

ComoScout

System for process monitoring and -optimization in plastic injection molding

ComoScout is a process monitoring system for injection molding machines. It uses signals from any sensors with a voltage output, e.g. temperature sensors or signals from an injection molding machine to monitor the process in general. Based on the acquired data, ComoScout offers versatile monitoring and optimization functions and offers possibilities to retrofit an OPCUA data interface.

- All relevant process data are summarized on one page on the "dashboard"
- Process-oriented operating philosophy for simple and efficient operation of the unit
- Integrated cycle history (data memory) of at least 50 000 cycles (corresponds to about 5 days of "non-stop" production)
- Automatic determination of the most important process parameters for monitoring and evaluation of process stability.
- · Process control by means of real-time thresholds
- OPCUA interface

Description

The digitalization of production processes offers new opportunities in many industries. It provides more product flexibility and variety, enhances resource and cost efficiency, and it leverages transparency and traceability. ComoScout is the ideal entry point for process monitoring and Industry 4.0 in plastics processing and injection molding: it offers great value for money for users not yet familiar with digital feedback systems.

Thanks to its OPC-UA functionality, ComoScout serves as a data-driven interface to higher-level systems such as an MES. It therefore is able to connect even older machines with modern smart production environments. This retrofit capability makes it especially attractive for sectors and applications to enter into the digital world.

If required for more extensive analyses or for documentation purposes, the ComoScout can be integrated into the corporate network via its Ethernet interface, making it possible for all measured data and evaluations to be transferred completely to Kistler's database AkvisIO.







Application

The ComoScout is used in the field of plastic injection molding for:

- · Process and production monitoring
- Process and production documentation
- · Process analysis
- Process data transfer

Technical data

General

Measuring time	Min	≤40
Sampling rate	kHz	16
Bandwidth	kHz	0.3 5
Number of Evaluation objects		128
Dimensions excluding display	mm	198x77x148
LxWxH		
Operating temperature	°C	0 50
Voltage supply	VDC	18 30
Power consumption excluding display	W	≤15
Power consumption including display	W	≤50
Protection class (installation frontside top)	IP	53
Voltage between supply points and case	V _{rms}	<40

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Technical data (continuation)

Voltage Inputs on front side (X24/X25)

•		
Number		2x8
Measuring range	V	0 ±10
Common-mode voltage range	V	±40
Input impedance	kΩ	100
Supply of external consumers, thereby max current (sum of all	VDC	24
consumers)	mA	400

Voltage inputs on back side (X10)

Number		1x4
Measuring range	V	0 ±10
Common-mode voltage range	V	±40
Input impedance	kΩ	100
Supply of external consumers, thereby max current (sum of all	VDC	24
consumers)	mA	400
Voltage output	V	0 ±10
Output impedance	Ω	<50

Digital Inputs (D-Sub 9 pol)

Number		2x2
Туре		AC optocoupler
Voltage range	V	0 30
Logical input level high	V	≥10
Logical input level low	V	≤5
Input current at 24 VDC	mA	<5

Digital Inputs (D-Sub 15 pol)

Number		2x4
Туре		Resistance / Z diode
Voltage range	V	0 30
Logical input level high	V	≥10
Logical input level low	V	≤5
Input impedance	kΩ	≥8

Supported browsers for visualization

- Google Chrome (recommended)
- Internet Explorer (from Version 11)



Dimensional drawings ComoScout

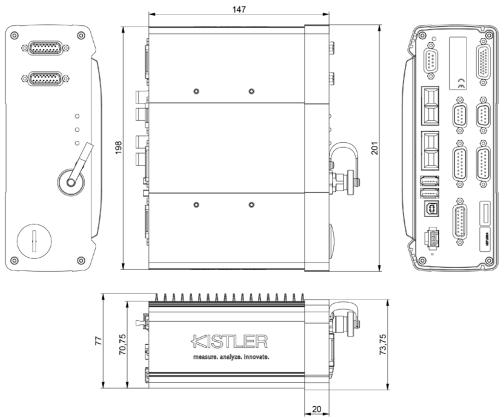


Fig. 1: Dimensions ComoScout basic unit

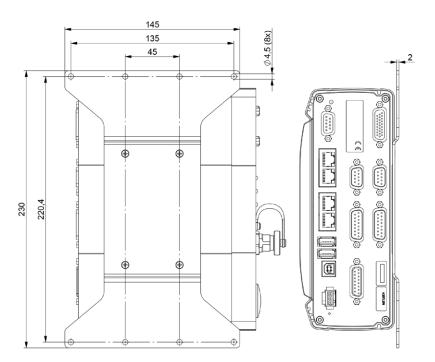


Fig. 2: Dimensions ComoScout mounting plate Mat. No. 7.511.368

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Dimensions drawings touch display

