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## Operating instructions for operators and installers

### Electronic index EI6



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## Safety

### Please read and keep in a safe place



Please read through these instructions carefully before installing or operating. Following the installation, pass the instructions on to the operator. This unit must be installed and commissioned in accordance with the regulations and standards in force. These instructions can also be found at www.docuthek.com.

### Explanation of symbols

■, 1, 2, 3... = Action  
▷ = Instruction

### Liability

We will not be held liable for damage resulting from non-observance of the instructions and non-compliant use.

### Safety instructions

Information that is relevant for safety is indicated in the instructions as follows:

### ⚠ DANGER

Indicates potentially fatal situations.

### ⚠ WARNING

Indicates possible danger to life and limb.

### ! CAUTION

Indicates possible material damage.

All interventions may only be carried out by qualified gas technicians. Electrical interventions may only be carried out by qualified electricians.

### Conversion, spare parts

All technical changes are prohibited. Only use OEM spare parts.

## Changes to edition 12.17

The following chapters have been changed:

- Checking the usage
- Changing the battery
- Technical data

## Checking the usage

### Electronic index EI6 for diaphragm gas meters BK...ETe

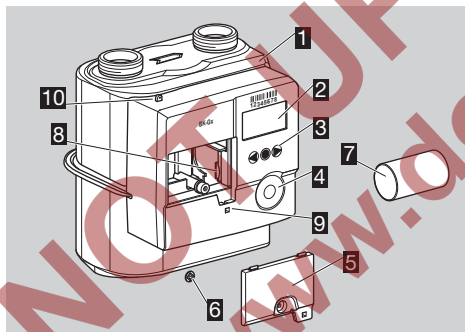
The electronic index EI6 displays the volume converted to the base temperature. It can be used for reading out absolute consumption values and for retrieving consumption data for the various tariffs.

This function is only guaranteed when used within the specified limits – see page 15 (Technical data). Any other use is considered as non-compliant.

#### Type code

Code	Description
<b>EI</b>	Electronic index
<b>6.00</b>	Wireless technology: 169 MHz, M-Bus, cyclic meter volume V: up to 1.2 dm <sup>3</sup> , connector spacing: up to 130 mm
<b>6.02</b>	Wireless technology: 169 MHz, M-Bus, for all other meter sizes
<b>6.01/6.06</b>	Wireless technology: GPRS, cyclic meter volume V: up to 1.2 dm <sup>3</sup> , connector spacing: up to 130 mm
<b>6.03/6.07</b>	Wireless technology: GPRS, for all other meter sizes

#### Part designations

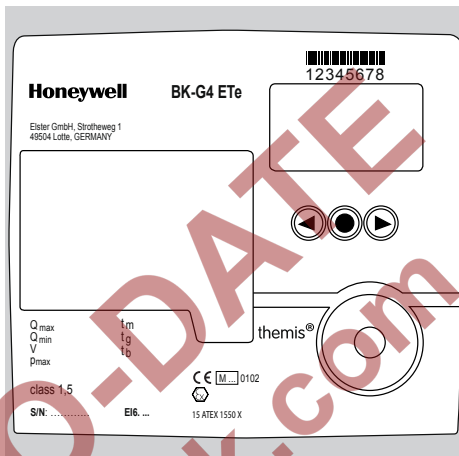


- 1** Gas meter with electronic index
- 2** Display
- 3** User keys
- 4** Opto-adaptor interface
- 5** Battery cover
- 6** Installation seal/Screw locking cap
- 7** Battery
- 8** SIM card
- 9** Opening for additional sealing of the battery cover
- 10** Lug for sealing the connections

### Type label/Index plate

Please quote for all enquiries:

- ▷ The manufacturer's serial number **S/N** can be found at the bottom of the type label.
- ▷ Index version EI6.xx (next to the serial number).



#### ATEX

- ▷ The electronic index is suitable for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. For the exact use (zone), see ATEX sticker on the diaphragm gas meter or see the operating instructions for diaphragm gas meters BK-G1.6 to BK-G25 → [www.docuthek.com](http://www.docuthek.com).

## Installation

### Installing the gas meter

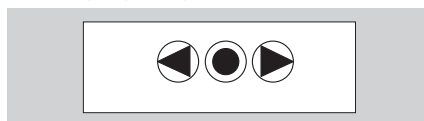
- ▷ For installing the gas meter in the pipework, refer to the operating instructions for diaphragm gas meters BK-G1.6 to BK-G25 → [www.docuthek.com](http://www.docuthek.com).

### Gas meter with integrated valve

- ▷ If the integrated shut-off valve in the gas meter is closed, it must be released, see page 10 (Releasing the valve).

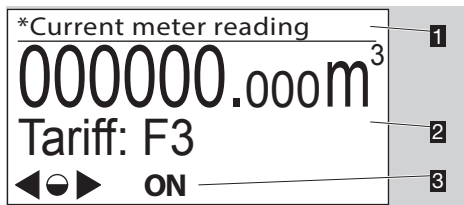
## Operating the electronic index

- ▷ The display on the index is switched off.
  - Press any key briefly.



- ▷ A test pattern is shown in the display for 3 s.

- ▷ The main screen appears.



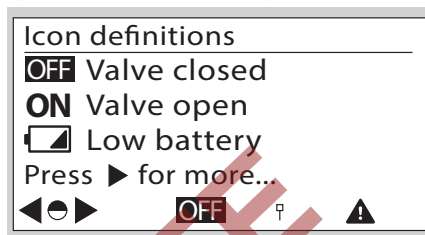
- 1 Menu area
  - 2 Information area (optional: tariff)
  - 3 Status line (symbols)
- ▷ The **ON/OFF** symbols are only displayed when a valve is integrated in the gas meter.

