



Leak KNX

Leakage sensor for water and pipe breakage reporting

Technical specifications and installation instructions

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1. Description

The **Leakage sensor Leak KNX** includes an evaluation unit and a probe. If there is water between the electrodes of the probe, the evaluation unit produces an acoustic alarm. Additionally, the alarm signal is sent to the KNX bus.

Functions:

- Detection of water on the probe
- Acoustic alarm signal by the evaluation unit during a water alarm (sustained beeping tone). Short beeping during the follow-up time (1 minute after the end of the alarm).
- Alarm signal sent to the KNX bus with a text message
- 4 AND and 4 OR logic gates with each 4 inputs. Every switching incident as well as 16 logic inputs in the form of communication objects, may be used as inputs for the logic gates. The output of each gate may optionally be configured as 1 bit or 2 x 8 bits

Configuration is made using the KNX software ETS 5. The **product file** can be downloaded from the ETS online catalogue and the Elsner Elektronik website on **www.elsner-elektronik.de** in the "Service" menu.

1.1. Deliverables

- Evaluation unit
- Probe with BNC cable

1.2. Technical specifications

1.2.1. Analysis unit

Casing	Plastic
Colour	Grey
Installation	Surface mounted
Protection category	IP 20
Dimensions	approx. 105 x 105 x 65 (W x H x D, mm),
Weight	approx. 180 g
Ambient temperature	Operation -20...+70 °C, storage -55...+90°C.
Ambient humidity	max. 95 % RH, avoid condensation
Auxiliary voltage	24 V DC
Power on the bus	10 mA
Data output	KNX +/- Bus connector terminal
BCU type	unit's own microcontroller
PEI type	0
Group addresses	254
Assignments	254

Communication objects	54
Current Consumption	at 24 V DC $\pm 10\%$ no alarm: max. 15 mA alarm: max. 30 mA
Probe input	1 x electrode probe, plug-in BNC terminal

The product is compliant with the provisions of EC guidelines.

1.2.2. Probe

Casing	Polished stainless steel
Installation	for placing on the floor
Protection category	IP 68
Electrode chemical resistance	Water
Dimensions	Diameter: approx. 77 mm
Cable length	approx. 140 mm (plus cable grip and plugs)
Weight	approx. 200 g

The product is compliant with the provisions of EC guidelines.

2. Installation and commissioning



If the alarm output is used, the installation, testing, commissioning and troubleshooting of the unit may only be performed by an electrician (pursuant to VDE 0100).

2.1. Installation notes



Installation, testing, operational start-up and troubleshooting should only be performed by an electrician.



CAUTION! **Live voltage!**

There are unprotected live components inside the device.

- National legal regulations are to be followed.
- Ensure that all lines to be assembled are free of voltage and take precautions against accidental switching on.
- Do not use the device if it is damaged.
- Take the device or system out of service and secure it against unintentional use, if it can be assumed, that risk-free operation is no longer guaranteed.

The device is only to be used for its intended purpose. Any improper modification or failure to follow the operating instructions voids any and all warranty and guarantee claims.

After unpacking the device, check it immediately for possible mechanical damage. If it has been damaged in transport, inform the supplier immediately.

The device may only be used as a fixed-site installation; that means only when assembled and after conclusion of all installation and operational start-up tasks and only in the surroundings designated for it.

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2.2. Evaluation unit installation



The evaluation unit may only be installed and operated in dry, indoor spaces.

Never expose the evaluation unit to water (e.g. rain) or dust. This can damage the electronics.

The evaluation unit can be screwed to the wall with mounting brackets.

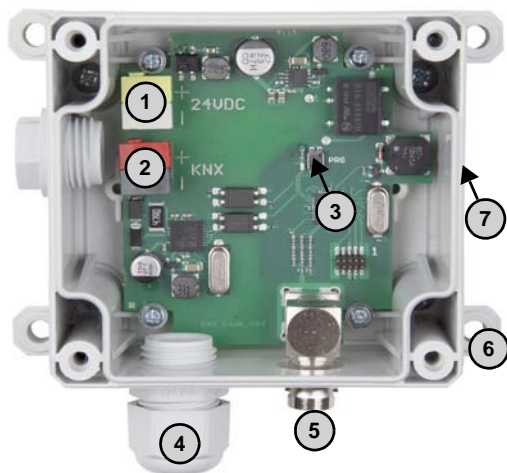


Fig. 1

Evaluation unit circuit board view

- 1 Connection auxiliary voltage 24 V DC (+/-)
- 2 Bus terminal (KNX +/-)
- 3 Programming button and LED
- 4 Cable passage for KNX line
- 5 BNC terminal for the probe
- 6 Mounting brackets
- 7 Loudspeaker (behind the opening in the side wall of the casing)

2.3. Probe placement

The electrode probe is placed on the floor with the contacts facing downwards. Ideally, the probe should be located in a place that, in case of water damage, would be the first to be flooded — e.g. close to washing machines, sinks, baths, water pipes or pump sumps.



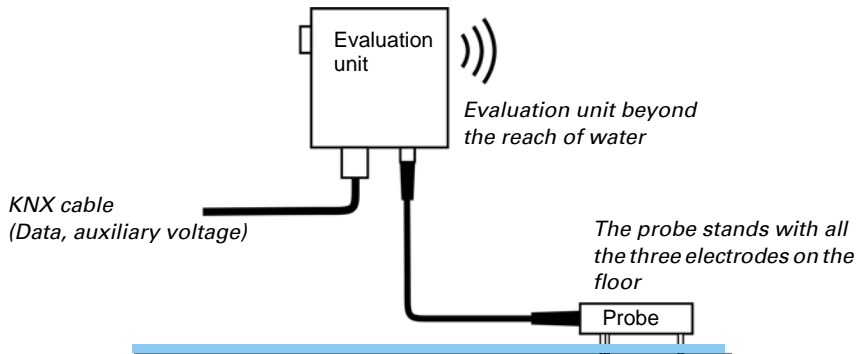
Fig. 2

Probe

- 1) 3 electrodes on the lower side
- 2) Connection lead (for evaluation unit)

2.4. Leakage sensor commissioning

Fig. 3 Overview



1. Connect the probe to the evaluation unit (insert the BNC plug).
2. Connect the bus lead +/- (black/red plug) and the auxiliary voltage +/- (white/yellow plug) to the provided terminals on the circuit board of the device.
3. Address the device (see "Addressing the device" page 6) and configure the ETS.

2.5. Bus settings

If there is water contact, the evaluation unit submits an acoustical signal and sends an alarm signal and a text message to the KNX bus. Adjust the setting for these parameters in the ETS.

3. Addressing the device

The device is delivered with the bus address 15.15.250. You can program a different address in the ETS by overwriting the address 15.15.250 or by teaching the device via the programming button.

The programming button is inside the case (Fig. 1: No. 3).