



# Operating Instruction for Turbine-wheel Flow Meter

**Model: DRS**



Model:  
DRS-...0  
DRS-...F5...



Model:  
DRS-...C3

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## **2. Note**

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Please read and take note of these operating instructions before unpacking and putting the unit in operation and follow the instructions precisely as described herein.

The instruction manuals on our website [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.com) are always for currently manufactured version of our products. Due to technical changes, the instruction manuals available online may not always correspond to the product version you have purchased. If you need an instruction manual that corresponds to the purchased product version, you can request it from us free of charge by email ([info.de@kobold.com](mailto:info.de@kobold.com)) in PDF format, specifying the relevant invoice number and serial number. If you wish, the operating instructions can also be sent to you by post in paper form against an applicable postage fee.

The devices are only to be used, maintained and serviced by persons familiar with these operating instructions and with the prevailing regulation applying to procedural safety and the prevention of accidents.

When used in machines, the measuring unit should be used only then when the machines fulfil the EC-machine guide lines.

### **PED 2014/68/EU**

In acc. with Article 4 Paragraph (3), "Sound Engineering Practice", of the PED 2014/68/EU no CE mark.

Table 8, Pipe, Group 1 dangerous fluids

## **3. Instrument Inspection**

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These devices are checked before shipping and sent out in perfect condition. Should damage to a device be visible, we recommend a thorough inspection of the delivery packaging. In case of damage, please inform your parcel service/forwarding agent immediately, since they are responsible for damages during transit.

### **Scope of delivery:**

- Turbine-Wheel Flow Meter: Model DRS

## **4. Regulation Use**

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The DRS is to be installed only in the specified applications. Any use of the DRS sensor which exceeds the manufacturer's specifications may invalidate the warranty and any resulting damage is not the responsibility of the manufacturer. The user assumes all risk for such usage. The application specifications include the installation, start-up and service requirements specified by the manufacturer.

## 5. Operating Principle

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The DRS flow meter operates on the turbine wheel principle. The liquid first flows through a laminar flow element that eliminates turbulence and routes the flow stream into the turbine wheel. The turbine wheel then starts to rotate. This rotary motion is sensed non-contacting by magnets embedded in the turbine wheel and converted to a frequency signal. The frequency is proportional to the flow velocity. Various outputs, such as frequency divider, analogue output or compact electronics with LED display with limit contacts are available as options. An integrated temperature sensor for simultaneous measuring of flow rate and temperature is also available as an additional option. The rotating vane is sapphire-supported: this ensures a high degree of linearity and long service life.

## 6. Mechanical Connection

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### 6.1. Operational conditions check-up:

- Flow volume
- max. operational pressure
- max. operational temperature



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**Attention! Exceeding prescribed ranges may cause damage to ball-bearings and considerable measurement errors may result.**

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### 6.2. Mounting

- Installation can take place in horizontal and ascending pipes, flow direction from bottom to top. Flow in the direction of the arrow.
- Pressure- and tensile loading is to be avoided on the connection threads. Inlet and outlet piping should be secured at least 50 mm away mechanically from the connections.
- Check the sealing of the connections
- The use of flat sealings is to be preferred. The sealing surfaces are shown in section 11 - "Dimensions"

## 7. Electrical Connection

### 7.1. General



**Attention! Ensure that the power ratings of your supply system are in agreement with the power ratings of the flow meter.**

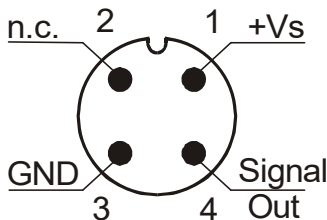
- Please ensure that the electric supply lines are not active.
- Wire the connection cable/plug with the supply line according to the following connection diagram.
- We recommend a cross-sectional area of 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> for the supply line.