### User keys, selection key and symbols

- ▷ Navigate through the menu with the user keys  
▶, ◀ and the selection key ●.

Symbol	Meaning
▶, ◀	Navigate to the left or the right on each level using the user keys.
●	Briefly pressing the selection key selects a sub-menu.
●	Holding the selection key pressed down switches the display back to the higher-level menu.
◐	Briefly pressing the selection key selects a sub-menu.
◐	Holding the selection key pressed down switches the display back to the higher-level menu.
▶, ◐, ◀	Keys inactive
(☎)	Radio module or wireless communication active
♀	Radio module or wireless communication inactive
♀=♀	Wireless communication – pairing successful
OFF	Valve/gas flow closed. This symbol is only displayed when a valve is integrated in the gas meter.
ON	Valve/gas flow released. This symbol is only displayed when a valve is integrated in the gas meter.
⚠	Invalid data
⚠	Fault message
🔋	Low battery. This symbol is only displayed when battery power is low.
*	Marking for metrology-relevant data
⚠*	Multiple sensor data invalid

- ▷ In the “Icon definitions” menu, the most important symbols are described briefly.

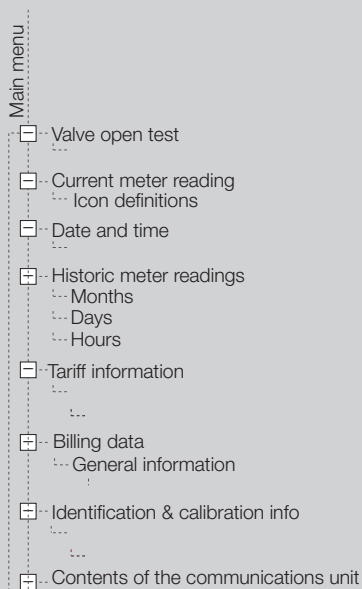


### Navigating within the menu

- ▷ The menu is constructed hierarchically.
- ▷ Depending on the configuration, some menu options may be missing.
- ▷ The “Current meter reading” main screen appears when switching on the index.
- ▷ If a different menu is active, the display will automatically change back to the main screen when no user key has been pressed for 30 s, and switches off after a further 30 s.
- ▷ Navigate from the main screen to the various menus, such as “Meter information”, with the user keys ▶, ◀.

### Menu overview

The display can differ depending on the parameterization or communications unit.



### Current meter reading

- ▷ The absolute meter reading and optionally the current tariff are indicated in the main screen.
- ▷ This appears when the index is switched on.
- ▷ Information about the symbols is displayed when pressing the selection key ● and the user keys ►, ◀. Or see page 3 (User keys, selection key and symbols).

### Valve open test

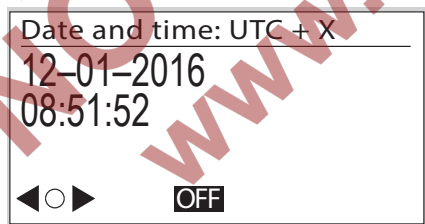
- ▷ The "Valve open test" menu option is only displayed if the meter has received a command to open the valve.
- ▷ If the valve was released while the display was switched off, the release note will appear the next time the index is switched on.



- ▷ The note remains active until the valve has been released, see page 10 (Releasing the valve).
- ▷ If the selection key ● is not pressed, the display will switch back to the main screen after 30 s.

### Date and time

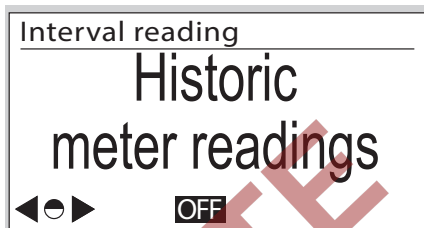
- ▷ Information on the date and time display.
- ▷ UTC = coordinated universal time + X = offset for conversion to local time.
- ▷ The local time is supported.
- ▷ Optional summer/winter time changeover.
- ▷ Further information is available from the meter operator.



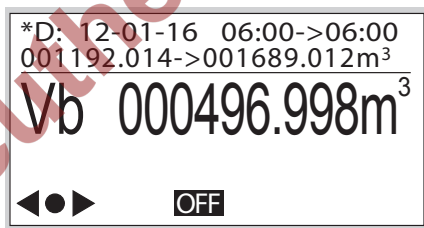
- ▷ The date is given in the format day – month – year.
- ▷ The date format can differ depending on the market.

### Historic meter readings

- ▷ Consumption data dating as far back as 190 days can be called up.

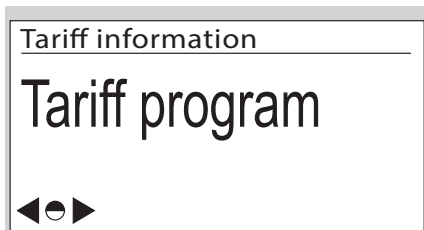


- ▷ By pressing the selection key ●, consumption data are displayed, which are summarized by month, day or hour:  
M: month  
D: day  
H: hour
- ▷ The timeframe is displayed with date and time for the start and end of the period.
- ▷ The meter reading is displayed for the start and end of the period in m<sup>3</sup>.
- ▷ The consumption V<sub>b</sub> for this period is indicated in m<sup>3</sup>.
- ▷ Example "Daily summary"



### Tariff information

- ▷ This menu contains information on the current tariff program.



- ▷ By briefly pressing the selection key ●, you can access further information. Here, the active tariff program is displayed, as are the date and time of activation.