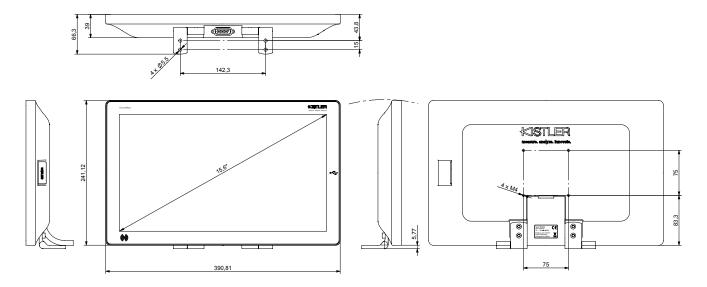


Fig. 3: Dimensions ComoNeo 15.6" touch display

Connections front side

Voltage input, 8-channel

Steckerbelegung	Function	PIN	
Voltage input	Channel 1	1	
X24: channel 1 8	Channel 2	2	
X25: channel	Channel 3	3	7
9 16	Channel 4	4	(
	Channel 5	5	
	Channel 6	6	
	Channel 7	7	
	Channel 8	8	
	24 VDC	9	
	Dig. Output DO1	10	
	Dig. Output DO2	11	
	Reference Point DO x	12	
	1-WIRE	13	
	AGND (Channel x, 1-WIRE)	14	
	EGND (24 V VDC)	15	

Type: D-SUB 15 pol female X24, (X25)

Inducative proximity switch

Pin allocation	Function	PIN
Proximity Switch	24 VDC	1
	Factory Reset A	2
	Trigger	3
	Factory Reset B	4
	EGND	5





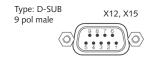
Connectors back side

Voltage inputs for 4 analoge signals

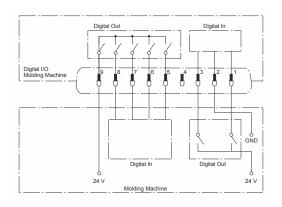
Pin allocation	Function	PIN	Type: D
Voltage input	Channel 1 +	1	15 pol
X10: Channel 1 4	Channel 1 –	2	
	Channel 2 +	3	0 878
	Channel 2 –	4	(18 14 1
	Channel 3 +	5	
	Channel 3 –	6	
	Channel 4 +	7	
	Channel 4 –	8	
	24 VDC	9	
	Analog outp. AO 1	10	
	AGND (channel, AO x)	11	
	vacant	12	
	1-WIRE	13	
	GND (1-WIRE)	14	
	EGND (24 V VDC)	15	



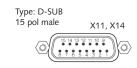
Digital Inputs and outputs D-Sub 9 pol



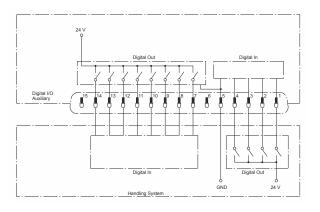
PIN allocation	Function		PIN
Digital E/A	DI 1	Cycle start_in	1
X12: IMM 1	DGND_DIx		2
X15: IMM 2	DI 2	Universal_in	3
	24 VDC		4
	DO 1	Device ready	5
	DO 2	EZ-Thresholds	6
	DO 3	BG "Sorting"	7
	DO 4	Alarm	8
	Reference point DO_x		9



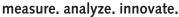
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PIN allocation	Function		PIN
Digital E/A	DI 1	Reserve1_in	1
X11: Auxiliary 1	DI 2	Reserve2_in	2
X14: Auxiliary 2	DI 3	Reserve3_in	3
	DI 4	Reserve4_in	4
	DGND_DIx_DOx		5
	vacant		6
	DO 1	EO-Result1_out	7
	DO 2	EO-Result2_out	8
	DO 3	EO-Result3_out	9
	DO 4	EO-Result4_out	10
	DO 5	EO-Result5_out	11
	DO 6	EO-Result6_out	12
	DO 7	EO-Result7_out	13
	DO 8	EO-Result8_out	14
	vacant		15









• Damage might be caused due to wrong wiring!

