

LEWA Metering Systems

Closed loop fluid metering for automated processes









- safe and reliable
- precise
- individual
- complete

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For universal applications: Modular LEWA metering systems







Highest safety: LEWA metering systems are self-monitoring

Economical and precise: all components are matched to each other

LEWA metering pumps are a practice-proven basic component for odorization systems

Self-monitoring metering systems offering high reliability

A properly matched combination of electronics and proven system components assures the highest reliability of LEWA's self-monitoring metering systems. Their modular design allows optimum adaptation and integration to individual applications in process technology but also in the laboratory and research plants.

Perfect know-how from the metering pump to the turn-key package

LEWA will also solve your metering requirements, from the basic metering pump to a metering and mixing package ready to operate. The sound foundation for this is the competent selection and combina-tion of all system components and their respective properties. Basic components frequently are proven LEWA metering pumps, providing the most important functions for metering technology: extreme reliability and high accuracy. Precisely defined and reproducible stroke volume and a continuous adjustment via stroke length and / or stroke frequency are essential features. If, for safety reasons, the metered flow needs to be monitored by an additional flow meter this is the first step towards a system. A further addition in the connection is a microprocessor connecting the corresponding components in the best way possible electronically and considering the characteristics of the corresponding pump.

- almost 100 % safety for precise metering
- large performance range
- highly economical
- very broad application range
- all components match each other
- dialogfähige Programmierung
- dialogue-capable programming
- high metering accuracy
- prerequisite for optimum process guidance in automation





Monitoring of metered flow: different flow meters can be used

Precision from the start: LEWA metering pumps

For economy and safety: Automated processes





High operational safety: from minute to high volume flows

Plausibility check as safety aspect

The most basic metering system is a metering pump monitored by a flow meter. Optimum monitoring for this system however is provided by the FIS-Dialog micro-processor which was specially developed for such duties. It compares the adjusting value of the metering pump and the measuring signal of the flow meter and checks them for plausibility. Each deviation is recorded and signalled immediately. As the possibility of both signals failing at the same time is negligible these metering systems are extremely safe.

The components

Basically the flexibility and function of the FIS-DIALOG micro-processor allows the use of any pump type. Because of a series of convincing advantages however, specially for demanding applications, LEWA diaphragm metering pumps are being used preferably. Advantages of the metering pump technology are the stable output characteristics even when temperature, viscosity and pressure fluctuate heavily as well as a series of additional, convincing features:

- flowrates can be adjusted precisely over a wide adjustment range
- easy flowrate adjustment via stroke length and stroke frequency
- very pressure-firm characteristics
- hermetically tight, zero leakage
- nearly unlimited dry operation
- nearly zero back-flow

The flow meters

They pick up volume- or mass flow and transmit the actual value determined to the controller. The flow meters most suitable for metering systems are shown in the table on page 6, special solutions are available on request.

measuring range from 0,01 l/h up to 180 m³/h

The FIS-DIALOG micro-processor

A compact micro-processor specially developed for the requirements of fluid metering by LEWA. All functions required for a specific application can be selected freely in a dialogue. Process parameters are entered via the user friendly front display. In operation the FIS-DIALOG micro-processor carries out a plausibility check and, at the same time, compares the pump characteristics with the signal of the flow meter. For this it must know the adjusting characteristics of the metering pump exactly. The FIS-DIALOG micro-processor software allows easy programming of the pump characteristics with its permissible error gap width and the control range required by entering a few parameters.

- inputs for all volumetric and gravimetric flow measuring equipment
- outputs for the control of the adjusting elements in all signal shapes required
- in and output signals can be freely selected via a menue





Plausibility check for high safety: The FIS-DIALOG compares metering pump and flow meter signals

- buffered memories protect the data against power loss
- Analog interface (0)4..20 mA to higher-level control system
- the programmed learning function, that is the adaptive closed loop control, allows easy and fast commissioning and adaptation to changing operating conditions
- important input data can be protected by passwords

The adjusting elements

The adjusting elements of LEWA metering systems – depending on the adjusting signal of the upstream controller, change the adjusting signals stroke length and / or speed. By direct adjustment of the desired value following the characteristic pump curve the metered flow can be balanced very fast.

Everything is perfectly matched to each other and supplied from a single source

Pumps, flow meters, controllers and adjusting elements must be matched exactly. This is a special competence of LEWA. The selection of the components is carried out following economical and technical aspects. In addition to LEWA pumps a series of quality process technology products are available for this product range. Their proper interaction in the system is proven.

