

Bolt-On, Direct Support, and Ultrasonic sensors provide a choice of continuous non-contact weight or level measurement. KM can provide level or weight indicators for single or mutli-vessel applications and our controllers are versatile and reliable. We offer a wide choice of analog and digital interface options. The flexibility of our products allows you to assemble a measurement system for almost any kind of bin, vessel, tank or silo, containing almost any conceivable bulk solid or liquid material. Our expert applications and service group will assist you from start to finish and for non-standard applications, will work with you on a custom solution. Whatever your application, Kistler-Morse can give you the inventory measurement and control capabilities you need.

For three decades, Kistler-Morse[™] has been designing and manufacturing premier weight, level and batching measurement solutions for Bulk and In-Process industries around the world. You'll find us at work throughout the food/beverage, concrete/aggregate, plastics, power and chemical industries, personal care, and pharmaceutical/biotech, in virtually every kind of bin, silo, blender and tank.

Synonymous with reliability, durablity and consistency, KM provides essential information to its customers so they may better measure, monitor and control materials throughout their processes. At our core is a commitment to developing tailored solutions--solutions that meet today's requirements, as well as incorporate the flexibility to address your needs tomorrow.





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product brochure

Bolt-On Weighing Systems



KM pioneered the popular bolt-on, strain gage.



sensor technology for continuous measuring of vessel weight. Bolt-on sensors measure the stress level changes in vessel supports caused by material movement and therefore are not fooled by side build-up, angles of repose or air pockets. Ouickly and easily installed, this non-intrusive, cost-effective method is an excellent alternative to traditional level sensing.



Microcell™

The original single-axis bolt-on strain gage sensor for measuring the material in a wide range of bulk storage vessels. When Microcells are bolted on to a vessel support member. it converts the vessel into a weighing system. No need to empty the vesse or take it out of production to install



L-Cell™

A dual-axis strain gage sensor that is bolted to the vessel's support structure, measuring changes in stress in the vessel support member. The second axis compensates for temperature variations, providing a cost effective, industrial weighing system. No need to empty the vessel or take it out of production to install or service.

Weight Indicators

With KM indicators you can monitor from 1 to 120 vessels of level, weight or a combination thereof.
The SVS,™STX ¾nd Weigh II ™ feature operator-selectable speeds and resolutions. The MVS ™ is designed to custom-configure your system with off-the-shelf input and output requirements, for the right system you need today, and the ability to easily expand in the future.



SVS 2000™

Full featured weight indicator for in-process or inventory weighing and batching. Includes KM's Sentry³⁵ DSP filter providing stable, accurate readings under a variety of conditions as well as Ouick-Config for fast and easy calibration without test weights or special load cells. Available in NEMA-4X fiberglass reinforced polyester or optional stainless steel



STX™

A stand-alone blind transmitter for in-process or bulk inventory weighing applications where a display is not required. Powerful device with serial and optional analog output to communicate effectively with host control systems. RS-422/485 serial port allows multi-drop network configuration that simplifies field installation and wiring, resulting in reduced installation costs. Available in NEMA-4X fiberglass reinforced polyester stainless steel enclosure. or optional stainless steel enclosure.



Weigh II™

A flexible four vessel indicator for inventory monitoring or single vessel in-process weighing applications. Unit includes Sentry™ DSP filter which separate mixer and plant vibrations from weight changes. It is configurable for a number of sensors relays current loops, and PLC interfaces. Available in NEMA-4X fiberglass reinforced polyester or optional



MVS™

A powerful and versatile, multifunctional signal processor and display for continuous level and weight monitoring that is fully configurable and expandable for up to 120 vessels. The MVS™ is configured with input and output cards to match the specific needs of the application. Available in NFMA-4X wall-mount enclosure or in rack-mount suitable for a control room enviror

Interfaces

Analog and digital interfaces are available for single and multi-point indicators/controllers giving you the ability to connect KM weight indicators via Allen-Bradley Remote I/O, Modbus, Profibus, DeviceNet or serial protocol, eliminating the need for special software for communicating with a variety of factory busses. Wiring costs are significantly decreased.



PLC/PC

Flexible interconnectivity to a wide range of digital buses offers accurate and efficient transfer of system data and operating parameters. Digital interfaces offer greater data resolution, simpler wiring, as well as greater data volume than the traditional analog data exchange methods.





Designed for high accuracy applications, KM load cells are ideal for applications ranging from sanitary SIP/CIP conditions to runged outdoor nents. KM load cells deliver reliable, repeatable measurements for varied operating conditions and applications, from 110 to 1,000,000 lb. capacities. Secured to your tank, KM provides a safe.



