



Insertion flowmeter with paddle wheel, ELEMENT design

- Up to PN 10, measurement tube size DN 20 to DN 400
- Configurable outputs: one to two transistor outputs and one to two current outputs of 4 mA to 20 mA
- Removable display/configuration module with backlight for showing flow rate and volume with two totalisers
- Automatic calibration via teach-in, inspection of all outputs without the need for volume flow

Product variants described in the data sheet may differ from the product presentation and description.

Can be combined with

	Type 8692	▶
	Digital electro-pneumatic positioner for integrated mounting on process control valves	
	Type 2030	▶
	2/2-way diaphragm valve with pneumatic plastic actuator (Type CLASSIC)	
	Type 8644	▶
	AirLINE SP electropneumatic automation system	
	Type 2101	▶
	Pneumatically operated 2/2-way globe valve ELEMENT for decentralised automation	
	Type 8611	▶
	eCONTROL – Universal controller	
	Type S020	▶
	Insertion fitting for volume flow rate or analytical measurements	
	Type 8619	▶
	multICELL – multi-channel/multi-function transmitter/controller	

Type description

Device Type 8026 is designed especially for flow measurement of particle-free liquids in a variety of applications such as water treatment, wastewater monitoring, chemical processing, and more. Burkert's proprietary fitting system permits simple installation of the devices into pipelines from DN 20 to DN 400.

The device is available with either 2 configurable outputs (1 transistor output (NPN) and 1 current output 4 mA to 20 mA, 2-wire), or with 3 configurable outputs (2 transistor outputs (NPN/PNP) and 1 current output 4 mA to 20 mA, 2-wire), or with 4 configurable outputs (2 transistor outputs (NPN/PNP) and two 4 mA to 20 mA current outputs, 3-wire).

The device converts the measurement signal, displays various values in different units (if the display/configuration module is installed), and calculates the output signals transmitted via one or two M12 connectors. With the help of either one or two transistor outputs, the measuring device can control an electrical valve, activate an alarm, and establish one or two control loops using one or two current outputs.

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1. General technical data

Note:

If the device is mounted in a humid environment or outside, then the maximum voltage allowed is **35 V DC** instead of 36 V DC.

Product properties

Material

Make sure the device materials are compatible with the fluid you are using.

Further information can be found in chapter [“3.1. Bürkert resistApp” on page 6](#).

Further information on the materials can be found in chapter [“3.2. Material specifications” on page 6](#).

Non-wetted parts

Cover	Polycarbonate (PC), transparent (opaque on request)
Housing	Stainless steel 1.4404, PPS
Screw	Stainless steel 1.4401 (316 (A4))
Grounding terminal and screw	Stainless steel 1.4301 (304 (A2))
Display/configuration module	PC
Menu key	PBT
Union nut	PC
Seal	EPDM, silicone
Fixed connector holder	PPS CF30
Fixed connector	Nickel-plated brass (stainless steel on request)

Wetted parts

Sensor armature	PVDF
Axis and bearing	Ceramics (Al_2O_3)
Paddle wheel	PVDF
Seal	FKM standard (EPDM included, but not mounted)
Compatibility	Any pipe from DN 20 ¹⁾ ...DN 400 which is fitted with Bürkert Type S020 Insertion fitting. For the selection of the nominal diameter of the fittings, see data sheet Type S020 ▶.
Pipe diameter	DN 20 ¹⁾ ...DN 400
Dimensions	Further information can be found in chapter “4. Dimensions” on page 7 .
Measuring principle	Paddle wheel
Measuring range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flow rate: 0.5...75000 l/min (0.13...19813 gpm) Flow velocity: 0.3...10 m/s

Product accessory

Display/configuration module	Grey dot matrix 128 × 64 with backlighting
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Performance data

Measurement deviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach-in: $\pm 1\%$ of the measured value²⁾ at teach-in flow rate value Standard K factor: $\pm 2.5\%$ of the measured value²⁾
Linearity	$\pm 0.5\%$ of full scale ²⁾
Repeatability	$\pm 0.4\%$ of the measured value ²⁾
4...20 mA output uncertainty	$\pm 1\%$ of current range

