



Controller

Application

The NKS-4x is an universal temperature controller for all tasks, which can be solved with 2-point control, 3-point control, continuous PID control or 3-point stepping control.
The NKS-9x is the specialist for all classic process control tasks

Application Example

- Climate chambers, dryer, heat treating plants, sterilisers, packing machines, food application, laboratory

Design

- NKS-4x: 3 formats 96x48, 48x96 and 96x96 for panelmounting
- NKS-9x: 2 formats 96x48 and 96x96 for panelmounting
- Front IP65
- Housing IP20
- Big display (19mm height of digit) bei 96x96 version NKS-42

Special Features of NKS-4x and NKS-9x

- 100ms cycle time
- Extended temperature range up to 60°C
- Limit function with latch
- Free configurable analog output
- Easy 2-point or offset measurement correction
- Logical combination of digital outputs
- Customer-specific linearisation for all sensors
- Build in transmitter power supply
- Monitoring of heating current and output circuit
- Service manager and error list
- Emergency operation after sensor break by means of "output hold" function
- Timer and programmer with end signal
- Manual/automatic key
- BluePort®-control port
- different approvals (DIN 3440, cUL, GL) therefore can be used in:
 - plants for heat generation acc. DIN 4751
 - plants for hot water acc. DIN 4752
 - plants for heat transfer acc. DIN 4754
 - plants for oil heated plants acc. DIN 4755

Additional Features NKS-9x

- Valve controller with position feedback
- Free programmable function key
- Self tuning at set point
- Two universal inputs
- Day & night-display with bar graphs and plain text
- Additional in- / outputs
- Second set for control parameters
- Special function for water cooling
- O₂- measurement and regulation

Options / Accessories

- BlueControl®-Software incl. PC-Adapter
- Field-BUS interface

N-CONTROLS



NKS-42-1

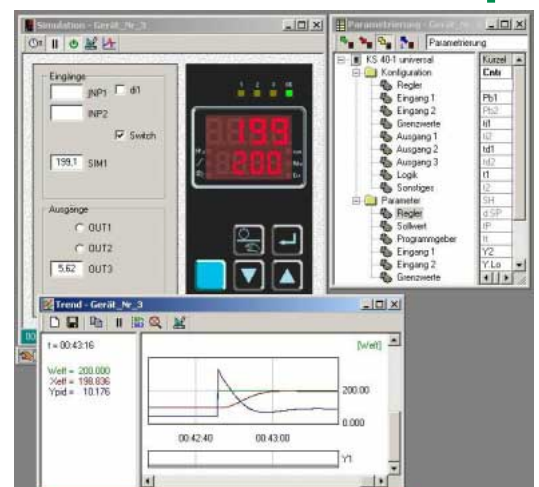
NKS-40-1



NKS-41-1



NKS-90-1



BlueControl-Software

Technical Data NKS-40 / NKS-90 (Deviations and additional features of NKS-90 are marked in red)

General

Housing	Material	Makrolon 9415 flame retardant
	Flammability class	UL 94 VO self-extinguishing
	Plug-in module	inserted from the front
Safety	complies with EN 61010-1 (VDE 0411-1) Over voltage category II Contamination class 2 Working voltage range 300 V Protection class II	
Certifications	(for NKS-92-1 pending) Type test to DIN 3440	
	cUL-certification	Type 4x, indoor use File: E 208286
Electrical connections	Flat-pin connectors	1x6,3mm or 2x2,8mm acc. DIN 46 244
	Screw terminals for conductor cross sections from	0,5 to 2,5mm ²
Protection modes	Front panel	IP65
	Housing	IP20
	Terminals	IP00
Permissible temp.	For spec. accuracy	0...60°C
	Warm up time	≥ 15 minutes
	For operation	-20...65°C
	For storage	-40...70°C
Humidity	75% yearly average, no condensation	
Shock and vibration	DIN EN 60068-2-6	
	Frequency	10...150 Hz
	Unit in operation	1g or 0,075 mm
	Unit not in operation	2g or 0,15 mm
	DIN EN 60068-2-27	
	Shock	15g
	Duration	11ms
Electromagnetic compatibility	complies with EN 61 326-1 (for continuous unattended operation)	
Power supply	(depending on version)	
	AC voltage	90...260VAC / 48...62Hz
	Universal supply 24VUC	20,4...26,4VAC / 48...62Hz 18...31VDC
	Power consumption	ca. 8,0VA
Behaviour with power failure		
Configuration, Parameter and adjusted set points, control mode:		
Non-volatile storage in EEPROM		
Mounting	Panel mounting	see page 4
	Close mounting possible	
	Mounting position	not critical
Weight	0,27kg	

