Dry Bubble Unit

Water Level



General Description

KISTERS' dry bubble unit HS23 is a standard component of a 'constant bubble' type gas purge system. The HS23 provides a constant flow of gas (e.g. dry nitrogen or dried air) through a small diameter conduit (river line) to an opening submerged in the water body (orifice).

Changes in water level are detected by a dry pressure sensor connected to the HS23 by measuring the pressure head of gas bubbling from the orifice.

The HS23 is a reliable and maintenance free method for accurate sensing of water level. It provides a constant differential pressure (3–5 psi) above the pressure head at the orifice. This constant differential pressure maintains a constant bubble rate through the gas tube throughout all water level regimes.

The system incorporates a regulator valve for setting the bubble rate. This eliminates the need of sight glass and oil reservoir. The unit is pre-calibrated at the factory.

Applications

The HS23 is suitable for these applications:

- Surface Water
- Ground Water
- Reservoirs
- Dams
- Coastal
- Canals

Features

- Robust construction
- Pre-calibrated regulator valve
- No oil (dry operation)
- Easily serviced and maintained
- Available in single line (HS23SL), dual line (HS23DL) or dual orifice (HS23DO) models
- Suitable for all dry pressure transducers such as KISTERS' WL3100 and WL3100A (see flipside) and compatible third-party products





Technical Specifications	
Application	Suitable for use with an external dry nitrogen gas cylinder or as a component in a compressor system using dried air (e.g. Model HS40AFC/HS40AFC/V HS40 Series II or HS55)
Pressure Transducer	Suits WL3100 or WL3100A or compatible third-party models
Differential Regulator	Standard feature on all models
Available Models	SINGLE LINE, DUAL LINE or DUAL ORIFICE
Gas Supply Line Fitting	$\ensuremath{\text{\%}}$ '" standard, 3/16" or 3/8" fittings can be provided as accessory items.
Instrument Line Fitting	$\ensuremath{\text{\%}}$ '" standard, 3/16" or 3/8" fittings can be provided as accessory items.
Orifice Line Fitting	$3/8^{\prime\prime}$ standard, $3/16^{\prime\prime}$ or $1/4^{\prime\prime}$ fittings can be provided as accessory items.
Bubble Rate	Factory set at approximately 26 bubbles per minute
Accessory Items	HS23QC bubble rate tested orifice when bubble unit is fitted with SC027-68 quick connector and HS2360-02 adapter
Ferrules	Available to suit fittings listed above
Dimensions	220 mm × 220 mm × 150 mm (8.66" x 8.66" x 5.91")
Weight	HS23SL: 3.5 kg (7.72 lbs); HS23DL: 4.5 kg (9.92 lbs); HS23DO: 4.5 kg (9.92 lbs)

Related Products and Accessories



Dry pressure transducers WL3100 and WL3100A:

High precision dry pressure transducers that allow

the measurement of water head to a fine degree of accuracy and repeatability. The low-power devices are available in ranges from 5 m (16 ft) to 50 m (164 ft). They are compatible with many pressure measurement applications.

Heavy wall polythene pressure line:

3/8" OD x 1/8" ID, available in rolls of 300 m, 200 m and 100 m



Standard orifice fitting BU07: copper body (to deter aquatic growth) in a polyethylene cap (to reduce aquatic growth) for

2" GWI standard pipes. Medium bubble rate: max. 26 bubbles/minute.



Gas chamber orifice GCO1P: reliably performs with all bubble rates from

high to extremely low; increased sensitivity optimizes power consumption; almost no lag between actual level rise and orifice pressure change; polyethylene body and copper coated screen to deter aquatic growth; stable operation even when covered with silt (<=1 m).



Gas bottle regulator BU08: Modified regulator for a dry oxygen gas cylinder

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