

Specific information makes all the difference

Docuthek, the information platform for technical documentation

“Reliable information is essential for company success”, stated Christopher Columbus more than 500 years ago. Now more than ever we are living in a communication and information society, in which variety makes structured form increasingly important. This means that we also consider information for our customers an important commodity.

In order to fulfil this requirement, we have set up an online document library called “Docuthek”, where we have stored technical and customer-relevant information. The advantages of this new information medium can be briefly summarised: it is fast, up to date, and all data comes from a single source. The Elster Docuthek is a platform for a variety of different documents such as data sheets, operating instructions, approvals, declarations of conformity and, in the future, CAD drawings or animation videos as well. The Docuthek offers detailed information about the document, for example: documentation topic, number of pages, key words and order numbers for prints.

How to access this info centre (Docuthek)?

Simply using the internet: www.docuthek.com. After selecting the Elster-Instromet link (Fig. 1), a menu page with different selection options is opened.

Please note that there are two levels of access:

1. **As a guest:** Here you can download basic information on our products.
2. **As a registered user:** This option enables you to receive more information such as photos, CAD drawings, etc. (Fig. 2 and 4).

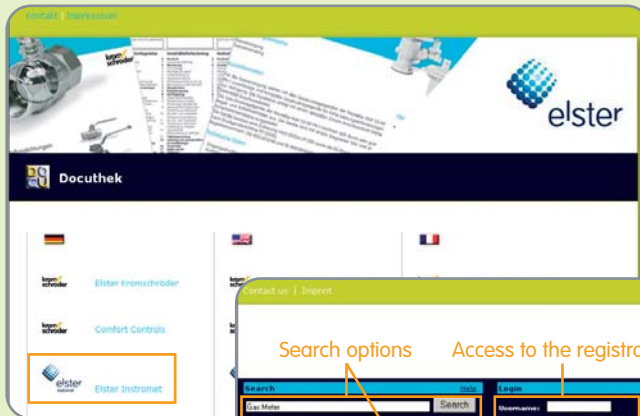


Fig. 1: Access to the homepage

Fig. 2: Access and search options

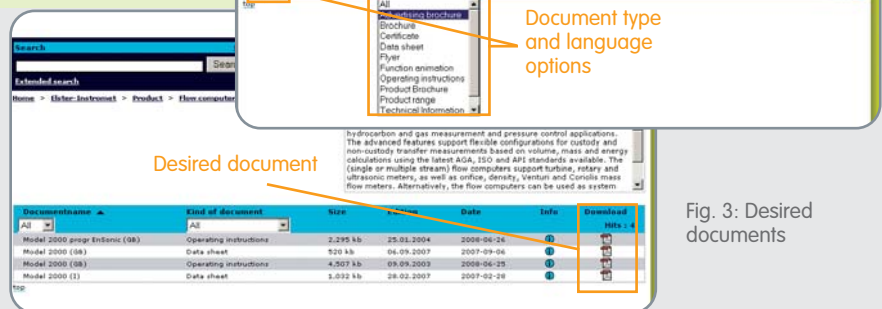
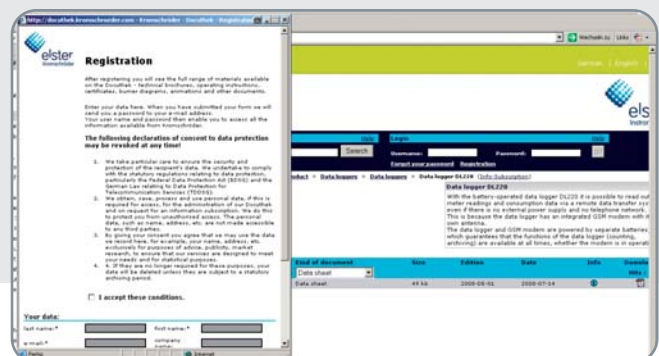


Fig. 3: Desired documents

Fig. 4: Login as a registered user



As a registered user, your settings are saved, e.g. document types, language, date of last visit, and you also receive a list of the most recent documents in overview form. You can also use it to request the information subscription. Registration is completed with a password sent automatically by the system by e-mail in a few minutes. Any data abuse is excluded.

Once in the Docuthek, you can access the desired information either by 1. using "simple search" or 2. using "extended search". If you find that there are too many documents displayed, simply limit the list by selecting a language or document type (Fig. 2).

Enter a search term or select a term from the "Navigation" box. A list with PDF documents from the topic area you selected appears in the screen mask. You can now open the desired document by clicking on the PDF symbol (Fig. 3).

The information subscription is a newsletter that the user can set up themselves. You will receive an e-mail at the beginning of each month listing all the new documents of interest to you or for which you have registered. This enables you to decide which folders and subfolders should be included in the information subscription. You can also decide which document types and languages are relevant for you.

The user can use the subscription configuration to view an overview of their information subscription, change it or unsubscribe at any time.

The Docuthek has already been used successfully for over ten years in the areas of process and heating heat at Elster Kromschröder and has best proved its worth with this clientele.

If you have any further questions about the Docuthek, please contact Mr. Walter Lechert: walter.lechert@elster.com or tel.: +49 (0)6134 605-417.

We wish you much success in working with the Elster Docuthek, especially as "The most successful man in life is the man who has the best information." (Benjamin Disraeli (1804-81), British politician and writer)