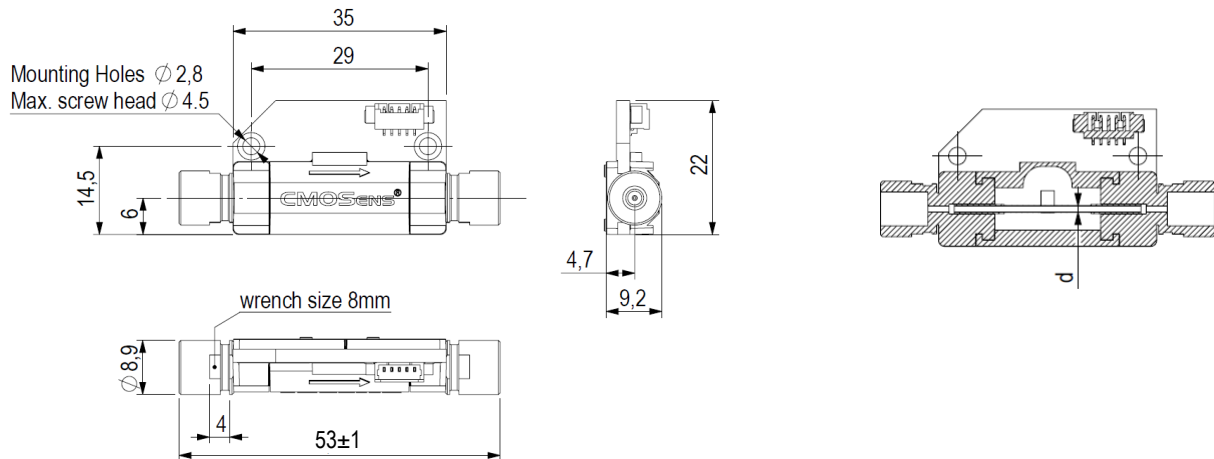
The optional LG01 connectivity kit contains material for electrical and fluidic connections

- Assembled flat ribbon cable, 30cm (1-100482-01)
- 2x barb adapter to connect ID 1.6 mm (1/16") tubing (Value Plastics ABR004-J1A-2)
- 2x barb adapter to connect ID 3.2 mm (1/8") tubing (Value Plastics ABR013-J1A-1)

5 Mechanical Specifications

Table 6: Mechanical Specifications

| Parameter | LG01-2000Axxx |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Largest dimensions | 53 x 22 x 9 mm |
| Total mass | 6 g |
| Inner diameter d | 1.8 mm |



All dimensions in mm

| Attention Fragile | |
|---|---|
| <p>Mechanical shocks, forces induced by stiff fluid connection lines as well as connecting to the fittings without suitable tools lead to stress on the internal thin-walled glass capillary and can cause it to break.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While tightening the fittings, fix the fluidic ports position with a wrench. • Test for leakage after every time new connections are made. | ! |

6 Ordering Information

For OEM applications the sensor can be purchased in larger quantities without any additional parts.

| Product | Article Number |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| LG01-2000A090 | 1-100796-01 |
| LG01-2000A005 | 1-100797-01 |
| LG01 Connectivity Kit | 1-100814-01 |

Important Notices

Warning, personal injury

Do not use this product as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury (including death). Do not use this product for applications other than its intended and authorized use. Before installing, handling, using or servicing this product, please consult the datasheet and application notes. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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- EU Directive 1907/2006/EC concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
- EU Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), OJ13.02.2003; esp. its Article 6 (1) with Annex II.
- EU Directive 2002/65/EC on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electric and electronic equipment (RoHS), OJ01.01.2011

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