### Tariff information

TP : 49.53  
 From : 12-01-16 06:00  
 Q\_v : 000000.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 T : 12-01-16 07:00



TP = tariff program  
 From = start date  
 Q\_v = maximum conventional flow rate  
 ( $Q_{bc\_max}$ )  
 T = time at which  $Q_{bc\_max}$  occurred

### Billing data

- ▷ This menu contains information on the current consumption in accordance with the tariff.

### Billing data

Billing  
 periods

◀ ● ▶ ON

- ▷ By briefly pressing the selection key ●, you can access further information.

### Tariff information

TP : 49.53  
 From : 11-01-16 07:00  
 To : 12-01-16 07:00  
 Q\_v : 000000.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 T : 12-01-16 07:00



To = end date

### Tariff information

Vb : 000000.015 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Ta : 000000.000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 T1 : 000000.000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 T2 : 000000.000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 T3 : 000000.015 m<sup>3</sup>



Vb = converted volume with reference to the temperature

Ta = volume under faulty measuring conditions

T1-T3 = absolute values from the tariff registers

- ▷ The data are updated hourly.

### Identification & calibration info

- ▷ Meter-specific technical data are displayed in sub-menus by pressing the user keys ▶, ◀ and the selection key ●.

### Meter information

ID

12345678945123



OFF

- ▷ Information about the software is displayed when pressing the user keys ▶, ◀.

### Metrological FW info

Ver. : 1.x.yx  
 CRC : 0x34 12  
 Build Rel : 22267  
 Date : 09-09-2015



Ver. = software version  
 CRC = software checksum  
 Build Rel = software details  
 Date = year of manufacture

- ▷ Other screen descriptions (not illustrated):

Calibration information:

Meter calibration parameters Q1 to Q3 (adjustment values Q1 to Q3 for three-point calibration)

Meter properties:

Cyclic meter volume

Transitional flow rate

EN 1359 Reg. No.: NG-4701BM0443 (example)

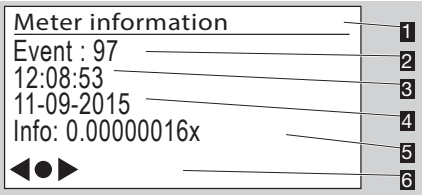
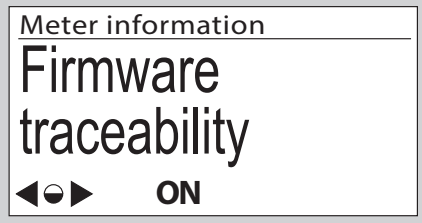
Environment classes:

Electromagnetic

Mechanical

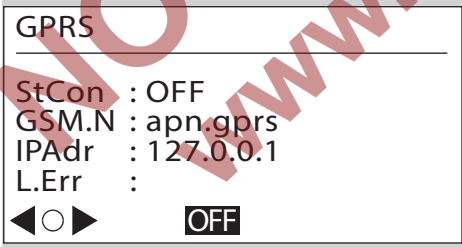
**Firmware traceability**

- ▷ Only events which are relevant for the software history are listed in the “Firmware traceability” menu.



- 1** Menu area
- 2** Event: event which has occurred:
  - 97 Activation date for software update programmed
  - 98 Verification of software update successful
  - 99 Verification of software update failed
  - 100 Activation of software update successful
  - 101 Activation of software update failed
- 3** Time at which the event occurred
- 4** Date on which the event occurred
- 5** Info: additional data
- 6** Navigation symbols

**Contents of the communications unit**



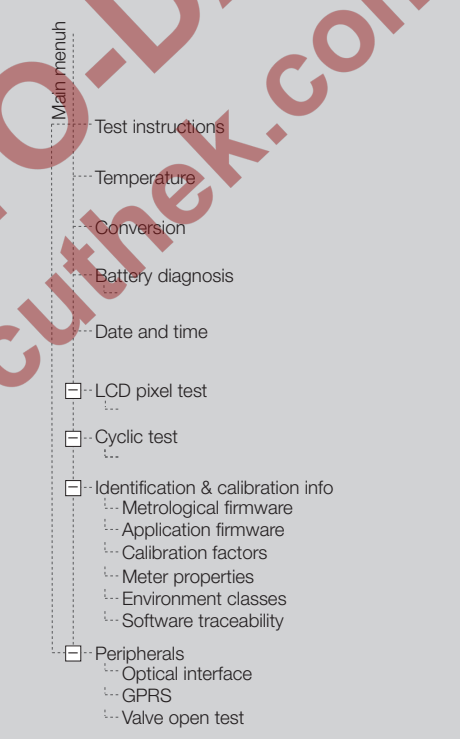
- StCon = connection status of the GPRS module
- GSM.N= Internet address of the access point
- IPAdr = IP address of the communications partner
- L.Err = information about the last connection error

**Service mode**

**Activating Service mode**

- 1** Press the selection key ● and hold down.
  - ▷ A pixel will appear in each corner of the display.
- 2** Observe one pixel: hold the selection key ● pressed down while the pixel is visible. Release the key as soon as the pixel has disappeared.
- 3** Repeat the process, until all the pixels are off and “Test instructions” appears in the menu area.
  - ▷ Service mode is activated.
  - ▷ For some actions such as programming the index or actuating individual components (e.g. when changing the battery), the user software has to be adapted to the index. Please contact the manufacturer.

**Service mode menu overview**



## Test instructions

### Test instructions

Automatic return to main menu after 5 minutes of inactivity. Hold ● on any screen to return immediately



OFF

## Temperature

- ▷ The current gas temperature is displayed.