LD3[™]

Utilizing the proven KM semiconductor strain gage technology, the LD3™ Compression Load Cell continuously measures the weight of material for inprocess and bulk storage vessels. The LD3™ is suitable for a wide range of applications from dry, solid material measurement to high-pressure washdown, corrosive or submerged accuracy in capacities from 1,000 to



LD360s™

environments. Available with a 0.08%



Designed specifically for SIP/CIP applications. Its smooth sealed exterior choice with bio pharm, pharmaceutical and food and beverage manufacturers where process risks are highest and costly downtime must be avoided. Lock down security packaged in 17-4 food-grade stainless steel and a watertight Turck™ cable system that seals out moisture. Available with a 0.08% accuracy in capacities from 1 000 to 25 000 lbs



BOLT-ON SYSTEMS

USE THESE INDICATORS

LD II™

Incorporates a stainless stee hermetically sealed package for minimizes food traps making it the first protection in high pressure. low-profile design, for low clearance installations, also keeps the vessel's center of gravity low and stable. Vessel tipping, walking or overturning while agitating is eliminated. Available with a 0.1% accuracy in capacities from 150 to 100,000 lbs.



LD3xi[™]/LD3xiC[™]

With an accuracy of 0.03% this load I D3xiC™ includes a tough "cage" onto the fixture, providing more flexibility in mounting procedures.



cell is suitable for smaller capacity weighing from 220 to 22,000 lbs. The mounting fixture. The cage isolates the load cell from tank expansion, etc. The 3xi load cell can be installed before or after the tank is mounted



Load Stand II™

A load cell for weighing large vessels. The monolithic design becomes an integral part of the vessel structure for rugged, maintenance free, weight measurements, with full UBC wind and seismic ratings The sensing elements are field replaceable without taking the vessel out of service. Available in 25,000 to 1,000,000 lb, capacities



TC1-S Tension Cell

to IP67 rating.



Delivers a high accuracy weighing system for suspended in-process vessels Has no moving parts to wear out or fall out of adjustment. The waterproof design makes it ideal for outdoor as well as indoo applications. Construction is alloy steel with nickel plating for high accuracy and





automated control of material movement. Applications include batching and blending operations for multiple ingredients, load-out operations to trucks or rail cars. as well as in-motion weighing.



System 2020™

Weight indicator/batcher with load cell diagnostics offers flexibility, connectivity, and reliability. Available in Indicator, Batcher or In-Motion Weighing configurations with options to tailor to your specific application.

Ultrasonic Level Systems

direct support weighing solution.





provides continuous measurement and monitoring of levels in vessels containing powders, solids, liquids, and slurries. Non-contact means no contamination of material and no lost parts or cables. Its modular design allows easy configuration for various numbers of sensors, relays, point level inputs, current loops, and PLC interfaces.



ultra-cell™ The combination of features,

such as high power and extremely unit the choice for plastic pellets as well as other challenging applications. Laser-sharp transducer works in narrow bins; just pick your target and shoot. Combined the system is unsurpassed in



sono-cell™

Standard sensors are made of CPVC and come in 20, 50, and 100 foot ranges. Sensors hou in stainless steel with a TFE face high temperature, and caustic



are also available for clean-in-place,



hydra-wave™ General purpose ultra

temperature compensation. The digital signal filtration eliminates false echo signal returns while the fail-safe intelligence provides maximur NEMA-4X enclosure. Comes standard with 4-20 mA current



transducers in ranges from 0.36 feet to 40 feet with automatic process safety. Housed in rugged output.



ultra-wave™

Monitors vessels with up to 16 transducers of various frequencies, and vessels of different heights/shapes. Compatible with KM sono-cell [™]and ultra-cell[™] as well as transducers from most other manufacturers. Includes KM Sentry™ DSP filter providing stable accurate readings under a variety of conditions. Also has Quick-Config for pre-calibration without special software. Optional stainless steel enclosure

emote Monitoring

real-time inventory information from anywhere, anytime via Intranet or the Internet. Also allows suppliers to manage their customers' inventories more effectively than ever before. The result is a fully functional remote Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) system by which a supplier keeps track of a customer's inventory, scheduling deliveries according to known thresholds thereby reducing the high cost of data collection, personnel and equipment, measurement errors, and overstocking for both supplier and customer. Suppliers make fewer delivery runs and eliminate wasteful haul-backs or split-loads, while customers minimize inventory, reduce lead-time, and eliminate run-outs.

Provides a reliable means of gathering and transmitting



ORB 2.0™ Interfaces with KM sensing system or 4-20 mA output device to monitor and log system performance and activity. High volumes of data can be organized by various users within the plant as well as remotely. Current and historical inventory data are available to sites and users via internet/intranet with administrative issued access. Continually monitors and alerts defined users about material and alarm conditions.





is standard with all KM products including application reviews to ensure the proper match of product and performance. Superior nationwide factory authorized service technicians provide commissioning, calibration and on-site troubleshooting for a turnkey application solution. KM service personnel are regarded as the best in the business.



At KM we customize solutions for your unique inventory measurement and management problems. Standard products can be modified or systems custom designed to meet your application requirement For large scale systems, our expert applications group can offer customized, detailed installation drawing packages making the overall installation and start-up much easier. Before accepting that your application cannot be met, see your sales representative about KM custom engineered solutions.