

Sediment trap shown with outer frame (optional)

Sediment Trap with 12 or 24 Bottles Model 28.5XX Series

Manual

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Models available:

The autonomous sediment trap is available in four different variants:

- 28.500 – Funnel 0,25 m² – 24 bottles, 23 samples*, each 250 ml
- 28.525 – Funnel 0,25 m² – 12 bottles, 11 samples*, each 500 ml
- 28.550 – Funnel 0,50 m² – 24 bottles, 23 samples*, each 250 ml
- 28.525 – Funnel 0,50 m² – 12 bottles, 11 samples*, each 500 ml

*The first bottle is always open during the deployment.

Gyro functionality:

If the seabed slopes, an outer frame can be mounted on the sediment trap so the funnels mouth always resides in horizontal position.

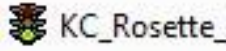

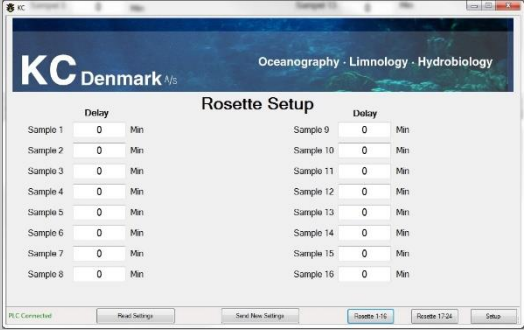
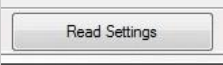
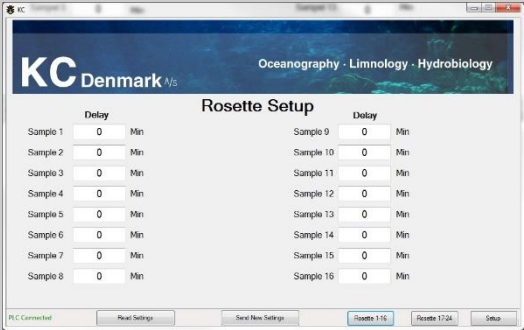


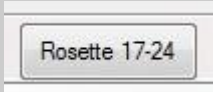
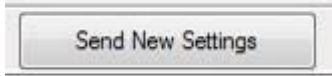


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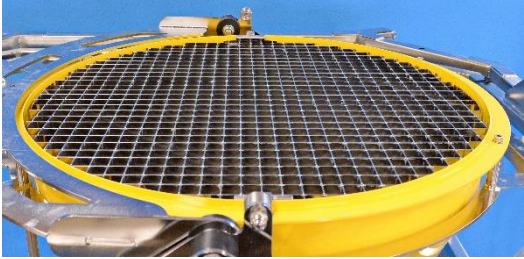


The system itself is rated for 6000 m depth. The maximum useable depth depends on the actual battery cylinder. Model 100.217 (standard delivery) is only for 4000 m depth and for 6000 m, model 100.226 is required.

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Item	Description	
1	Standard delivery comes with battery cylinder for 4000 m, cables, charger and a tablet for programming the time lapse trigger inside the battery cylinder. For a depth of 6000 m, battery cylinder 100.226 is required.	
2	<p>Connect the 5-conductor cable from the motor to the battery cylinder.</p> <p>Charge the battery inserting the 8-conductor cable to the Battery Charger connector. A fully discharged battery requires charging for 8-10 hours, approx. The charger contains advanced electronics preventing overcharging even if connected for a long time.</p> <p>The SubConn connectors requires to be greased with Molykote, see recommendations on page 6-9.</p> <p>The photo shows the programming plug (to the left) and a dummy for the SubConn connector (optional).</p>	

3	The tablet comes with pre-installed software for the programming. Replace the charger cable with the USB cable and connect to USB on the tablet.	
4	Run the KC program on the tablet's desktop.	
5	<p>The software detects the hardware and the label "PLC Connected" (located at the screens lower, left corner) turns green.</p> 	
6	<p>If "PLC Connected" turns red, there is no connection. Follow these instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect USB cable and battery supply if connected. 2. Close Program on tablet. 3. Connect USB cable to tablet and KC timer. 4. Click the KC icon on tablet. 	
7	<p>Assuming the connection is correct you are now ready to program the individual delays.</p> <p>Click on the icon "Read Settings" </p>	
8	<p>The sampler has a short delay of 1 min. for the first sample. If delay for sample 1 is set to "0", the sampler starts immediately after the delay.</p> <p>If you estimates that, the deployment to the desired depth takes 5 minutes you may enter the value "5".</p> <p>All remaining samples may have various delays between every sample. You can enter an individually delay in the range of 1 min. to 600 hours for every sample but keep in mind, that the battery capacity may be insufficient for very huge delays.</p>	

9	For a sampler having 24 bottles you must click the icon "Rosette 17-24" for adding the remaining delays.	
10	When programming is finished, press button "Send New Settings"	
11	<p>The trap has either 12 or 24 positions (bottles) but the first one always remains open during the deployment. The potential contamination for deployment during the water column can be considered as less or none; i.e. you can take either 11 or 23 valid samples.</p> <p>When hoisting the trap, position 12/24 remains open but a shockwave above the honeycomb prevents further contamination of the sample.</p>	
12	<p>The trap uses standard plastic bottles with a content of either 250 ml or 500 ml.</p> <p>Before inserting the bottles in the rosette, it is recommended to filling them with seawater or preserving liquid. Otherwise, the bottles may collapse during the deployment.</p>	
13	Once you are ready to deploy the sampler, start the time lapse trigger by inserting the programming plug.	