Analog Inputs

Process value input INP1		
Resolution		> 14 Bit
Decimal point	adjustable	0 to 3 decimals
Digital input filter	adjustable	0,0...100,0s
Scanning cycle		100ms
Measured value correction		2-point or offset correction
Thermocouples		
Temperature compensation		see table 1 external
Input impedance		1MΩ
Effect of source resistance		1μV/Ω
Internal temperature compensation		
Max. additional error		0,5K
Sensor break monitoring		
Sensor current		≤ 1μA
Operating sense configurable		
Special thermocouple		
Together with the linearisation, the measuring range -25...75mV can be used for connecting thermocouples that are not included in table 1!		
Resistance thermometer		see table 2
Connection		2- or 3-wire
Lead resistance		max. 30Ω
Input circuit monitor		break and short circuit
Special measuring range		
With BlueControl® (Engineering-Tool) the characteristic for temperature probe KTY 11-6 can be adapted.		
Physical measuring range		0...4,5kΩ
Number of segments for linearisation		16
Current and voltage signals		
Span start, end of span		see table 3 anywhere within measuring range
Scaling	selectable	-1999...9999
Input circuit monitor		12,5% below span start (2mA, 1V)
SUPPLEMENTARY INPUT INP2		
Resolution		> 14 bit
Scanning cycle		100ms
Heating current measurement		via current transformer
Measuring range		0...50mA AC
Scaling	adjustable	-1999...0,000...9999A
Current measurement range		tech. data see INP1
Potentiometer		
Connection		2-wire
Lead resistance		max. 30Ω
Input circuit monitor		break
SUPPLEMENTARY INPUT INP3 (OPTION)		
Resolution		>14 bit
Scanning cycle		100ms
Technical data as for INP1, except the 10V range		

Digital Inputs

CONTROL INPUT DI1, DI2

Configurable as direct or inverse switch or push-button!
Connection of a potential-free contact suitable for switching "dry" circuits

Switched voltage 2,5V / 5V
Switched current 50µA / 100µA

CONTROL INPUT DI2, DI3 (OPTION)

Configurable as direct or inverse switch or push-button!

Optocoupler input for active triggering

Nominal voltage 24VDC external

Current sink (IEC 1131 Typ 1)

Logic "0" -3...5V

Logic "1" 15...30V

Current requirement approx. 5mA

Outputs

RELAY OUTPUTS OUT1...OUT4

Contact rating max. 500VA, 250V,
2A at 48...62Hz,
resistive load
Contact rating min. 6V, 1mA DC
Duty cycle elektr. for I = 1A/2A 800.000 / 500.000
at ~250V (resistive load)

OUT3, 4 AS UNIVERSAL OUTPUT

Galvanically isolated from the inputs.

Resolution 11 bit

Current output configurable 0/4...20mA

Signal range 0...ca.22mA

Load ≤ 500Ohm

Load effect none

Resolution ≤ 22µA (0,1%)

Error ≤ 40µA (0,2%)

Voltage output configurable 0/2...10V

Signal range 0...11V

Load ≥ 2kOhm

Load effect none

Resolution < 11mV (0,1%)

Error < 20mV (0,2%)

OUT3, 4 used as transmitter supply

Output 22mA / 13V

OUT3, 4 used as logic output

Load ≤ 500 Ohm 0/ ≤ 20mA

Load > 500 Ohm 0/ > 13V

OUTPUTS OUT5, OUT6 (OPTION)

Galvanically isolated optocoupler outputs

Grounded load common positive control voltage

Output rating 18...32VDC; 70mA

Internal voltage drop 1V with I_{max}

Protective circuit build in against short circuit
reversed polarity

TRANSMITTER SUPPLY UT (OPTION)

Output 22mA / 18V

The analog outputs OUT3 / OUT4 and the transmitter supply UT have different voltage potentials. Therefore, with analog outputs, you must not set up an external galvanic connection between OUT3 / OUT4 and UT.