### \*Temperature 1/2

tg : 18.03°C  
t ths : [-25, 55]°C  
TC : electronic  
tsp : 20°C  
tb : 15°C



tg = currently measured gas temperature  
t ths = max. allowable gas temperature range [min. value, max. value]  
TC = type of temperature conversion.  
Electronic: mathematical conversion to  $t_b$  in index  
tsp = specified centre temperature  $t_{sp}$  (in accordance with EN 1359)  
tb = base temperature  $t_b$  (in accordance with EN 1359)

- ▷ You can display additional temperature information by pressing the selection key ●.

### Temperature 2/2

tg : 18.03°C  
t ths : [-25, 55]°C  
t mean : 22.09°C  
t min : 12.85°C  
t max : 26.25°C



t mean = average temperature  
t min = minimum temperature measured  
t max = maximum temperature measured

- ▷ Check test for temperature measurement, see page 10 (Check test).
- ▷ The measured values are updated once per minute.

## Conversion

- ▷ Conversion information is displayed.

### Conversion

Vc: 0.005m<sup>3</sup>  
Vu: 0.006m<sup>3</sup>  
Flow: 0 l/h  
tg: 21.16°C  
Cf: 0.979090



Vc = converted volume  
Vu = non-converted volume  
Flow = current flow rate  
tg = current temperature  
Cf = conversion factor  $C_f = (T_b/T_g)$

## Battery diagnosis

- ▷ There are two batteries in the index. In addition to the batteries, there is an accumulator (HLC) which is charged by the batteries.
- ▷ There are four different menus for battery diagnosis.
- ▷ Information about the battery is displayed (display 1/4: main battery, display 2/4: replacement battery).

### Main battery 1/4

Install. date : 05-11-2055  
Capacity : 19000000 uAh  
Charge : 99.999969 %  
Use : 0 h  
In use : yes



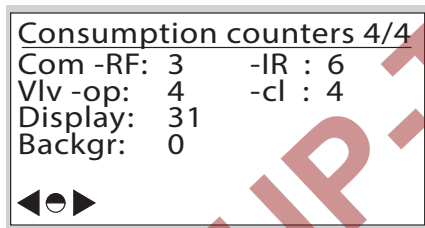
Install. date = date of installation  
Capacity = initial capacity  
Charge = remaining battery capacity  
Use = time of use in hours  
In use: yes = the battery is in use,  
no = the battery is not in use.

- ▷ The next display 3/4 contains data for battery diagnosis.



Vcc = indicates the current voltage measured on the battery or HLC.  
 V(min) = indicates the minimum voltage measured on the battery or HLC.  
 Status = OK: the battery voltage is adequate. Substitute battery: The battery must be changed within a short time. Removed: the battery is not connected.

- ▷ Display 4/4 shows battery consumption.



Com-RF = number of connections via GPRS  
 Com-IR = number of connections via the optical interface  
 Vlv-op = number of valve openings  
 Vlv-cl = number of valve closings  
 Display = number of display activations  
 Backgr = basic daily consumption

#### Date and time

- ▷ See page 4 (Date and time).

#### LCD pixel test

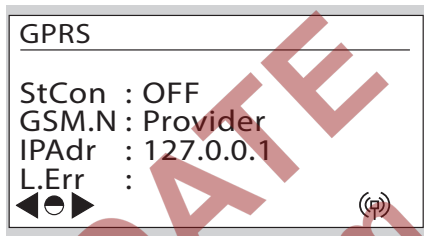
- ▷ A display test can be carried out in this menu.
- 1** Follow the displayed instructions.
- ▷ A test pattern is shown in the display.
- 2** Briefly press the selection key ●.
- ▷ A further test pattern appears in the display.
- 3** Press the selection key and hold down. The display switches to the previous menu.

#### Cyclic test

- ▷ The accuracy of the meter can be checked using a cyclic test.
- ▷ For more details of the cyclic test, see page 10 (Check test).

#### GPRS modem status

- ▷ The communications data are displayed.



StCon = connection status  
 GSM.N = GSM network operator. The name of the current provider is displayed in plain text.  
 IPAdr = IP address is displayed  
 L.Err = information about the last connection error

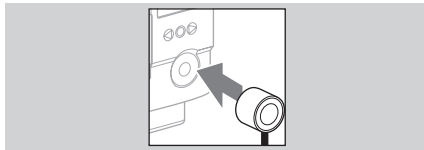
#### Identification & calibration info

- ▷ See page 3 (Navigating within the menu).

### Establishing an optical communications link

- ▷ Depending on customer requirements, the optical interface can be locked.
- ▷ In order to configure the electronic index for the respective application, the optical communications link must be activated.

- 1** Position the opto-adaptor head on the interface provided.



- 2** You can navigate through the "Peripherals" menu with the user keys ►, ◀ and the selection key ●.



- ▷ Optical communication is enabled for 2 hours.

- ▷ If the optical communications link is not used during this time, the interface will be deactivated.
- 3** Initiate communication.
- ▷ The procedure depends on the user software.

## Setting the index parameters

- ▷ The index properties can be adjusted using the user equipment. Please contact the manufacturer.

## Changing the battery

### **⚠ WARNING**

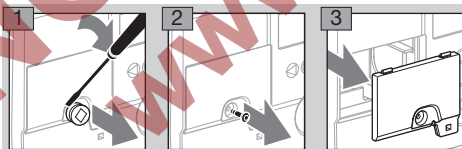
Risk of explosion in explosion-hazard areas!