Maintenance		
14	<p>Wash all parts thoroughly with fresh water. You may also remove the honeycomb for cleaning the inside of the funnel. Lift up the item using the hooks (item 15).</p>	
15	<p>Hooks for lifting the honeycomb.</p>  <p>The item is very heavy and we recommend two persons for doing the job.</p> <p>When working on the unit in areas, which are difficult to access or hazardous, ensure to take adequate safety precautions for the operator and others in compliance with the provisions of law on health and safety at work.</p>	



SubConn® Handling instructions

Follow these instructions carefully to ensure correct use of your SubConn® connectors.

Handling

- Connectors must be greased with Molykote 44 Medium before every mating
- Always grease O-rings on BH, BCR and FCR connectors with Molykote 111
- Disconnect by pulling straight out, not at an angle
- Do not pull on the cable and avoid sharp bends at cable entry
- When using a bulkhead connector, ensure that there are no angular loads
- Make sure to apply the recommended torque when tightening bulkhead nuts
- SubConn® connectors should not be exposed to extended periods of heat or direct sunlight. If a connector becomes very dry, it should be soaked in fresh water before use

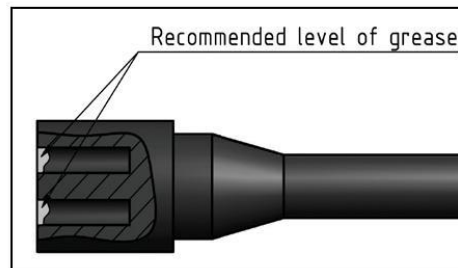
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Greasing products

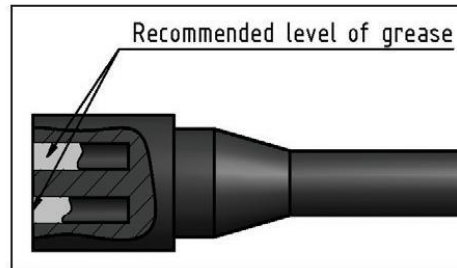
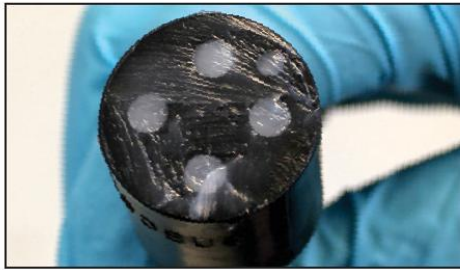


Greasing and mating above water (dry mate)



- Connectors must be greased with Molykote 44 Medium before every mating
- A layer of grease corresponding to a minimum of 1/10 of the socket depth should be applied to the female connector
- The inner edge of all sockets should be completely covered, and a thin transparent layer of grease left visible on the face of the connector
- After greasing, fully mate the male and female connector in order to secure optimal distribution of grease on all pins and in the sockets
- To confirm that grease has been sufficiently applied, de-mate and check for grease on every male pin. Then re-mate the connector

Greasing and mating under water (wet mate)



- Connectors must be greased with Molykote 44 Medium before every mating
- A layer of grease corresponding to approximately 1/3 of a socket depth should be applied to the female connector
- All sockets should be completely sealed, and a transparent layer of grease left visible on the face of the connector
- After greasing, fully mate the male and female connector and remove any excess grease from the connector joint

Cleaning products



- * General cleaning and removal of any accumulated sand or mud on a connector should be performed using spray based contact cleaner (isopropyl alcohol)
- New grease must be applied again prior to mating

Use of Loctite

- Always use Loctite 5910 to lock non-metallic (PEEK) connectors
- For locking metallic connectors, the use of Loctite 243 is recommended



COAX connector

- Only grease the rubber parts - do not grease coax pin and socket
- Do not mate under water. To be used with locking sleeves only

Bulkhead Connectors - Tightening force

Type	Material	Rec. Torque - Nm
3/8" - 24 UNF	Brass, aluminium	4.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	6.0
	PEEK	2.0
7/16" - 20 UNF	Brass, aluminium	10.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	14.0
	PEEK	4.2
1/2" - 20 UNF	Brass, aluminium	15.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	21.0
	PEEK	5.2
5/8" - 18 UNF	Brass, aluminium	29.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	41.0
	PEEK	10.0
3/4" - 16 UNF	Brass, aluminium	44.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	63.0
	PEEK	15.0
7/8" - 14 UNF	Brass, aluminium	60.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	80.0
	PEEK	20.0
1" - 14 UNF	Brass, aluminium	75.0
	Stainless steel, titanium	100.0
	PEEK	25.0

Recommended oil for pressure balanced systems

- MacArtney recommend DC-200/350 or PMX-200/350 in oil compensated systems

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Safety Regulations

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Caution

Disconnect power supply to avoid any unattended operation causing accident to personnel and trap.

An expert maintenance technician fully familiar with the attendant hazards must only do all maintenance, inspection and repairs.

Persons charged with working on the trap and its accessories must be trained specially for the purpose with special abilities and experience in this area as well as being equipped with the appropriate tools and individual safety equipment. Failure to meet these requirements constitutes a risk to personal health and safety and economic damages.

When working on the unit in areas, which are difficult to access or hazardous, ensure to take adequate safety precautions for the operator and others in compliance with the provisions of law on health and safety at work.

Replace worn component with original spare parts.

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