Communication

BLUEPORT Front Interface

Connection of PC via PC-Adapter

(see „Accessories“). The BlueControl®-Software (Engineering-Tool) is used to configure, set parameters, and operate the NKS-xx-y.

BUS INTERFACE (OPTION)

Galvanically isolated

Physical RS 422/485

Protocol Modbus RTU

Transmission speed 2400, 4800, 9600,

19.200 Bit/sec

Address range: 1...247

Number of controller per bus 32

Repeater must be used to connect more controllers

Table 1 Thermocouples ranges

Type of Thermocouple	Measurement range	Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
L Fe-CuNi (DIN)	-100...900°C -148...1652°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
J Fe-CuNi	-100...1200°C -148...2192°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
K NiCr-Ni	-100...1350°C -148...2462°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
N Nicrosil/Nisil	-100...1300°C -148...2372°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
S PtRh-Pt 10%	0...1760°C 32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
R PtRh-Pt 13%	0...1760°C 32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
T Cu-CuNi	-200...400°C -328...752°F	≤ 2 K	0,05 K
C W5%Re-W26%Re	0...2315°C 32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,4 K
D W3%Re-W25%Re	0...2315°C 32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,4 K
E NiCr-CuNi	-100...1000°C -148...1832°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
B* PtRh-Pt6%	0(400)...1820°C 32(752)...3308°F	≤ 2 K	0,3 K

* Specifications are valid from 400°C

Table 2 Resistance transducers

Type	Meas. current	Measurement range	Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
Pt100	0,2 mA	-200...100°C (150)** -140...212°F	≤ 1 K	0,1 K
Pt100		-200...850°C -328...1562°F	≤ 1 K	0,1 K
Pt1000		-200...850°C -328...1562°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
KTY 11-6*		-50...150°C -58...302°F	≤ 2 K	0,05 K
Special		0...450 Ω	≤ 0,1 %	0,01%
Special		0...450 Ω		
Poti	0...160 Ω			
Poti	0...450 Ω			
Poti	0...1600 Ω			
Poti	0...4500 Ω			

* or special

** Measurement range 150°C at reduced output resistance. 160W max. for measurement and output resistances. (150°C is equivalent to 157,33W).