Electrical data

Operating voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or 3 outputs transmitter (2-wire) variant: 14...36 V DC, filtered and regulated 4 outputs transmitter (3-wire) variant: 12...36 V DC, filtered and regulated <p>Connection to main supply: permanent, through external SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) and LPS (Limited Power Source) power supply</p>
Power source (not supplied)	Limited power source according to UL/EN 62368-1 standards or limited energy circuit according to UL/EN 61010-1 paragraph 9.4
DC reverse polarity protection	Yes
Oversupply protection	Yes
Current consumption	<p>With sensor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\leq 1\text{ A}$ (with transistors load) 2 or 3 outputs transmitter (2-wire) variant: $\leq 25\text{ mA}$ (at 14 V DC without transistors load, with current loop) 4 outputs transmitter (3-wire) variant: $\leq 5\text{ mA}$ (at 12 V DC without transistors load, without current loop)
Power consumption	Max. 40 W

Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transistor (digital output): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 transistor output (transmitter 2-wire): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPN, open collector max. 700 mA 1...36 V DC 2 transistor outputs (transmitter 2 or 3-wire): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adjustable as sourcing or sinking (respectively both as PNP or NPN), open collector max. 700 mA 0.5 A max. per transistor if the 2 transistor outputs are wired NPN-output: 1...36 V DC PNP-output: Power supply Current (analogue output): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4...20 mA adjustable as sourcing or sinking (in the same mode as transistor) max. loop impedance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 current output (transmitter 2-wire): 1100 Ω at 36 V DC, 610 Ω at 24 V DC, 180 Ω at 14 V DC 2 current outputs (transmitter 3-wire): 1100 Ω at 36 V DC, 610 Ω at 24 V DC, 100 Ω at 12 V DC
Voltage supply cable	<p>The female M12 connector and/or the male M12 connector are not included in the delivery and must be ordered separately, see chapter "10.5. Ordering chart accessories" on page 13.</p> <p>For these connectors, use a shielded cable with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diameter: 3...6.5 mm cross section of wires: max. 0.75 mm²
Medium data	
Fluid temperature	<p>With fitting Type S020 in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVC: 0...+ 50 °C (+ 32...+ 122 °F) PP: 0...+ 80 °C (+ 32...+ 176 °F) PVDF, stainless steel or brass: -15...+ 100 °C (+ 5...+ 212 °F) <p>See data sheet Type S020 ▶ for more information.</p>
Fluid pressure	Max. PN 10 (145 PSI) See data sheet Type S020 ▶ for more information.
Viscosity	Max. 300 cSt
Rate of solid particles	Max. 1%
Maximum particle size	0.5 mm
Product connections	
Process connection	G 2" for use with Type S020 Insertion fitting See data sheet Type S020 ▶ for more information.
Electrical connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or 3 outputs transmitter (2-wire) variant: 1× 5-pin M12 male connector 4 outputs transmitter (3-wire) variant: 1× 5-pin M12 male and 1× 5-pin M12 female connectors
Approvals and conformities	
Directives	
CE directive	Further information on the CE directive can be found in chapter "2.3. Standards" on page 5 .
Pressure equipment directive	Complying with article 4, paragraph 1 of 2014/68/EU directive Further information on the pressure equipment directive can be found in chapter "2.4. Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)" on page 5 .
North America (USA/Canada)	UL Recognized for the USA and Canada
Environment and installation	
Ambient temperature	Operation and storage: -10...+ 60 °C (+ 14...+ 140 °F)
Relative air humidity	≤ 85 %, without condensation
Height above sea level	Max. 2000 m
Operating condition	Continuous
Equipment mobility	Fixed
Application range	Indoor and outdoor Protect the device against electromagnetic interference, ultraviolet rays and, when installed outdoors, against the effects of climatic conditions.

Degree of protection ³⁾	IP65, IP67 (according to EN60529), NEMA 4X (according to NEMA250) under the following simultaneous conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• device wired• cover screwed tight• M12 connector mounted and tightened
Installation category	Category I according to UL/EN 61010-1
Pollution degree	Degree 2 according to UL/EN 61010-1

1.) Restricted to some insertion fitting process connections
 2.) Under reference conditions i.e. measuring medium = water, ambient and water temperature = + 20 °C (+ 68 °F), observing the minimum the minimum inlet and outlet sections and the appropriate inner diameter of the pipe.
 3.) Not evaluated by UL

2. Approvals and conformities

2.1. General notes

- The approvals and conformities listed below must be stated when making enquiries. This is the only way to ensure that the product complies with all required specifications.
- Not all available variants of the device can be supplied with the below mentioned approvals or conformities.

