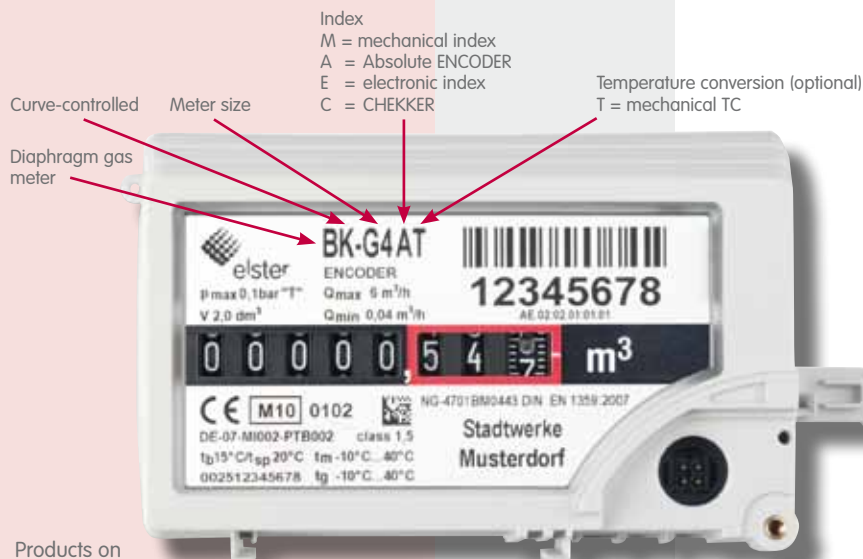


# Extended product descriptions for diaphragm gas meters: Law and order!

The gas industry has nothing to do with the "Wild West", but the demand for law and order is no different. For the new index versions for diaphragm meters, there is an additional naming convention to distinguish them from the previous versions.

Not only do our products conform with standards and laws, but also need to be clearly described and characterized as a result of the increasing product variety. New index variants, like the Absolute ENCODER or the electronic index currently being developed, need clear designation so that the products may be correctly identified. Only in this way can straightforward order processing and traceability be guaranteed.

There are good reasons for keeping the tried-and-tested diaphragm meter technology (which is based on the volumetric measuring principle) such as long service life and high measurement stability. A BK-G4 will therefore continue to be designated with BK-G4. Now additional letters will be added to this, in order to differentiate between the index variants and for options such as temperature conversion and/or an integrated valve.



Products on the gas market need a clear sense of order

The implementation of the extended designation will take place in April 2010 and will affect all diaphragm gas meters. The illustration shows how you can identify the index plate design.

We would also be happy to talk to you about your individual case, so please contact us.

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