**Attention! A false level on plug connections may cause destruction of unit's electronics.**

### 7.2. Evaluation electronics Frequency output without Pt100

Plug connection(..F3000; ..F3200; ..F3400; ..F3900)



Plug connection (..F5000; ..F5200; ..F5400; ..F5900; ..K0000)

brown: + Vs  
blue: GND  
Black: Signal

#### ...S0000

white: + Vs  
green: Signal  
brown: GND

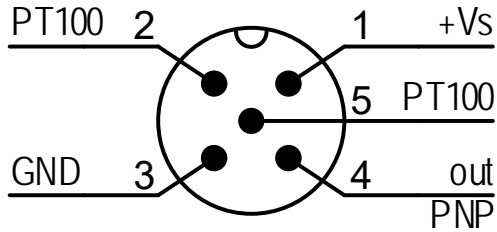
#### ...S000P

brown: + Vs  
black: Signal  
green-yellow: GND/PT100-1  
yellow: PT100-2

## 7.3. Evaluation electronics:

### Frequency output and analogue output with Pt100 (DRS-..P)

Plug connection (..F300P;  
..F320P, ..F340P, ..F390P,  
..L303P; ..L343P)

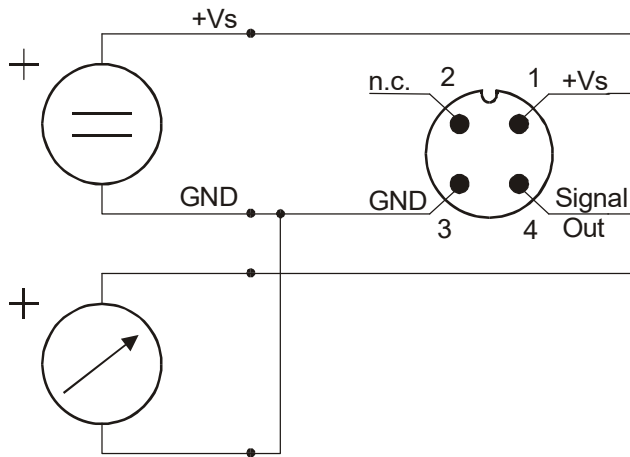


Cable connection (..F500P;  
..F520P, ..F540P, F590P)

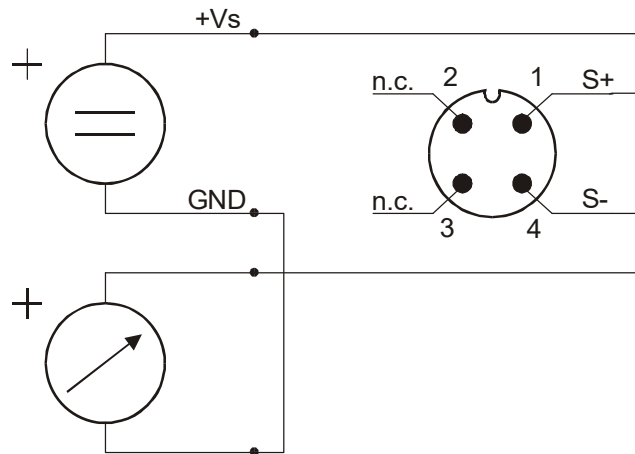
brown: +Vs  
blue: GND  
black: Signal  
white: PT100 2-wire  
grey: PT100 2-wire