Table 3 Current and voltage

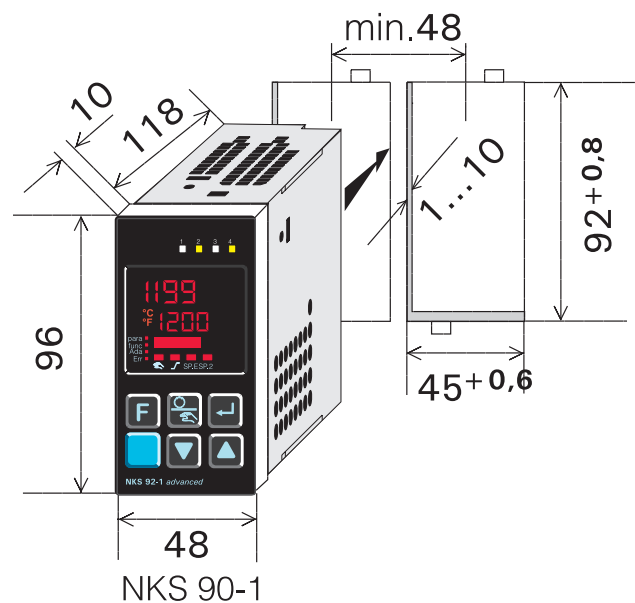
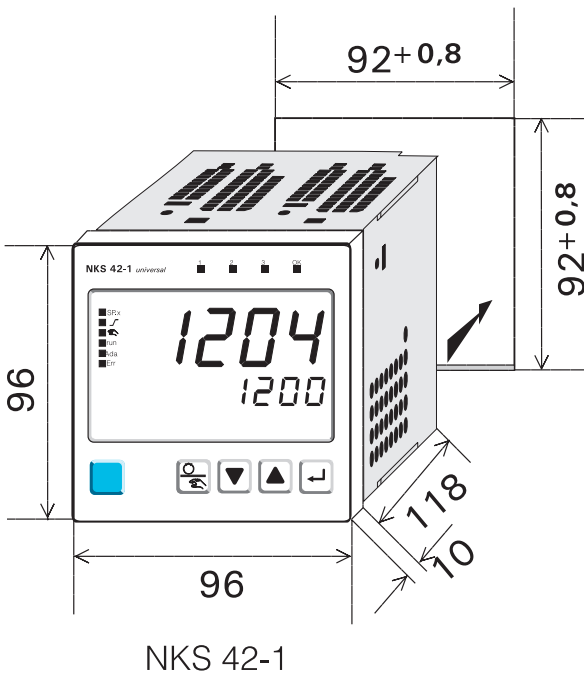
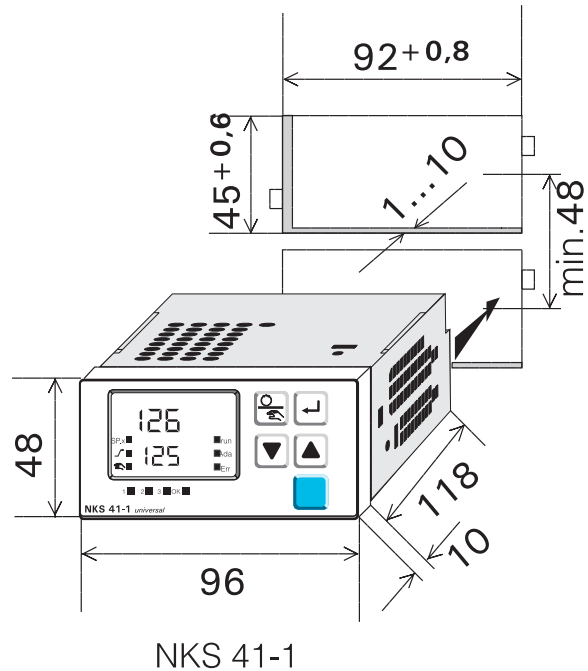
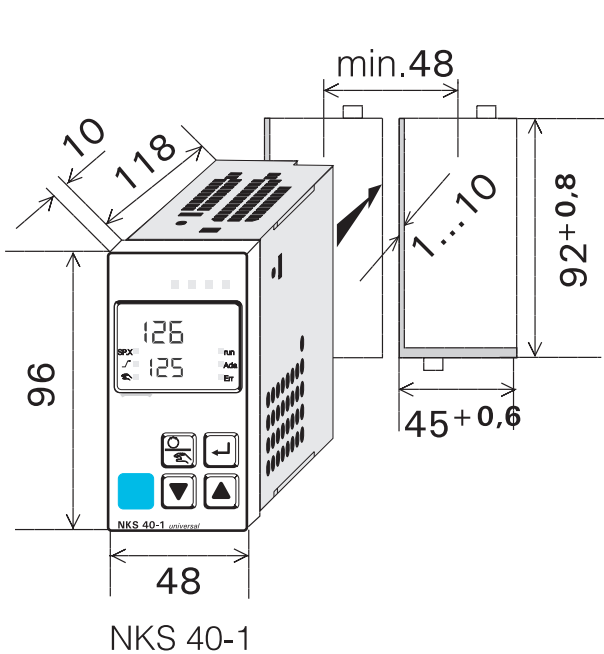
Meas. range	Input resistance	Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
0-10 Volt	≈ 110 kΩ	≤ 0,1 %	0,6 mV
-2,5...115 mV	≥ 200 MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	6 mV
-25...1150 mV	≥ 200 MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	60 mV
0-20 mA	20 Ω	≤ 0,1 %	1,5 mA

Notice:

For compliance with cUL certificate, the following information must be taken into account:

- Use only 60 / 75 or 75°C copper (Cu) wire.
- Tighten the terminal-screws with a torque of 0,5 - 0,6 Nm.

