

# **KM50**

# Tank Car Gauging Device for Top of Car Mounting

## FEATURES:

- AAR approved (E979002)
- Provides isolation from tank fluids while gaging
- Temperature range of –50°F to 300°F / -45°C to 149°C
- Pressures to 600 psig / 41 bar
- Measures specific gravities from 0.44 with a single float
- Gaging rod sealed to prevent fluid penetration
- Level indicator adjustment without damaging threads
- Alternative materials available
- Threaded, welded & flanged connections available
- Certification to ASME & NACE available

### **PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION:**

The KM50 is a magnetically-coupled, liquid level indicating device that provides an isolated means of determining the fluid level within a storage tank without exposing personnel to potentially harmful contact. It operates of the principle of magnetic coupling between opposing magnets that are separated by the walls of a sealed, non-magnetic tube. One magnet is sealed within a large diameter float that moves up and down the tube as the fluid level changes. A smaller magnet, with poles in the opposite direction, is attached to a calibrated gaging rod that fits inside the tube. When the magnets are brought into proximity with one another they are attracted with sufficient force to cause the gaging rod to remain linked to the float. As the float changes level, so does the gaging rod. Readout is obtained directly from a ruler on the gaging rod. There is no need to dip and clean the rod with each measurement.



Disengage Rod by pushing down & cover with cap	STANDARD FEATUR	ES
Collar moves in 1/16" increments over 1"	Measuring Range	48" or 60" outage with black graphics on white background Others available on request.
Key-Way allows tightening of set screw without damaging threads.	Material Type	7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. 316 Stainless Steel float 304 Stainless Steel tube (1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " OD x 0.188" wall) Carbon Steel flange and head
	Gaging Rod	Rigid Graphite Tubing with Teflon heat shrink sealed at ends
Graphite tube & ruler are covered with clear heat shrink tubing & sealed at both ends.	OPTIONAL FEATURE	ES
Smooth float surface prevents float hang up.		
Minimum specific gravity of 0.44	Connections	Tongue & Groove, Raised Face, Ring Type Joint, Flat Faced Flanges, Direct Welding, or Threaded Fittings
Internal Teflon rings reduce float wear.	Material Type	316 Stainless Steel or other non-magnetic material for gaging tube. Head components can be manufactured from most available materials
Opposite poles of ring magnets provide coupling.	Rulers	Feet / inch, Innage, Metric, etc. upon request; colored and/or reflective available. Additional measuring range is available, but higher specific gravity limits apply depending on length of rod.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

	)/c/d/e/f/g				
/a	Tank Connection Material				
	CST	Carbon Steel (Flanges Only); Male & Female Pipe Threads must be 304 or 316 SS			
	SS4	304 Stainless Steel			
	N60	Nitronic 60			
	ALT	Customer Specified - Contact Factory for Availability (Flanges machined from round bar)			
/b		ifferent from /a) (Note: Head Caps are 316L SS unless CST Carbon Steel Head Material is select	cted)		
	CST	Carbon Steel Standard			
	SS6	316 Stainless Steel			
/c	ALT Tube Material (1.5	Customer Specified - Contact Factory for Availability 0 in. OD x 0.188" wall standard)			
10	SS4	304 Stainless Steel <b>Standard</b>			
	SS6	316 Stainless Steel			
	ALT	Customer Specified - Contact Factory for Availability			
/d	Tank Connection				
	TGxx	AAR Tongue & Groove Standard			
		32 = 3-1/4" Bolt Circle			
		41 = 4-1/8" Bolt Circle			
	BRxx	Raised Face Blind Flange with 1-1/4" Bore MPx Male Pipe Thread	~		
		32 = 3-1/4" Bolt Circle     20 = 2" Pipe     30 = 3" Pi       41 = 4-1/8" Bolt Circle     25 = 2-1/2" Pipe     35 = 3-1/2			
	BFxx	Flat Face Blind Flange with 1-1/4" Bore FPx Female Pipe Thread Cap	- ripe		
		32 = 3-1/4" Bolt Circle $25 = 2-1/2$ " Pipe $30 = 3$ " Pi	pe		
		41 = 4 - 1/8" Bolt Circle $40 = 4$ " Pipe	po		
	BJxx	RTJ Blind Flange with 1-1/4" Bore HWxxy Head Welded to Tank Car			
		32 = 3-1/4" Bolt Circle Consult Factory for Options			
		41 = 4-1/8" Bolt Circle			
	ALT	Consult Flange Chart FLNG-0202-1 for ANSI Standard Flange Options			
/e	Tube Connection				
	WM	Welded to the Man-Way Flange Standard			
	WT	Welded to the Tank Interior (by End User)			
	WH	Welded to the head Assembly			
/f	Gaging Length	Note: Openings for tube welded to head must be 2-1/2" minimum for float stop spring insertion.			
/1	48"O	48" Outage Standard			
	60"O	60" Outage			
	48"l	48" Innage			
	60"I	60" Innage			
	xx"O	Customer Specified Outage in inches (Consult Factory for availability)			
	xx"l	Customer Specified Innage in inches (Consult Factory for availability)			
/g	Special Options				
	DM	Dual Magnet			
	DR SPC	Dual Ruler Special Option - Consult Factory			
		Customer Provided Information:			
		A Top of tank fitting or man-way flange to internal top of tank			
		B Length of gaging			
	₽¶₽	C Depth of tube into tank or flange for socket weld			
		D I.D. of tube socket in tank or flange			
1" min.	╺└──┤┥┥╴┇╴╖┥┥	→ _ Î E Thickness of tank or man-way flange			
↓ <sup>clearance</sup>					
1		(May be changed to prevent float damage)			
		G Insertion of gauge tube into customer provided holder			
		Highest H I.D. of nozzle Measurable			
		Level K Requested unmeasurable length at top of tank (May be changed to prevent float damage)			
		R Offset of tube centerline from nozzle centerline			
	 	ID Inside tank diameter			
	0A	K-TEK provided information:			
		US Upper spring length (2-5/8" Standard)			
		LS Lower spring length (5-1/16" Standard)			
		BL Buoyant length of float based upon provided specific gravity			
		F Actual length of tube above upper spring to provide calibrated indication			
		K Actual unmeasurable depth without float damage from contact with nozzle sides			
		OAL Overall gaging tube length			
	BL				
- ~		∽Lowest Measured Level NOTES:			
	$\backslash $	<ol> <li>Standard Float Height is 7 - 5/16"</li> <li>Range of gauging will be provided for dual gravities or un-measurable depth other the standard standard</li></ol>	han zero		
		<ol><li>Vertical separation of float from potential contact with nozzle side or other obstruction</li></ol>	on will be 1"		
		minimum and float stop and gauging range will be set accordingly to prevent float da	amage.		
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