## **Product information**



# **KMS**

Force Measuring Bar



## **Advantages**

simple integration into plant- and process automation systems • compact design • applicable for extreme conditions maintenance-free • various areas of application • convenient installation

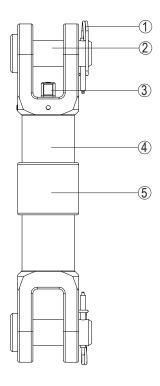
## **Description**

The Force Measuring Bar KMS is a compact an rugged measuring device to determine traction- and compressive force. The KMS was designed for harsh conditions in the mining and other industrial sectors. The rugged design, easy integration and installation into existing belt conveyors combined with a maintenance free operation characterizes the KMS.

The KMS is utilized e.g. for measuring the tensioning force at belt conveyors as well as in the area of load monitoring and overload protection in monorail trains and many other applications.



## Construction



- 1 Cotter pin
- (2) Insert bolt
- 3 Electrical connection
- 4 Integrated transducer
- (5) Coupling rod with force sensor

## **Function**

The Force Measuring Bar consits of a coupling rod with attached strain gauge and integrated transducer. The tractionand compression forces affecting the coupling rod are captured by the strain gauge. The integrated transducer converts the sensor signal into standard output signal.

The output signal is either an opto-decoupled signal of 5-15 Hz or a voltage and current signal available through the integrated EMSYS plug through which the device will also electrically supplied.

## **Technical data**

#### **Electrical characteristics**

• Input voltage	.12 V DC
• Power consumption	20 mA
Output signal (Type: KMS-*-F-***)	.5 - 15 Hz
• Output signal (Type: KMS-*-I-***) 0 - 5 V or	0 - 20 mA

#### **Mechanical characteristics**

•	Break load	270 kN / 320kN
•	Cotter pin	DIN EN 10083T2

#### **Dimensions**

Length	300 mm
Diameter	70 mm
Weight	4.5 ka

#### Measurement characteristics

• Accuracy	+-1 %
• Measuring range	3 - 100 kN (freely selectable)

## Design

• Standard und ATEX [Ex I M2 EEx ib I]

#### **Protection class**

• lp 65

## Temperature range

• -20°C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  +60°C