- As a general rule, maintenance and repair work should be avoided in explosive atmospheres.
  - The battery must not be changed or installed in explosive atmospheres.
  - Check that the electrical system complies with the special electrical explosion protection requirements.
  - When working on electrical equipment in an explosion-hazard area, only design-approved electrical operating equipment may be used.
  - Use original spare parts supplied by Elster GmbH, see page 14 (Spare parts).
  - There is a risk of explosion if a wrong battery is used.
  - The battery is available as a spare part.
- ▷ The battery can only be changed when no data transmission is running, see symbol for the radio module in the display. Otherwise, data communication will be aborted.

### **⚠ WARNING**

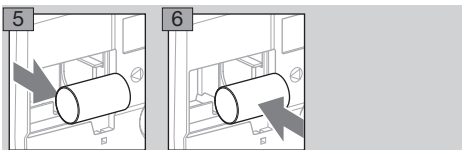
Data loss!

- Ensure that no data are being transmitted.



**4** Start the battery change procedure.

- ▷ The procedure depends on the user software.
- ▷ Replace the battery as quickly as possible.



**7** Reprogram the battery parameters.

- ▷ The procedure depends on the user software.

**8** Refit the battery cover.

**9** Push in a new screw locking cap. The body carrying out this task should apply its own seal.

## Changing the SIM card

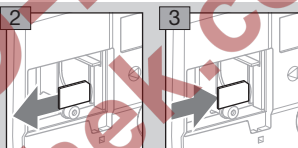
### **⚠ WARNING**

Data loss!

- Ensure that no data are being transmitted.

- ▷ The SIM card can only be changed when no data transmission is running, see symbol for the radio module in the display. Otherwise, data communication will be aborted.
- ▷ Follow steps **1** to **5** of “Changing the battery”, see section above.
- ▷ The SIM card slot is located at the bottom right-hand corner.

**1** Press the SIM card briefly to release it from its holder.



**4** Insert the new SIM card in the same position and press it briefly to lock the card.

**5** To refit the battery, follow steps **6** to **9** of “Changing the battery”, see section above.

- ▷ The new SIM card requires a new PIN number.
- 10** Enter the new PIN number via the optical interface. Check the other communications parameters. The procedure depends on the user software.

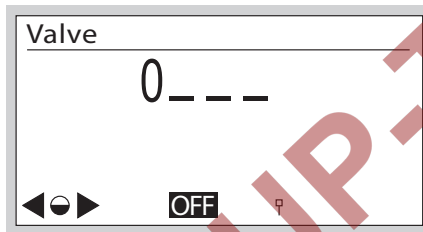
## Releasing the valve

- ▷ If a valve is integrated in the diaphragm gas meter BK, this must be released/opened for commissioning.

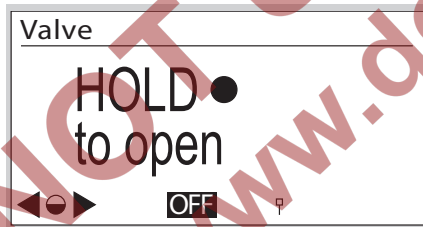
### ! CAUTION

To avoid damage:

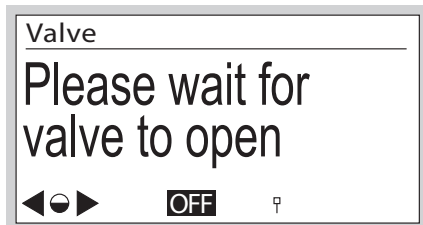
- Ensure the customer's consumers are closed.
- ▷ The valve can only be released when the optical communications link has been established or via the wireless interface.
- ▷ Unless otherwise agreed, the valve is open on delivery as standard.
- 1 Establish the optical communications link, see page 8 (Establishing an optical communications link).
- ▷ The procedure for releasing the valve depends on your user software and may differ from the description.
- ▷ The index can be configured so that a password is required to release the valve.



- ▷ The valve release display will then be shown.



- ▷ Press the selection key ● and hold down.
- ▷ After a short time, the unit switches to initialization mode.



- ▷ After successful initialization, the gas flow check is started. The test duration is shown in the display.

### Valve

Max time: 00:30:00  
Min time: 00:30:00

◀ ▶ ON 🔧

Max time: maximum test duration,  
Min time: minimum test duration.

- ▷ The test duration may vary depending on the dimensions of the gas lines downstream of the measuring equipment.
- ▷ Once the release criteria have been checked, the results are shown in the display.

### Valve

Gas flow check  
successful

◀ ▶ ON 🔧

## Check test

MID 2014/32/EU prescribes that it must be possible to check the meter.

- ▷ The requirements and test methods must comply with national laws and regulations.
- ▷ The following tests describe the check tests which are carried out by accredited testing agencies.
- ▷ Always conduct a pressure and temperature correction in accordance with established procedures (unit under test against master meter).
- ▷ Measurement accuracy class, see page 15 (Technical data).
- ▷ The unit under test must be acclimatized and installed on the test rig.
- ▷ Maintain the climatic conditions constant during the entire test duration. Otherwise, the test results will be inaccurate.
- ▷ Immediately before the beginning of the test, the quantity of test air, which corresponds to at least 50 x the cyclic volume of the meter to be tested, is fed through the meter at a flow rate of  $Q_{max}$  (maximum flow rate of a gas meter).
- ▷ During an active cyclic test, the display disappears after 5 minutes but lights up every minute for 10 seconds. This function is available for max. 5 hours.

- ▷ To conduct the tests, the thermowell and the pressure test point (if available) can be used as a reference for the temperature and pressure measured by the index.