Dimensions

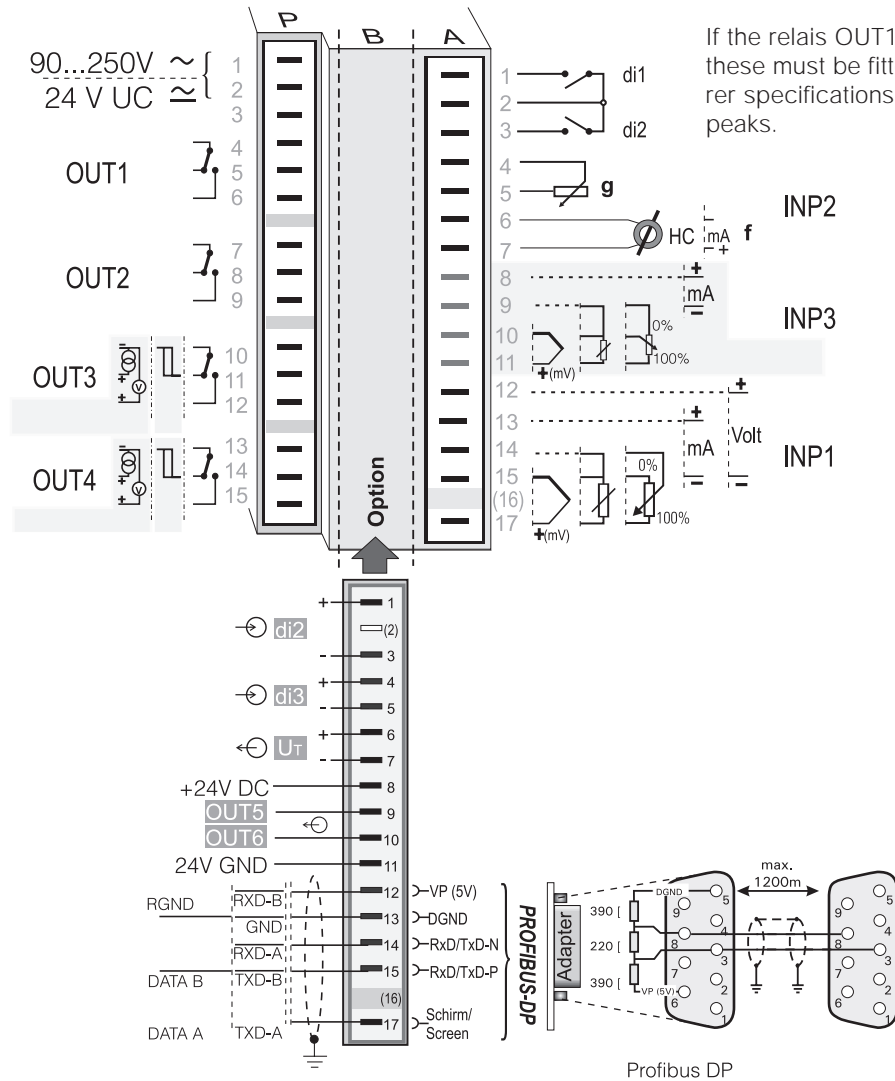


Additional Notes: see Manual

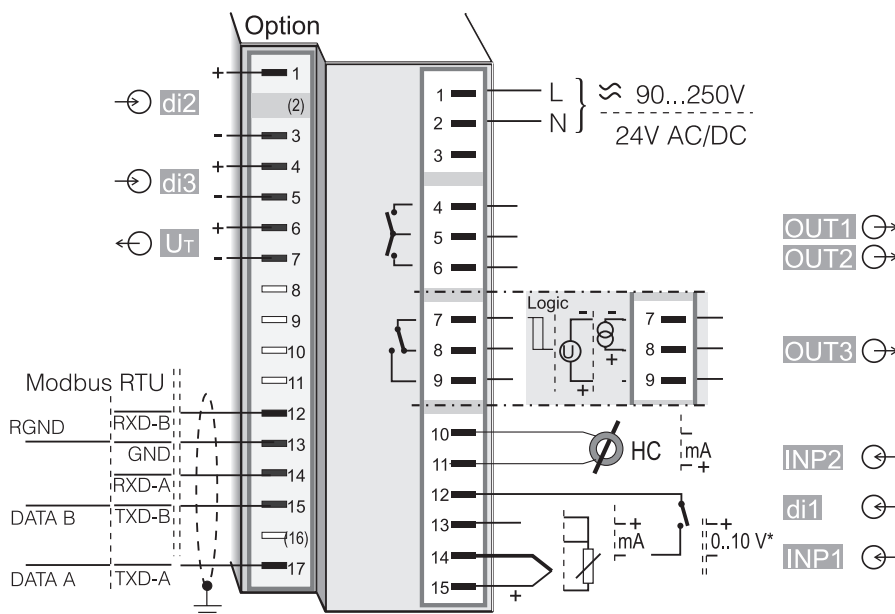
Electrical Connection NKS-9x

Note:

If the relays OUT1...OUT4 operate external contactors, these must be fitted with RC snubber circuits to manufacturer specifications to prevent excessive switch-off voltage peaks.