## 7.4. Evaluation electronics: analogue output (..L..)

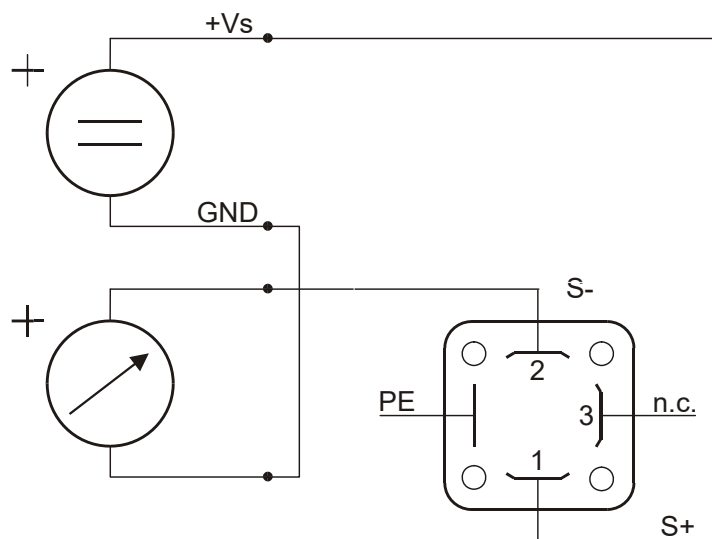
3-conductor (..L303, ..L343)



**2-conductor (..L342)**

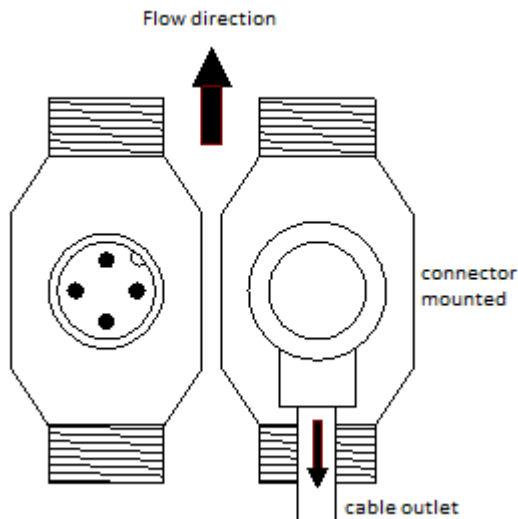


**2-conductor, DIN-plug (DRS-...L442)**



## 7.5. Cable outlet with M12x1 angle plug electronic options F3x and L3x

When using a pre-assembled M12x1 connection cable with angled plug, the cable outlet is always aligned opposite to the flow direction.



## 7.6. Compact electronics: (..C30R, ..C30M, ..C34P, ..C34N)

Please see  
Operating Instruction Manual for compact electronics with frequency output



## **8. Commissioning**

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### **8.1. Frequency output**

The measuring units are pre-adjusted and ready for operation after electrical connection.

### **8.2. Analogue output**

The measuring units are pre-adjusted and ready for operation after electrical connection.

### **8.3. Compact electronics**

Please see  
Operating Instruction Manual for compact electronics with frequency output

## **9. Maintenance**

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As long as the medium to be measured is not polluted, the measuring unit is maintenance-free. In order to avoid problems, we recommend installation of a filter, such as magnet filter, Model MFR.

Should cleaning be deemed necessary, the sensor must be uninstalled and rinsed thoroughly in clean water.

Work on electronics may only be carried out by the supplier, so that the product guaranty remains valid.

## 10. Technical information

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### 10.1. Sensor data

Measuring range:	2-40 L/min water
Sensor pulse output:	384 Hz at 40 L/min Metal Sensor (DRS-...150; DRS-...250) 352 Hz at 40 L/min plastic sensor (DRS-...350)
Max. operating pressure:	200 bar (DRS-...150; DRS-...250) 16 bar (DRS- ...350)
Temperature:	-20 to +80 °C (medium, standard), -20...+150 °C (medium, -S00x), -20 to +100 °C (storage)
Measuring accuracy:	±1.5% of f.s. ±5 % of f.s. (DRS-0)
Linearity:	±0.5 % of f.s.
Repeatability:	±0.1 % of f.s.
Electrical connection:	plug connector M12x1 1.5 m cable (DRS-0 only) 2 m cable (DRS-...F5 only)
Protection:	IP 65 (plug connector), IP 66 (cable)

### Weight (sensor and electronics)

Sensor:	approx. 80 g (DRS-...350) approx. 550 g (DRS-...150; DRS-...250)
Electronics:	approx. 60 g (DRS-...K.; DRS-...F.; DRS-...L3...) approx. 100 g (DRS-...L442) approx.. 450 g (DRS-...Z...) approx. 650 g (DRS-...C...)