Alternative: PLC Control

As an alternative to FIS-DIALOG, a metering system can be equipped with a PLC control system and operator panel. All software functionalities of the FIS-DIALOG are mapped to the PLC.

Additional capabilities:

- interfacing to a higher-level control system is possible via bus systems such as Profibus DP, CAN, MOD bus or Ethernet
- operator panel for use in explosion hazard zones I and II is also possible
- multiple metering pumps may be driven via a PLC and an operator panel
- may be used for both flow control and volumetric ratio control

- The specialist for metering pumps: the FIS-DIALOG micro-processor
- auxiliary sensors can be integrated, as can other control systems such as pressure control, regulation of pHvalue, conductivity, etc.

Decades of experience

LEWA offers the total know-how and over 50 years of fluid metering experience to its customers. This adds essentially to an optimum economical and technical selection of LEWA metering systems.



Advantage of the metering pump: the pressure stiff characteristics

- $S_{\mbox{\tiny OK}}$: adjusting value metering pump
- $S_{\text{OR}}^{\text{init}}$: adjusting value rotating displacement pump
- S_{op}: adjusting value centrifugal pump

For diverse requirements: A large selection of flow meters

meas- uring system	measuring principle	design	meas. ra V _{min} (ṁ _{min})	nge V _{max} (ṁ _{max})	pressure p _{max} bar	viscosity ຖ _{max} mPa s	temperature ϑ _{max} °C	remarks
volume flow meter	displacement measurement	linear piston meter	10 ml/h	1000 ml/h	12	200	80	 tight can be used on suction and discharge
		multi piston meter	0,1 l/h	15 I/h	25	200	80	 tight can be used on suction and discharge
		ovalwheel counter	0,1 l/h	15 m³/h	3000	20 000	180	 tight can be used on suction and discharge
	level measurement	measuring burette	0,1 I/h	5 m³/h	0	5000	80	 venting required can be used on suction only
	induction measurement	inductive flow meter	12 I/h	150 m³/h	40	50 000	120	 tight can be used on suction and discharge conductivity > 5 µs/cm
mass flow meter	Coriolis force measurement	mass flow meter	0,02 kg/h	100 t/h	400	10 000	260	 tight insensitive to contamination and gas can be used on suction and discharge
	weight measurement	scale	10 g/h	10 t/h	0	50 000	80	 venting required can be used on suction only
		weight cells	100 g/h	10 I/h	0	50 000	80	 venting required can be used on suction only

Others are possible upon request

For every occasion: The LEWA product range

For laboratories & pilot plants: **LEWA micro-flow pumps**

These micro-flow metering pumps with hydraulically actuated metal diaphragms are primarily used in laboratories and for test procedures in pilot plants.

Performance range						
Flow rate	bis 0.04 m³/h					
	(10.6 USgph)					
Discharge pressure	up to 560 bar					
	(8,100 psig)					

For low pressures: LEWA ecodos®

Standard diaphragm metering pumps for low pressure use, using a mechanically actuated PTFE guadruple diaphragm for multiple security. Can also be combined as a multiple pump.

Performance range					
up to 1.5 m³/h					
per pump head					
(400 USgph)					
up to 20 bar					
(300 psig)					

For jobs requiring mechatronics & intelligence: LEWA intellidrive

LEWA intellidrive combines a proven product lineup with the latest advances in drive technology

For medium to high pressures: LEWA ecoflow®

LEWA ecoflow® offers the most advanced metering diaphragm pumps with leak-free safety for medium and high pressures - not least because of the unique Diaphragm Protection System (DPS).

Performance range

Flow rate	up to 10 m³/h		
	per pump head		
	(2,650 USgph)		
Discharge pressure	up to 1,200 bar		
	(17,400 psig)		

For high pressures: LEWA process diaphragm pumps

The leak-free LEWA process diaphragm pumps for high flow rates are the tightness standard in high-pressure process technology. Using LEWA triplex[®] process diaphragm pumps, even critical, toxic or flammable liquids can be conveyed safely. Even extremely low viscous, non-lubricating fluids or abrasive suspensions can be handled successfully.

Performance range

Flow rate	up to 180 m³/h		
	(790 USgpm)		
Discharge pressure	up to 1,200bar		
	(17,400 psig)		



LEWA Service

LEWA not only is a supplier but also a partner of its customers and offers comprehensive service activities from consulting to fluid evaluation and pipeline calculation, fast spare parts supply, maintenance and repair and training of customers personnel.



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