Electrical Connection NKS-4x



General

BlueControl® is a powerful tool for setting parameters, simulation, commissioning and diagnosing BluePort®-devices.

Description

The primary function of BlueControl® is parametrizing of control equipment with the assistance of plain texts, a clear structure, and online help, thus enabling the numerous options to be selected quickly and safely.

If BlueControl® is linked with an active device (online-mode), the most important process data and settings of the connected device can be monitored and changed, and the trend function also permits them to be recorded. The display is in real-time.

A completely risk-free procedure is provided by the detailed device and process simulation, primarily for testing control functions before commissioning, or for training purposes. This feature also permits the simulation of comprehensive functions and complex devices, without having to connect the device or process signals to the PC.

Versions

- Basic version: Functions and access to special device functions that are not available via front-panel operation.
- Expert version: provides additional special functions (see Table "Functions of BlueControl®-versions" page 7)

Functions

- Parametrizing: the primary task of BlueControl®
- Wizard for controller tuning
- Online-help
- Parameter-help (tool tips)
- Visibility of operation, extended operating level
- Upload / Download the data of an external device
- Simulation
- Online operation
- Export of a download list
- Linearisation export/import
- Print function
- Trend recording
- BluePort® maintenance manager
- Communication via Modbus, PROFIBUS or Ethernet

Prerequisites

Software

- BlueControl® runs under the operating systems Microsoft Windos 95, 98, ME, NT4, 2000 und XP

Hardware

- IBM-compatible PC, with Pentium processor
- at least 32MB working memory
- hard disk with at least 64MB free capacity
- VGA-graphics and a suitable monitor
- Floppy disk drive or CD-ROM drive
- Mouse or similar pointer device
- serial interface or USB adapter for connecting external devices

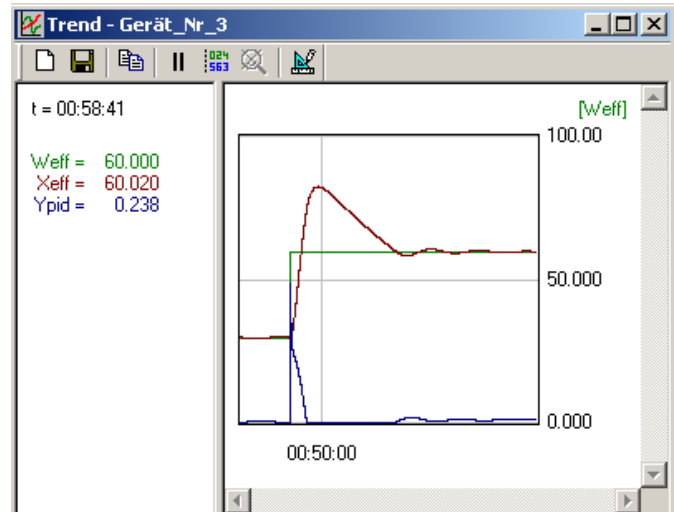
Ordering data

Engineering-Tool	Version	
BlueControl®	Basic	multi-language
	Expert	multi-language
Order example:	BlueControl® / Basic	

Example operating

Description	Value
Overview	
process value	44.72
input 2	0.00
Internal setpoint	50.00
Effective setpoint	50.00
control deviation	<input type="text" value=""/>
Actuating variable	6.2
Manual operation	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd setpoint	<input type="checkbox"/>
external setpoint	<input type="checkbox"/>
controller off	<input type="checkbox"/>

Example trend recording



Example diagnostic functions

Description	Value
Device diagnostic	
Device monitoring (Refresh 1/h)	
Error list	
internal error (unrecoverable)	0: no error
internal error (resettable)	0: no error
hardware error	0: no error
sensor break INP1	0: no error
short circuit INP1	0: no error
reverse polarity INP1	0: no error
sensor break INP2	0: no error
short circuit INP2	0: no error
reverse polarity INP2	0: no error
heating current alarm	0: no error
SSR alarm	0: no error
loop alarm	0: no error
self tuning alarm, heating	0: no error
self tuning alarm, cooling	0: no error
latched alarm 1	0: no error