#### Legend

$F_N$	= error of the master meter in %
$F_P$	= error of the unit under test in %
$p_a$	= assumed mean gas pressure, see page 15 (Technical data)
$p_b$	= base pressure in mbar, see page 15 (Technical data)
$p_N$	= absolute pressure on the master meter in mbar
$p_P$	= absolute pressure on the unit under test in mbar
$Q_{\max.}$	= maximum flow rate of a gas meter
$Q_{\min.}$	= minimum flow rate of a gas meter
$Q_N$	= flow on master meter in $m^3/h$ based on the displayed volume $V_N$
$Q_{\text{act} \cdot N}$	= actual flow rate on the master meter in $m^3/h$
$Q_P$	= flow determined on unit under test based on $V_P$ in $m^3/h$
$\Delta t_N$	= total master meter testing time in s
$\Delta t_P$	= testing time of the unit under test in s
$t_b$	= base temperature in $^{\circ}C$ , see page 15 (Technical data)
$T_b$	= base temperature in K, $T_b = (273.15 + \{t_b\}) K$
$T_{b15}$	= base temperature in K for $t_b = 15^{\circ}C$ , $T_{b15} = (273.15 + 15) K = 288.15 K$
$t_g$	= relevant temperature on the unit under test in $^{\circ}C$
$T_g$	= relevant temperature on the unit under test in K, $T_g = (273.15 + \{t_g\}) K$
$T_N$	= absolute temperature on the master meter in K
$T_P$	= absolute temperature on the unit under test in K
$V_b$	= converted volume with reference to $t_b$
$V_{b15}$	= converted volume with reference to $t_b = 15^{\circ}C$
$V_N$	= displayed volume on master meter in $m^3$
$V_{\text{act} \cdot N}$	= actual volume on master meter in $m^3$
$V_P$	= volume on unit under test in $m^3$
	Value after C or U in display, depending on device configuration and test method. See test procedure below for further details.

- ▷ The curly brackets mean "numerical value of".

#### Cyclic test

- ▷ The cyclic test is designed for checking the meter with a master meter.
- ▷ The recorded volume of the unit under test during the testing period can be read off directly from the index once the test has been completed and can be compared with the master meter. Testing at a constant flow rate thus ensures the lowest possible level of measurement uncertainty for the unit under test.

#### \* Cyclic test: start

**C : 00.000000  $m^3$**   
**U : 00.000000  $m^3$**   
**tg : 25.04 $^{\circ}C$     pg: 1023.25 mbar**  
**N : 00000-0    t: 00000.00 s**  
**Press ● to abort test**

C = converted volume  
 U = non-converted volume  
 $t_g$  = measured gas temperature  
 $p_g$  = measured gas pressure  
 $p_a$  = assumed mean gas pressure  
 N = number of complete measuring cycles (measuring unit revolutions) - number of intermediate sampling points in the measuring cycle (max. 8)  
 t = total testing time in seconds

- ▷ The display may vary depending on the meter type. If necessary, measure the values on the unit under test.

The following relationships apply to the displayed volumes:

BK-G...E	$C = U$ (no conversion) $C = V_{b15}$ , conversion to $t_b = 15^{\circ}C$
BK-G...ET	$U = V_{b15}$ , the conversion takes place in the measuring unit $C = V_b$ , conversion to $t_b$
BK-G...ETB	$U = V_{b15}$ , the conversion takes place in the measuring unit $V_b = V_{b15} \times T_b / T_{b15} \times p_a / p_b$ $C = V_b$ , conversion to $t_b$
BK-G...ETe	$U = V_P$ , non-converted volume $V_b = V_P \times T_b / T_g$ $C = V_b$ , conversion to $t_b$
BK-G...ETeB	$U = V_P$ , non-converted volume $V_b = V_P \times T_b / T_g \times p_a / p_b$ $C = V_b$ , conversion to $t_b$ and $p_b$
BK-G...B	$U = V_P$ , non-converted volume

- The following error calculations are based on PTB Testing Instructions, Volume 29 "Messgeräte für Gas – Gaszähler" (Measuring instruments for gas – gas meters), Edition 2003.
- The values required in formula  $F_P$ , see page 12 (Cyclic test at a constant flow rate) and page 13 (Cyclic test with a given volume), for  $V_P$ ,  $T_P$  and  $p_P$  are determined as follows:

For testing the converted volume:

$V_P$  = value after C in the display

	$T_P = (273.15 + t) \text{ K}$ , where $t = \dots$	$p_P = \dots$
BK-G...E	Absolute temperature on the unit under test	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ET	15°C	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ETB	15°C	$p_P$ , see Technical data
BK-G...ETe	$t_b$ , see Technical data	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ETeB		$p_P$ , see Technical data
BK-G...B		$p_P$ , see Technical data

For testing the non-converted volume:

$V_P$  = value after U in the display

	$T_P = (273.15 + t) \text{ K}$ , where $t = \dots$	$p_P = \dots$
BK-G...E	Absolute temperature on the unit under test	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ET	15°C	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ETB	15°C	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ETe	$t_g$ , see display	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...ETeB	$t_g$ , see display	Absolute pressure on the unit under test
BK-G...B	$t_g$ , see display	$p_g$ , see display

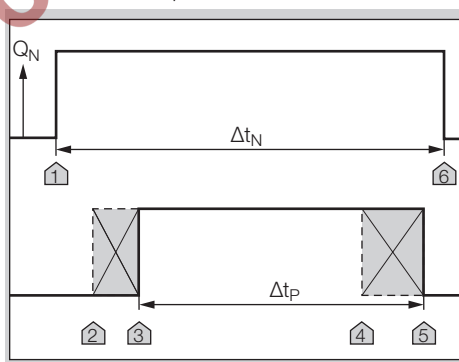
## Cyclic test at a constant flow rate

- The test rig is in pre-trial operation, i.e. start of measurement on the unit under test will be delayed.
  - Maintain the flow rate constant.
- Test load and minimum test volumes for the test with index readout:

Type	$Q_{\max.}$ in $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$	Cyclic volume in $\text{dm}^3$	Test volume in $\text{dm}^3$ at		
			$Q_{\min.}$	$0.2 Q_{\max.}$	$Q_{\max.}$
BK-G1.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	12	60
BK-G2.5	4.0	1.2	1.2	12	60
BK-G4	6.0	1.2	1.2	12	60
BK-G2.5	4.0	2	2	20	100
BK-G4	6.0	2	2	20	100
BK-G6	10	2	2	20	100
BK-G6	10	4	4	40	200
BK-G6	10	6	6	60	300
BK-G10	16	6	6	60	300
BK-G16	25	6	6	60	300
BK-G25	40	12	12	120	600
BK-G40	65	18	18	180	900
BK-G65	100	24	24	240	1200
BK-G100	160	48	48	480	2400

- The minimum test volumes are recommended guide values. The measurement uncertainty of the complete system (test rig plus unit under test) must not exceed 1/3 of the maximum permissible error (MPE). The testing time must be at least 10 s.
- In the test procedure described below, it is guaranteed that the unit under test always performs full measuring unit rotations.

Master meter test procedure



- 1 Set the test flow rate.
  - 2 Start measuring the reference time  $\Delta t_N$  at marker 1.
  - 3 Immediately afterwards, briefly press the selection key  $\bullet$  on the index to start the cyclic test on the unit under test – marker 2. The index will thus be “armed” for measurement.
- As soon as one of the significant sensor positions has been detected, the unit changes to measuring mode – marker 3.
  - Once the required minimum testing time has been reached, the measurement can be terminated – marker 4.

- 4 Briefly press the selection key ● in order to end the measurement.
- ▷ Measurement on the unit under test stops automatically once the full number of measuring unit revolutions has been completed – marker 5.
- ▷ Measurement is terminated automatically after 5 hours.
- 5 Stop the test on the master meter – marker 6.
- ▷ The measurements are then available.
- 6 Read off the flow rate on the master meter or calculate if necessary:
  - a) taking into account the inherent error of the master meter:  

$$Q_{\text{act},N} = V_N \times 3600 \text{ s/h} / ((1 + F_N/100) \times \Delta t_N)$$
  - b) If the inherent error of the master meter has already been taken into account in the displayed volume ( $V_N = V_{\text{act},N}$ ):  

$$Q_{\text{act},N} = V_{\text{act},N} \times 3600 \text{ s/h} / \Delta t_N$$
- 7 Calculate the flow rate on the unit under test:  

$$Q_P = V_P / \Delta t_P$$
- 8 The accuracy is checked by comparing the flow rates. The pressure and temperature values of the unit under test corrected with reference to the master meter have already been taken into account here:  

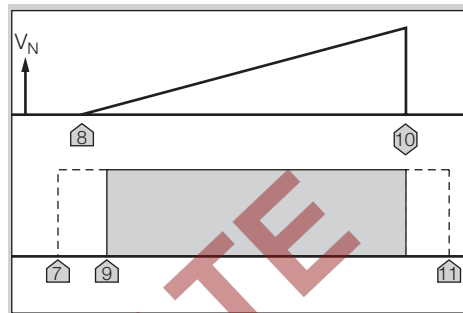
$$F_P = 100\% \times (((Q_P \times p_P \times T_N) / (Q_{\text{act},N} \times p_N \times T_P)) - 1)$$
- ▷ On a nozzle test rig with a known flow rate, steps 2 and 6 can be omitted.
- ▷ The error calculation is based on PTB Testing Instructions, Volume 29 "Messgeräte für Gas – Gaszähler" (Measuring instruments for gas – gas meters), Edition 2003.

### Cyclic test with a given volume

Test load and minimum test volumes for the test with index readout:

Type	Q <sub>max</sub> in m <sup>3</sup> /h	Cyclic volume in dm <sup>3</sup>	Test volume in dm <sup>3</sup> at		
			Q <sub>min</sub>	0.2 Q <sub>max</sub>	Q <sub>max</sub>
BK-G1.6	2.5	1.2	36	72	72
BK-G2.5	4.0	1.2	36	72	72
BK-G4	6.0	1.2	36	72	72
BK-G2.5	4.0	2	60	120	120
BK-G4	6.0	2	60	120	120
BK-G6	10	2	60	120	120
BK-G6	10	4	120	240	120
BK-G6	10	6	180	360	360
BK-G10	16	6	180	360	360
BK-G16	25	6	180	360	360
BK-G25	40	12	360	720	720
BK-G40	65	18	540	1080	1080
BK-G65	100	24	720	1440	1440
BK-G100	160	48	1440	2880	288

### Master meter test procedure



- 1 To activate the cyclic test on the unit under test, briefly press the selection key ● on the index – marker 7. The index will thus be “armed” for measurement.
- 2 Start the test on the master meter – marker 8.
  - ▷ As soon as one of the significant sensor positions has been detected, the unit changes to measuring mode – marker 9.
- 3 Test is ended – marker 10.
- 4 Read off the test results on the unit under test.
  - ▷ The measured values are updated with each 1/8 revolution of the measuring unit.
- 5 Compare the measurement results with the master meter and determine the measuring deviation on the unit under test:
  - a) taking into account the inherent error of the master meter:  

$$F_P = 100\% \times (((V_P \times (1 + F_N/100) \times p_P \times T_N) / (V_N \times p_N \times T_P)) - 1)$$
  - b) If the inherent error of the master meter has already been taken into account in the displayed volume ( $V_N = V_{\text{act},N}$ ), the following applies:  

$$F_P = 100\% \times (((V_P \times p_P \times T_N) / (V_{\text{act},N} \times p_N \times T_P)) - 1)$$
- 6 Stop execution of the cyclic test – marker 11. Briefly press the selection key ● twice in order to stop the measurement.
  - ▷ Measurement is terminated automatically after 5 hours.