2.2. Conformity

In accordance with the Declaration of Conformity, the product is compliant with the EU Directives.

2.3. Standards

The applied standards which are used to demonstrate compliance with the EU Directives are listed in the EU-Type Examination Certificate and/or the EU Declaration of Conformity.

2.4. Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)

The device conforms to article 4, paragraph 1 of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 2014/68/EU under the following conditions:

Device used on a pipe

Note:

- The data in the table is independent of the chemical compatibility of the material and the fluid.
- PS = maximum admissible pressure (in bar), DN = nominal diameter of the pipe

Type of fluid	Conditions
Fluid group 1, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.i	DN ≤ 25
Fluid group 2, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.i	DN ≤ 32 or PS*DN ≤ 1000
Fluid group 1, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.ii	DN ≤ 25 or PS*DN ≤ 2000
Fluid group 2, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.ii	DN ≤ 200 or PS ≤ 10 or PS*DN ≤ 5000

2.5. North America (USA/Canada)

Approval	Description
	Optional: UL Recognized for the USA and Canada The products are UL Recognized for the USA and Canada according to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UL 61010-1 (ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE – Part 1: General Requirements)• CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1

3. Materials

3.1. Burkert resistApp

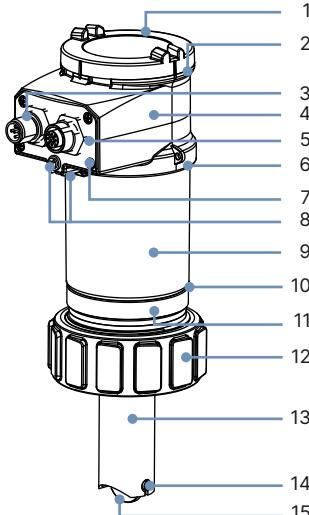


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3.2. Material specifications



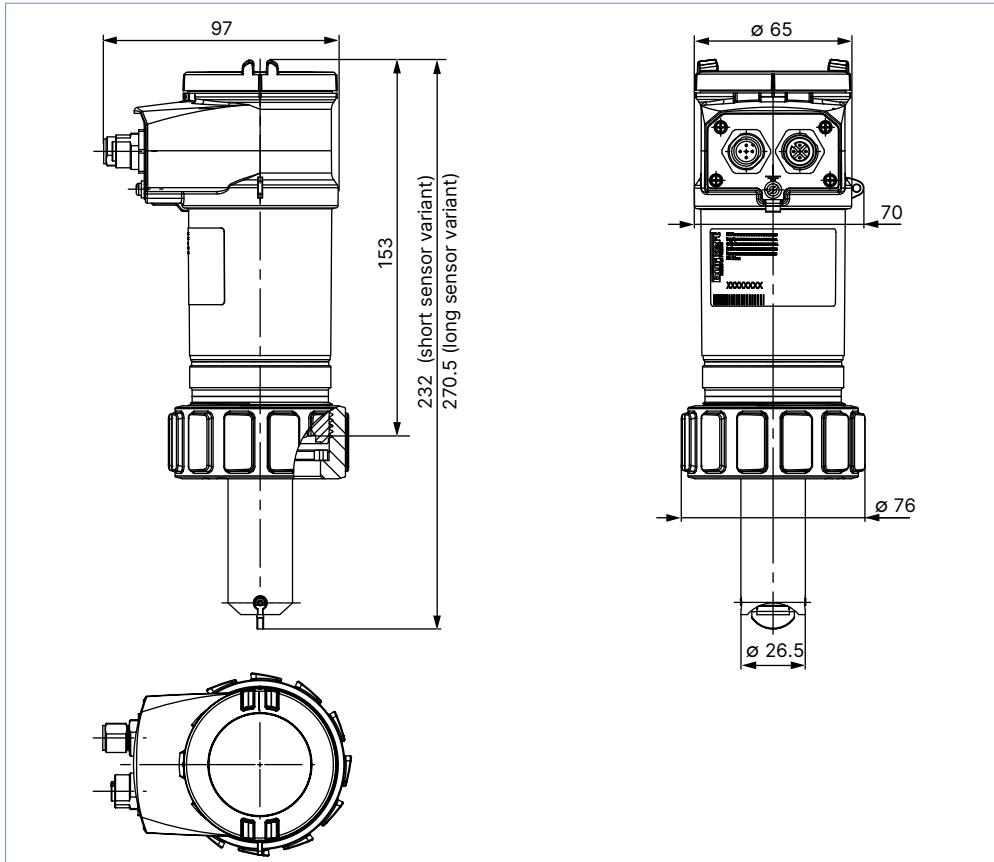
No.	Element	Material
1	Cover	PC
2	Seal	Silicone
3	Circular connector (female /male M12)	Nickel-plated brass
4	Housing (top)	PPS
5	Connector holder	PPS CF30
6	Seal	EPDM
7	Screws	Stainless steel 1.4301 (304 (A2))
8	Grounding terminal and screw	Stainless steel 1.4401 (316 (A4))
9	Housing (body)	Stainless steel
10	Seal	EPDM
11	Housing (base)	PPS
12	Union nut	PC
13	Sensor armature	PVDF
14	Axis and bearing	Ceramics (Al_2O_3)
15	Paddle wheel	PVDF