Operating voltage input

Pin allocation	Function	PIN
Operating voltage	24 VDC	1
	EGND	2
	Shielding (housing)	3



USB device

Pin Allocation	Function	PIN
USB Device	5 V	1
	D-	2
	D+	3
	GND	4



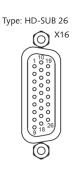
USB 2.0 Master X3, X4

Pin Allocation	Function	PIN
USB 2.0 Master	5 V	1
	D-	2
	D+	3
	GND	4



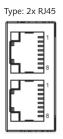
Display connection X16

Pin Allocation	Function	PIN
Display connection	LVDS 2P	1
	LVDS 2N	2
	LVDS CLK P	3
	LVDS CLK N	4
	BLEN	5
	5VB	6
	GND	7
	GND	8
	E24V	9
	LVDS 1P	10
	LVDS 1N	11
	LVDS 3P	12
	LVDS 3N	13
	PWREN	14
	5VB	15
	5VA	16
	GND	17
	N.C.	18
	LVDS OP	19
	LVDS 0N	20
	USB P	21
	USB N	22
	PWM	23
	5VA	24
	GND	25
	EGND	26



Ethernet 10/100 (TCP/IP, PC level) X5, X6

Pin Allocation	Function	PIN
Ethernet 10/100	RX+	1
RJ45	RX-	2
	TX+	3
	5	4
	4	5
	TX-	6
	8	7
	7	8

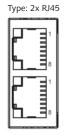


OPC UA Interface

Interface	Ethernet
OPC variant	OPC UA Server
OPC standard	following Euromap 77

Ethernet 10/100 (field bus slave) X7, X8 (without function)

Pin Allocation	Function	PIN
Ethernet 10/100	RX+	1
RJ45	RX-	2
	TX+	3
	5	4
	4	5
	TX-	6
	8	7
	7	8





Included Accessories	Type/Mat. No.		
• Ethernet cable crossed RJ45, length: 5 m	1200A49	4-channel extension cable to thermocouple amplifier	
 Mounting plate 	55135343	Type 2205 at mold	
 Case feet, self-adhesive, black 		 Length I = 2 m 	1491A2
 Data carrier ComoNeo, maXYmos, 		 Length I = 5 m 	1491A1A5
NCFx software and documentation		 Length to customer order (L_{min} = 0,3 m/L_{max} = 20 m) 	1491A1Asp
ComoScout Software activation codes			
(Unlock code for subsequent activation of the	ie software)	8-channel Y extension cable to thermocouple amplifier	
 ComoNeoCONNECT 	2834A7	Typ 2205 at mold	
License to activate the transfer of curve		 Length I = 2 m 	1491A2A2
data via OPCUA interface		 Length I = 5 m 	1491A2A5
 ComoNeoLOG 	2834A8		
License for activating the extended		 Inductive proximity switch 	2231A1
change log (i.e. for Audit Trails)		incl. Connecting cable Length $I = 5 \text{ m}$	
 ComoNeoLDAP 	2834A9		
License to connect ComoNeo with		Additional ComoScout accessories	
Windows user management		AkvisIO	2878A
 ComoNeo Medical SW Paket 	2834A10	(database software for documentation	
software bundle containing 2834A8 and		and detailed analysis)	
2834A9			
 Connection to AkvisIO 	2829D01	Only accessories specific to ComoScout an	d approved by
		Kistler may be used.	
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1200A217A2,5

1200A217A5

Connecting cable digital signals injection molding machine/
Handling D-Sub 9 pin

• Power adapter 100 ... 240 VAC/24 VDC

ComoNeo display for optimum visualization – 15,6" capacitive multi-touch display

- Connection cable display (l = 2.5 m)

– Connection cable display (l = 5 m)

incl. country specific cable

•	Length I = 7 m	1500B43A7
•	Length to customer order	1500B43Asp
	$(L_{min} = 1 \text{ m/L}_{max} = 15 \text{ m})$	

Connecting cable digital signals injection molding machine / handling D-Sub 15 pin

• Length I = 7 m	1500B42A7
 Length to customer order 	1500B42Asp
$(L_{min} = 1 \text{ m/L}_{max} = 15 \text{ m})$	

Connecting cable analog signals injection molding machine / Handling D-Sub 15 pin $\,$

0 1	
• Length I = 7 m	1500B47A7
 Length to customer order 	1500B47Asp
$(L_{min} = 1 \text{ m/L}_{max} = 15 \text{ m})$	

• Thermocouple amplifier for 2 ... 8 2205... Temperature sensors Type K, J, N

Ordering key ComoScout		
		Type 5889A
Base unit		
ComoScout for 16 + 4 analog voltage inputs	1	
(16 on the front side, 4 on the back side)		