## RTC test

- ▷ The climatic conditions must be maintained constant at  $22 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  during the entire test duration. Temperature changes in 24 hours  $\leq 2\text{ K}$ .
  - ▷ Ensure that conditions remain sufficiently stable during the measurement.
  - ▷ The accuracy of the time count can be verified with this test.
- 1** Acclimatize the unit under test and place next to the time reference unit.
  - 2** If necessary, activate the time display on both units.
  - 3** Ensure synchronous reading by taking a photo.
  - 4** Observe a min. testing time of 72 hours.
  - 5** Repeat steps **2** and **3**.
  - 6** Accuracy of the clock, see page 15 (Technical data).

## Temperature test

- ▷ A temperature test is required on diaphragm gas meters with temperature conversion BK..Te only.
- ▷ The accuracy of the temperature measurement can be verified with this test.
- ▷ The temperature test can only be carried out in Service mode.

### ! CAUTION


To avoid damage to the unit:

- Comply with ambient temperature, see page 15 (Technical data). Deviations from the permitted ambient temperature will be recorded in the error memory.
- ▷ Temperature measurement accuracy, see page 15 (Technical data).
- 1** Install the diaphragm gas meter in a climatic chamber.
  - 2** Activate Service mode – see page 6 (Service mode).
  - 3** Change to the “Cyclic test” menu.
- ▷ The current gas temperature is displayed.
- 4** Close the climatic chamber.
  - 5** Select an ambient temperature as a reference value and bring the climatic chamber to this temperature.
- ▷ To ensure there is also a uniform temperature in the meter, we recommend starting the meter air/gas flow during the temperature adjustment phase.
- ▷ Ensure that temperature distribution remains uniform and stable during the temperature measurement.
- 6** Compare the measured value to the temperature reference value.
- ▷ If required, several reference values can be checked. In this case, repeat the test as of point **5**.

## Assistance in the event of malfunction

- ? **Fault**
- ! **Cause**
- **Remedy**

### Possible faults and suggested solutions

- ? When pressing the user keys, the display remains switched off.
  - ! The index is defective.
  - Contact the manufacturer.
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- ? The  symbol is displayed.
  - ! Low battery. This symbol is only displayed when battery power is low.
  - Replace the battery.
- ▷ In the case of faults which are not described here, contact the manufacturer immediately.

## Maintenance

- ▷ The housing can be cleaned using a damp cloth. To prevent static electricity charge, never use a dry cloth.
- ▷ For maintenance, refer to the operating instructions for diaphragm gas meters BK-G1.6 to BK-G25 → [http://docuthek.kromschroeder.com/doclib/main.php?language=1&folderid=400041&by\\_class=2&by\\_lang=-1](http://docuthek.kromschroeder.com/doclib/main.php?language=1&folderid=400041&by_class=2&by_lang=-1).

## Accessories

### External antenna

Elster Part No.:

72910351, “Retrofit kit external antenna EI6/2.5m”

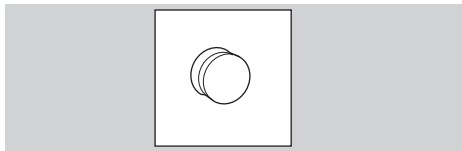
## Spare parts

Only the following spare parts are approved:

### Battery

Order No.: 72910350, “Spare parts kit battery pack EI6”.

### Screw locking cap



Order No.: 32447510.

## Technical data

Application with diaphragm gas meters BK...ETe  
RoHS compliant  
Enclosure: IP 65.  
Max. allowable operating pressure  $p_{\max}$ . (positive pressure), see index plate.  
Battery service life: approx. 15 years.  
Ambient temperature of index: -25 to +55°C  
(for the meter as a whole, see index plate).  
Base temperature  $t_b$ : see index plate.  
Accuracy of the clock: 9 s/day at 20°C on the day of manufacture.  
Temperature measurement accuracy on the day of manufacture:  
 $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$  in the range from -10 to +55°C.  
 $\pm 0.25^\circ\text{C}$  in the range from -25 to -10°C.  
Communication: 169 MHz M-Bus, GPRS.  
Data logger for historic meter readings:  
up to 190 days in hourly intervals.  
Optical interface: pursuant to EN 62056-21, Mode (E), Annex B.2.

The battery is certified as part of the electronic index.  
Only use original spare parts supplied by Elster. Suitable battery, see page 14 (Spare parts).

For more technical data on the diaphragm gas meter BK, see:  
Operating instructions for diaphragm gas meters BK-G1.6 to BK-G25 → [www.docuthek.com](http://www.docuthek.com)

## Logistics

### Transport

Diaphragm gas meters are always to be transported in the upright position. On receipt of the product, check that the delivery is complete, see page 2 (Part designations). Report any transport damage immediately.

### Storage

Diaphragm gas meters are always to be stored in the upright position and in a dry place. Ambient temperature: see page 15 (Technical data).

### Disposal

Meters with electronic components:

Components, particularly batteries, are to be disposed of separately.

On request, old units may be returned carriage paid to the manufacturer, see page 16 (Contact), in accordance with the relevant waste legislation requirements.

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