### 10.2. Evaluation electronics

#### DRS-0...K000 / DRS-0...S00x

Supply:	5...28 V <sub>DC</sub>
Output pulse:	rectangular pulse signal, open collector, NPN, max. 10 mA

#### DRS-...F300, DRS-...F500

Supply:	12...28 V <sub>DC</sub>
Power consumption:	10 mA
Pulse output:	PNP, open collector, max. 20 mA
Option:	Pt 100, 2-wire
Response time (Pt100):	t <sub>90</sub> = 100 s

**DRS-...F390**

Supply:	24 V <sub>DC</sub> ± 20 %
Power consumption:	15 mA
Pulse output:	PNP, open collector, max. 20 mA
Frequency divider:	1...1/128, factory setting
Option:	Pt 100, 2-wire
Response time (Pt100):	t <sub>90</sub> = 25 s (DRS-91.../-92...) t <sub>90</sub> = 100 s (DRS-93...)

**DRS-...L...**

Supply:	24 V <sub>DC</sub> ± 20%
Output:	0(4)-20 mA, 3-wire or 2-wire
Max. load:	500 Ω
Option:	Pt 100 (2-wire)
Response time (Pt100):	t <sub>90</sub> = 25 s (DRS-91.../-92...) t <sub>90</sub> = 100 s (DRS-93...)

**DRS-...C30...**

Compact electronics	
Display:	3-digit LED
Switching outputs:	2 semiconductor PNP or NPN, factory set
Contact operation:	N/C / N/O contact frequency programmable
Setting:	with 2 buttons
Supply:	24 V <sub>DC</sub> ±20%, 3-wire
Power consumption	approx. 100 mA
Electrical connection:	plug connector M12x1

**DRS-...C34...**

Compact electronics	
Display:	3-digit LED
Analogue output:	(0)4...20 mA adjustable, max. 500 Ω
Switching outputs:	1 semiconductor PNP or NPN, factory set
Contact operation:	N/C / N/O contact frequency programmable
Setting:	with 2 buttons
Supply:	24 V <sub>DC</sub> ±20%, 3-wire
Power consumption:	approx. 100 mA mA
Electrical connection:	plug connector M12x1

## 11. Order Codes

### Order Details (example: DRS-9350 I4 L303 0)

Material sensor housing	Model	Connection	Evaluating electronics	Option
			<b>Frequency output</b> <b>F300</b> = Plug connector M12x1, PNP <b>F320</b> = Plug connector M12x1, PNP, divider 1:2 <b>F340</b> = Plug connector M12x1, PNP, divider 1:4 <b>F390</b> = Plug connector M12x1, PNP, divider 1... <sup>1</sup> /128 <b>F500</b> = 2 m PVC cable, PNP  <b>Analogue output</b> <b>L303</b> = Plug connector M12x1, 0 - 20 mA, 3-wire <b>L342</b> = Plug connector M12x1, 4 -20 mA, 2-wire <b>L343</b> = Plug connector M12x1, 4 - 20 mA, 3-wire <b>L442</b> = Plug connector DIN 43 650, 4 - 20 mA, 2-wire  <b>Compact electronics<sup>1)</sup></b> <b>C30M</b> = LED display, 2 x NPN switching output, Plug connector M12x1 <b>C30R</b> = LED display, 2 x NPN switching output, Plug connector M12x1 <b>C34N</b> = LED display, 4 - 20 mA, 1 NPN switching output, Plug connector M12x1 <b>C34P</b> = LED display, 4 - 20 mA, 1 PNP switching output, Plug connector M12x1	
Brass	<b>DRS-9150</b>	<b>G4</b> = G 1/2 female/ male thread		<b>0</b> = without
Stainless steel	<b>DRS-9250</b>	<b>G5</b> = G 3/4 male thread		<b>P</b> = Pt 100 <sup>2)</sup>
Plastic (PPO)	<b>DRS-9350</b>	<b>N5</b> = 3/4 NPT male thread		<b>Y</b> = Special model

<sup>1)</sup> Please specify flow direction in writing.