4. Dimensions

4.1. Flowmeter

Note:

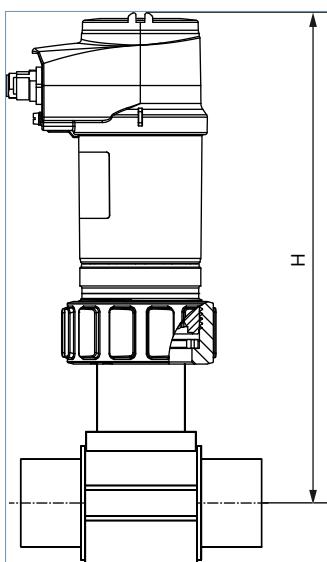
- Dimensions in mm, unless otherwise stated
- The length of the flow probe depends on the used Insertion fitting Type S020 and its nominal diameter, see **data sheet Type S020** ▶ for more information.



4.2. Flowmeter installed in an Insertion fitting Type S020

Note:

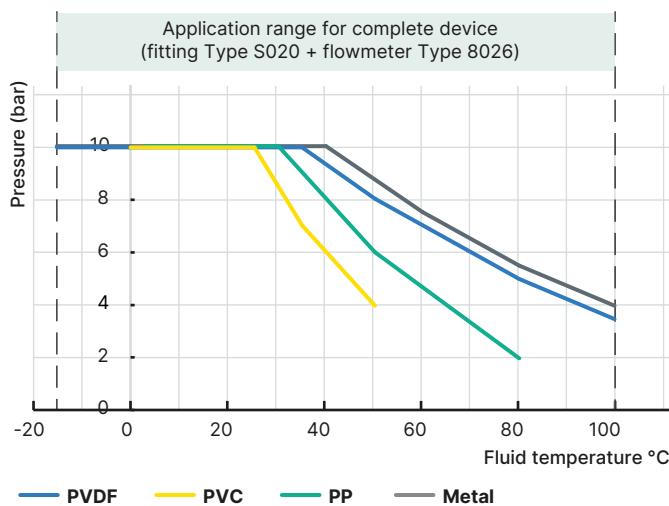
Dimensions in mm, unless otherwise stated



DN	H			
	T-Fitting	Saddle	Plastic spigot	Metal spigot
20	231.5	—	—	—
25	231.5	—	—	—
32	234.5	—	—	—
40	238.5	—	—	—
50	244.5	269.5	—	239.5
65	244.5	267.5	252.5	245.5
80	—	272.5	258.5	250.5
100	—	277.5	265.5	260.5
110	—	273.5	—	—
125	—	280.5	300.5	271.5
150	—	250.5	307.5	282.5
180	—	314.5	—	—
200	—	326.5	328.5	303.5
250	—	—	346.5	363.5
300	—	—	358.5	382.5
350	—	—	371.5	394.5
400	—	—	386.5	—