Table Funktios of BlueControl®-Versions

Functionality	Basic	Expert
parameter and configuration setting	yes	yes
controller and loop simulation	yes	yes
download: transfer of an engineering to the controller	yes	yes
online mode / visualisation	yes	yes
defining an application specific linearization	yes	yes
configuration in the extended operating level	yes	yes
upload: reading an engineering from the controller	yes	yes
basic diagnostic functions	no	yes
saving data file and engineering	yes	yes
printer function	yes	yes
online documentation, help	yes	yes
implementation of measurement value correction	yes	yes
data acquisition and trend display	yes	yes
wizard function	yes	yes
extended simulation	no	yes
customer-specific default data-set	no	yes
programeditor (NKS-90-1 programmer only)	no	yes
Rail line system support	no	yes

Example setting of parameters

The screenshot shows the 'Parameter - Gerät_Nr_3' window. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'KS 40-1 universal' expanded to 'Configuration' > 'Output 3'. The main table lists parameters for 'Output 3' with columns for Name, Description, Value, and Range. The 'fOut' parameter is highlighted, and a tooltip is displayed over it.

Name	Description	Value	Range
Out.3 Output 3			
O.tYP	type of OUT	2: 4 ... 20 mA continuous	
O.Act	direction of operation	0: relay/logic	
Y.1	controller output Y1	1: 0 ... 20 mA continuous	
Y.2	controller output Y2	2: 4 ... 20 mA continuous	
Lim.1	signal limit 1	3: 0 ... 10 V continuous	
Lim.2	signal limit 2	4: 2 ... 10 V continuous	
Lim.3	signal limit 3	5: transmitter supply	
LP.AL	loop alarm		
HC.AL	heating current alarm		
HC.SC	SSR short circuit		
timE	timer run		
t.End	timer end		
P.End	program end		
FAi.1	signal INP1 fail		
FAi.2	signal INP2 fail		
Out.0	scaling 0%	0	-1999...9999
Out.1	scaling 100%	100	-1999...9999
O.Src	signal source	1: controller output y1 (cont.)	
fOut	forcing OUT3	0: -	

Parameter help:
 Forcing of analog output OUT 3. Forcing involves the external operation of a controller output. The controller has no influence on this output (use of free controller outputs by superordinate system).

Parameter help:
 moving the mouse over a data field, the precise description of the parameter is displayed.

Order code NKS - 4x

NKS - 4	Housing	
	0-1	NKS-40-1 size 48x96
	1-1	NKS-41-1 size 96x48 (landscape)
	2-1	NKS-42-1 size 96x96
	Connectors	
	0	Flat pin connectors
	1	Screw terminals
	Relais	
	0	90...250VAC, 3 relais
	1	24VAC / 18...30VDC, 3 relais
	2	90...250VAC, 2 relais + mA / V / logic
	3	24VAC / 18...30VDC, 2 relais + mA / V / logic
	000	no option
	100	RS422 / 485 + transmitter supply + di2, di3
Configuration		
0	Standard	
9	Configuration to specification	
Manual		
D	Manual German	
E	Manual English	
F	Manual French	
Certified		
091	Standard (CE certified)	
U91	cUL-certified (with screw terminals only)	
D91	DIN 3440 certified	
G91	GL-certified	

Example:

NKS - 4 0-1 0 0 - 100 0 D - 091

Order code NKS - 9x

NKS - 9	Housing	
	0-1	NKS-90-1 size 48x96
	2-1	NKS-92-1 size 96x96
	Connectors	
	0	Flat-pin connectors
	1	Screw terminals
	Relais	
	0	90...250VAC, 4 relais
	1	24VAC / 18...30VDC, 4 relais
	2	90...250VAC, 3 relais + mA / V / logic
	3	24VAC / 18...30VDC, 3 relais + mA / V / logic
	4	90...250VAC, 2 relais + 2x mA / V / logic
5	24VAC / 18...30VDC, 2 relais + 2x mA / V / logic	
	00	no option
	10	Modbus RTU + U _T + di2/3 + OUT5/6
Inputs		
0	INP1 and INP2	
9	INP1, INP2 and INP3 incl. O ₂ -measuring	
Configuration		
0	Standard configuration	
9	Configuration to specification	
Manual		
D	Manual German	
E	Manual English	
F	Manual French	
Certified		
091	Standard (CE certified)	
U91	cUL-certified (with screw terminals only)	
D91	DIN 3440 certified	
G91	GL-certified	

Example:

NKS - 9 0-1 0 0 - 10 0 0 D - 091