<sup>2)</sup> Only for option F3/F5 and L3x3 in brass and st.st. version

### Plug-on display

For model DRS-...L442 (with 4-20 mA output and DIN plug connector)

Description	Order number
4-digit LED, connector DIN 43650, 2-wire, supply through analogue output	<b>AUF-1000</b>
as above however, with additional open collector output	<b>AUF-1001</b>

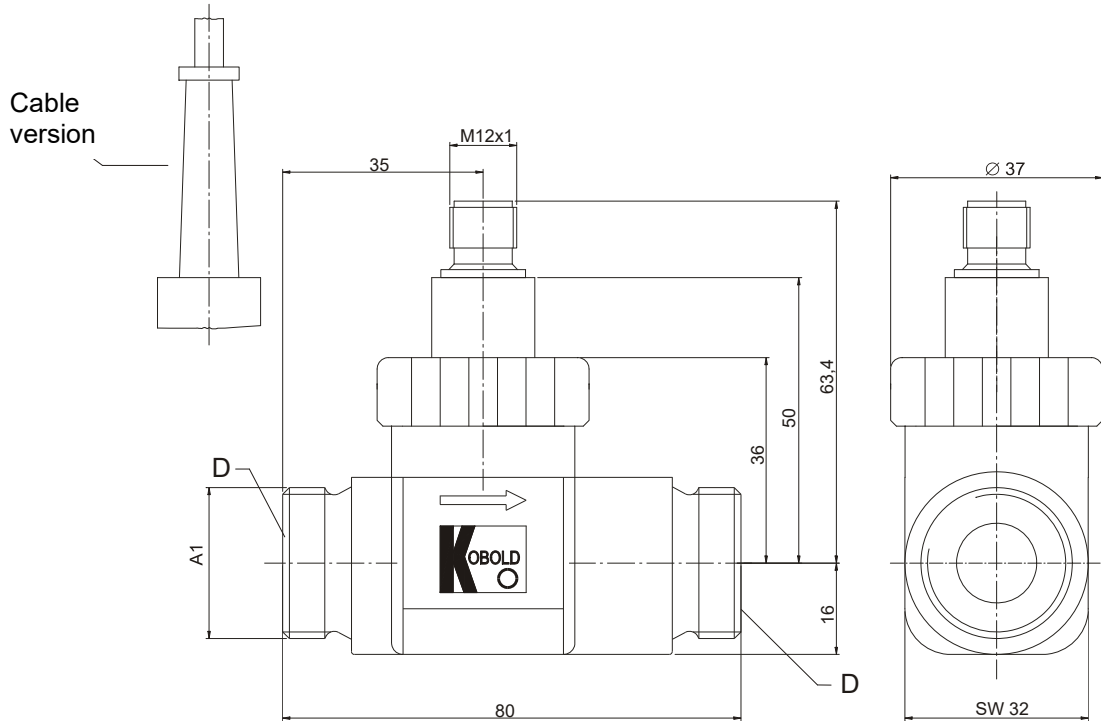


## Order details OEM version example: DRS-0350 I4 K0000)

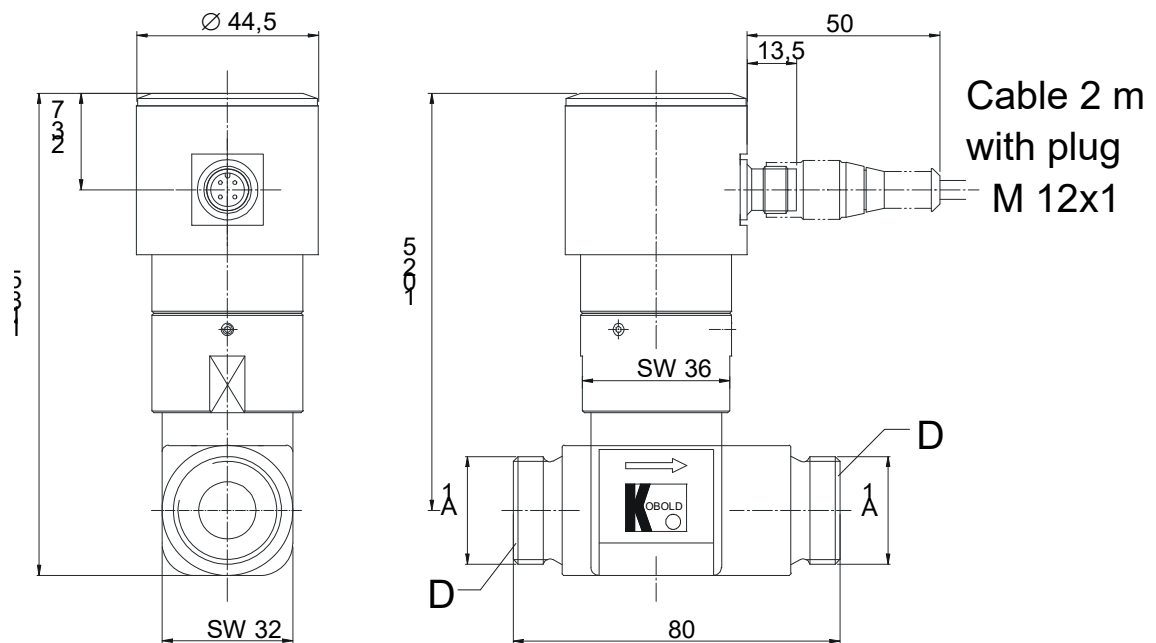
Material sensor housing	Model	Connection	Evaluating electronics
Brass	<b>DRS-0150</b>	<b>I4</b> = G 1/2 female thread	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frequency output</b></p> <b>K0000</b> = 1.5 m PUR cable, black, NPN, OEM without CE <b>S0000</b> = 1.5 m silicone cable, NPN, OEM without CE <b>S000P</b> = 1.5 m silicone cable, NPN, PT100, OEM without CE, Pt100, max. 150 °C (not for DRS-0350)
Stainless steel	<b>DRS-0250</b>	<b>G4</b> = G 1/2 female/male thread	
Plastic (PPO)	<b>DRS-0350</b>	<b>G5</b> = G 3/4 male thread	
		<b>N5</b> = 3/4 NPT male thread	

**12. Dimensions**

Connection threads: female/female; male/male and female/male with the same outer dimensions.



**DRS-...F/...L**



**DRS-...C**

**D = Sealing areas**

## 13. EU Declaration of Conformance

We, KOBOLD-Messring GmbH, Hofheim-Ts, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

### **Turbine-wheel Flow Meter Model: DRS-...**

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the standards noted below:

#### **EN 61000-6-4:2011**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments

#### **EN 61000-6-2:2005**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments

#### **EN 61010-1:2020**

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements

#### **EN 60529:2014**

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

#### **EN IEC 63000:2018**

Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances

Also, the following EC guidelines are fulfilled:

**2014/30/EU**

**EMC Directive**

**2011/65/EU**

**RoHS (category 9)**

**2015/863/EU**

**Delegated Directive (RoHS III)**

Hofheim, 24 May 2021

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General Manager

M. Wenzel  
Proxy Holder

## 14. UK Declaration of Conformity

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**BS EN 61000-6-2:2005**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Immunity for industrial environments

**BS EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019**

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. General requirements

**BS EN 60529:1992+A2:2013**

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

**BS EN IEC 63000:2018**

Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

Also, the following UK guidelines are fulfilled:

**S.I. 2016/1091**

**Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016**

**S.I. 2012/3032**

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

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