5. Performance specifications

5.1. Pressure temperature diagram



6. Product installation

6.1. Installation notes

Flow measurement

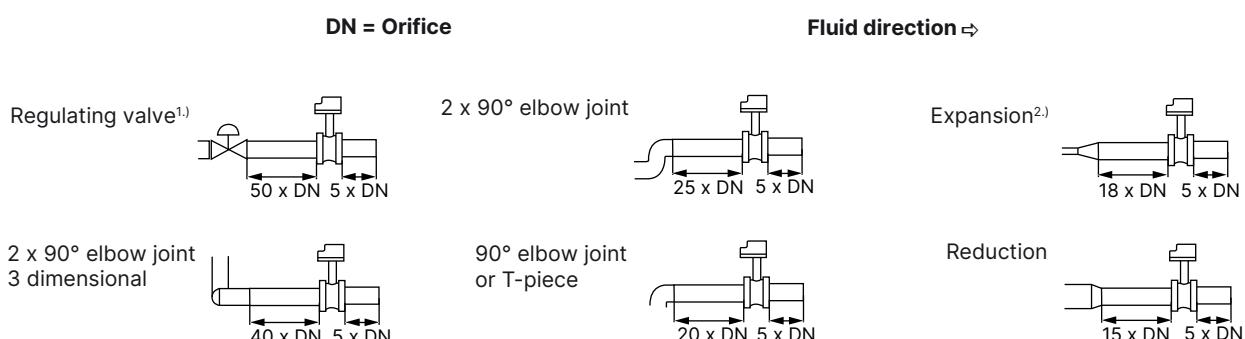
Note:

The device is not suitable for use in gaseous media and steam.

Minimum straight distances upstream and downstream of the sensor must be observed. These stabilizing distances depend on the pipe's design. Increasing these distances or installing a flow conditioner may be necessary to obtain the best accuracy. For more information, refer to EN ISO 5167-1.

EN ISO 5167-1 specifies the straight inlet and outlet distances that must be complied with when installing fittings in pipe lines in order to achieve calm flow conditions. The most commonly used elements that could lead to turbulence in the flow are shown below. The related minimum inlet and outlet distances that ensure a calm flow are also specified.

Make sure that the measuring conditions at the point of measurement are calm and problem-free.



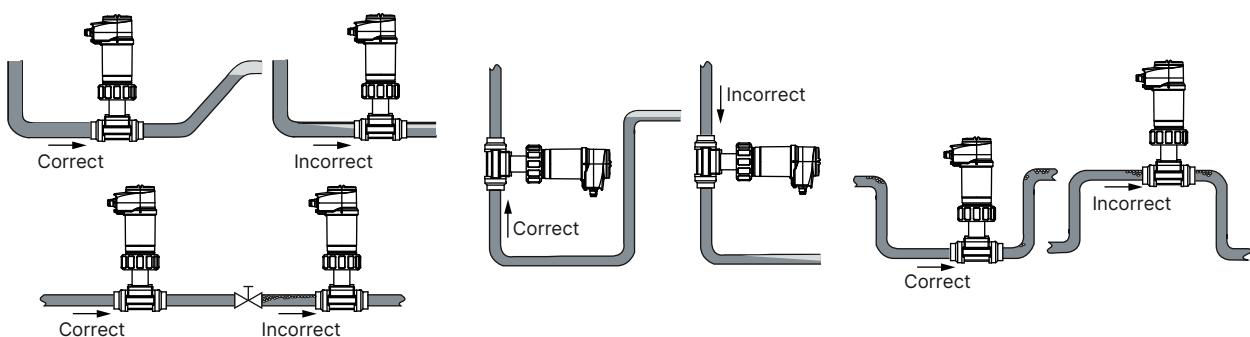
1.) If the valve cannot be mounted after the measuring device, the minimal distances have to be respected.

2.) If an expansion cannot be avoided, the minimal distances have to be respected.

Please note minimum flow velocity

The device can be installed in either horizontal or vertical pipes, but following additional conditions should be respected:

- The pipe always has to be filled with fluid at all times near the device.
- The pipe design must be such that no air bubbles or cavitation can form within the medium near the device at any time.



Pressure and temperature ratings must be respected according to the selected fitting material. The suitable pipe size is selected using the diagram in the chapter "Nominal size selection" of the **data sheet Type S020** ▶.

7. Product operation

7.1. Measuring principle

When liquid flows through the pipe, the paddle wheel with 4 inserted magnets is set in rotation, producing a measuring signal in the sensor (Hall sensor). The frequency modulated induced voltage is proportional to the flow velocity of the fluid.

A K factor, specific to each pipe, enables the conversion of this frequency into a flow rate/volume.

This K factor is available in the fittings' operating instructions, see **Type S020** ▶.

The electronic component converts the measured signal into several outputs (according to the device variant) and displays the actual value. Totalizers are used to obtain the volume of fluid passed through the pipe.

The electrical connection is provided via a male connector or via male connector M12 and a female connector M12, depending on variant.

8. Product design and assembly

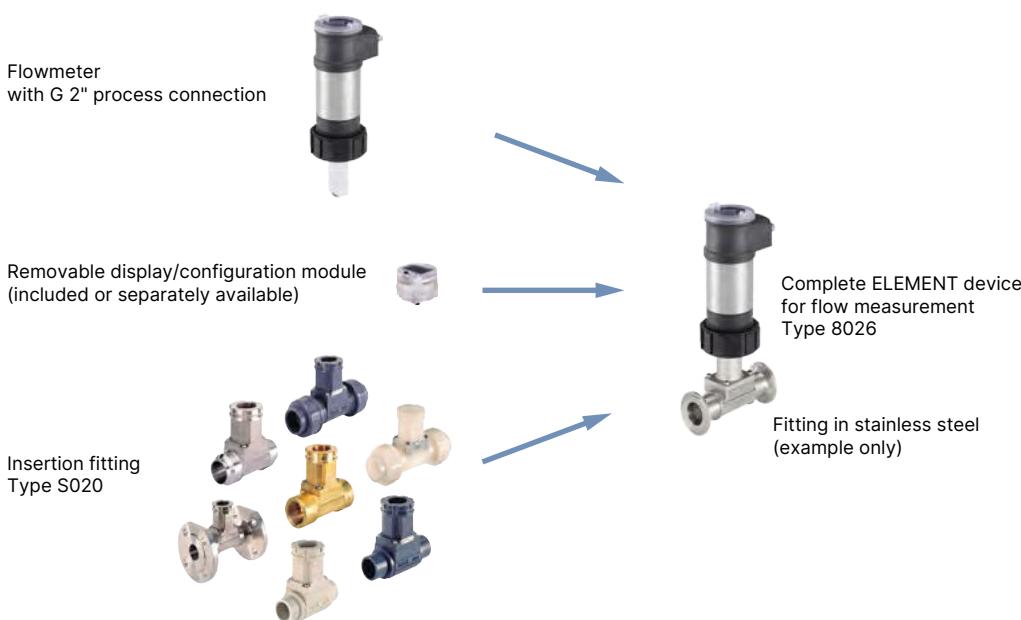
8.1. Product assembly

Note:

- The device Type 8026 is installed into a Burkert Insertion fitting Type S020 and fastened with a union nut.
- The Insertion fitting Type S020 ensures simple installation into pipes from DN 20...DN 400, see **data sheet Type S020** ▶ for more information.

The device is equipped with a sensor with a paddle wheel, available in long or short variant (depending on the size of the used fitting). The sensor armature, which cannot be dismantled, is plugged-in and pinned to a housing, which contains the electronics board and a removable display/configuration module.

The device operates without the display/configuration module, but it is required for device configuration (i.e. set or restore parameters, configure information to be displayed, enter access codes...) and also for visualizing continuously the measured and processed data.



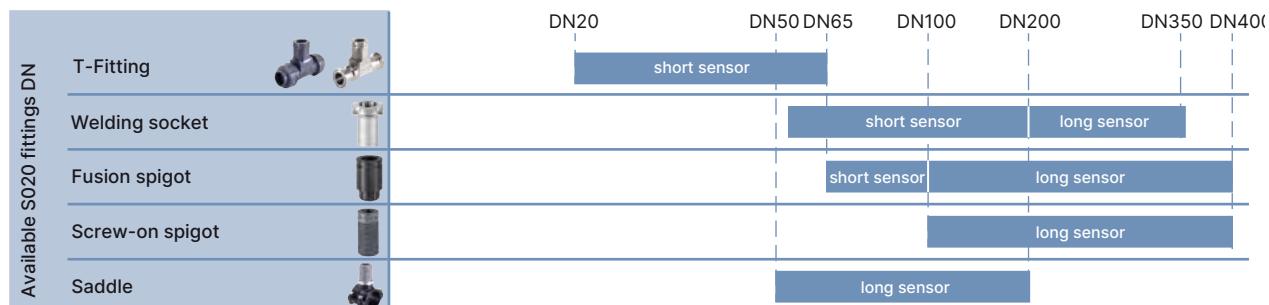
9. Networking and combination with other Bürkert products

9.1. Networking and combination of the device

Example:



9.2. Combination of the device with available Type S020 Insertion fittings DN



10. Ordering information

10.1. Bürkert eShop



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10.2. Recommendation regarding product selection

Note:

When only ordering devices without a display/configuration module, make sure that you have at least one display/configuration module to configure the device. Otherwise you must also order one (see chapter ["10.5. Ordering chart accessories" on page 13](#)).

A complete flow measurement equipment consists of a ELEMENT flowmeter Type 8026, a removable display/configuration module and a Bürkert Insertion fitting Type S020.

See [data sheet Type S020](#) for more information.

Two or three different components must be ordered to obtain a complete device. The following information is required:

- **Article no.** of the desired flowmeter Type 8026 available with or without display/configuration module (see chapter ["10.4. Ordering chart" on page 12](#))
- **Article no.** of the removable display/configuration module, if necessary (see chapter ["10.5. Ordering chart accessories" on page 13](#))
- **Article no.** of the selected Type S020 Insertion fitting (see [data sheet Type S020](#))

10.3. Bürkert product filter



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10.4. Ordering chart

Note:

- All settings as well as the digital output have to be configured with the display/configuration module (must be ordered separately).
- The following article no.s. have a transparent cover as standard.
- The following is supplied with every device: FKM seal as standard (already mounted), 1 set with a green FKM seal and a black EPDM seal and a mounting instruction sheet.

Operating voltage	Sensor variant	Output	UL approval	Electrical connection ¹⁾	Article no.	
					Without display/configuration module	With display/configuration module
14...36 V DC	Short	2 outputs: 1 x transistor NPN + 1 x 4...20 mA (2 wires)	–	5-pin M12 male connector	560860 ☰	561860 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560863 ☰	561863 ☰
	Short	3 outputs: 2 x transistors NPN/PNP + 1 x 4...20 mA (2 wires)	–		560870 ☰	561870 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560873 ☰	561873 ☰
	Short	4 outputs: 2 x transistors NPN/PNP + 2 x 4...20 mA (3 wires)	–		560861 ☰	561861 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560864 ☰	561864 ☰
	Short		–		560871 ☰	561871 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560874 ☰	561874 ☰
12...36 V DC	Short	4 outputs: 2 x transistors NPN/PNP + 2 x 4...20 mA (3 wires)	–	5-pin M12 male and 5-pin M12 female connectors	560862 ☰	561862 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560865 ☰	561865 ☰
	Short		–		560872 ☰	561872 ☰
	Long		UL Recognized		560875 ☰	561875 ☰

1.) Must be ordered separately (see chapter ["11.5. Ordering chart accessories" on page 10](#)): M12 male/female connectors (only 1 M12 female for the variant with one 4...20 mA output, 1 M12 male and 1 M12 female for the variant with two 4...20 mA outputs of the device)

10.5. Ordering chart accessories

Description	Article no.
Spare part	
Opaque cover with seal (1 screw cover with EPDM seal + 1 quarter turn closing cover with silicone seal)	560948 ☰
Transparent cover with seal (1 screw cover with EPDM seal + 1 quarter turn closing cover with silicone seal)	561843 ☰
Mounting accessory	
Fastening ring (open) for Type S020 Insertion fitting	619205 ☰
PC union nut for Type S020 Insertion fitting	619204 ☰
Electrical connection	
M12 female connector with plastic threaded clamping ring, 5-pin, straight, to be wired	917116 ☰
M12 male connector with plastic threaded clamping ring, 5-pin, straight, to be wired	560946 ☰
M12 female connector with moulded cable (shielded), 5-pin, straight, cable length: 2 m	438680 ☰
M12 male connector with moulded cable (shielded), 5-pin, straight, cable length: 2 m	559177 ☰
Configuration accessory	
Removable display/configuration module (with instruction sheet)	559168 ☰