



Kest Mixer, KMS

For outstanding mixing performance in critical pharma and biotechnology applications.

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The Kest Mixer is a is the new generation of aseptic magnetic coupled mixers. With its aseptic design, zero particle generation and state of the art mixing performance it has become the perfect choice for critical pharma and biotech applications.

The Kest Mixer KMS range covers mixing volumes up to 200 liters. The Kest Mixer is designed for CIP/SIP applications and perfect for clean room environments.

Easy operator handling of the drive unit is secured by our patented Kest-Lock Connection.

With our advanced Speed Sensor technology, you will have a reliable process control.

The KMS drive unit is a fan less totally enclosed drive unit with a lot of built in functionality. The unique brushless DC motor has an extremely low heat generation and eliminates the need of a frequency converter to control the motor.

The Kest Mixer KMS range can be customized to perfectly fit your needs. The mixing head can be modified to optimize for full product recovery. We offer a wide range of materials, please contact your reseller for a quote.

Kest Mixer range for various mixing applications

Kest has developed several product lines for various mixing applications and clean room needs. The KM product line was developed for a large volume range and the Rapid

Motion (RM) line for medium shear force generation. See separate data sheets on the other product lines in the Kest Mixer family or contact your reseller for more information.

We bring flow to your mixing process

Our mixers and components have one purpose: to make your mixing process flow. 24/7. To ensure predictable and compliant results. To minimize maintenance. To minimize waste. To minimize energy use. To maximize the value created by your mixing process.



✓ Perfect mixing result

After years of experience developing mixers this mixer will deliver a perfect mixing result over and over again.

✓ ZERO particle shedding

The robust bearing combination of Zirconium and Sic and the fine-tuned geometry, ensures no particle generation.*

✓ Sustainable

The advanced motor boosts an impressive energy efficiency of >95%. While saving money, it also helps to reduce your carbon footprint significantly and due to low heat generation there is no need for compensating cooling - this is part of our - **Green Mixing Concept**.

✓ Full integrity of the tank

The magnetic coupling between the mixing head and drive unit ensures total integrity of the tank. All tank plates are FEM analyzed according to PED & ASME.

✓ Enhance your workplace

Due to the design of the drive unit it is extremely silent during operation enhancing the environment for the operators.

✓ Mixing to the last drop

The wings fixed position close to the tank bottom and the possibility to run the mixer during emptying of the tank, ensures full product recovery.

✓ Cleanroom optimized

The drive unit does not contain any fans that will interfere with your laminar air flow. It is totally capsuled in a smooth hygienic cover that is easy to keep clean.

✓ Minimal heat transfer

Thanks to the advanced drive unit, the energy is converted to rotation speed and a minimum result in heat. This prevents that heat is transferred into your application.

✓ Integrated speed sensor

The mixer is equipped with an integrated speed sensor that measures the speed of the mixing head, that the mixing head is in place and that it rotates in the right direction.

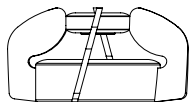
✓ Minimize downtime

The low weight of the drive unit and our patented Kest-Lock connection ensures quick disconnection from the tank plate during maintenance.



* The external test, according to USP<788> PARTICULATE MATTER IN INJECTIONS, could not detect any particles from the bearing.

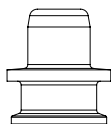
Kest Mixer KMS, general information



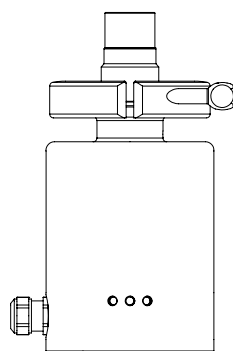
Mixing Head



Male Post



Tank Plate



Drive Unit

The Kest Mixer is a magnetically coupled mixer containing 4 modules, Mixing head, Male Post, Tank plate and Drive Unit.

To secure the integrity of the tank, the tank plate is welded into the tank, the mixing head and drive unit couple through magnetic forces. When installing the tank plate, make sure to use our welding tool and to follow the welding guideline.

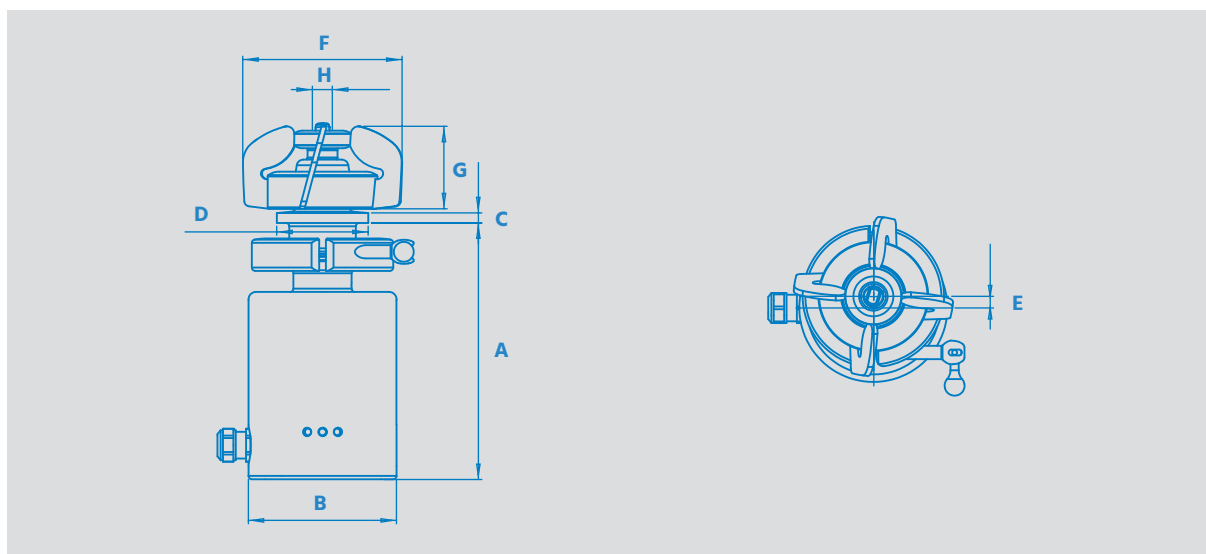
Select the appropriate model, download the Kest Mixer selection guide as a support. For complex mixing applications contact your reseller for consultation.

Decide upon optional drive unit features like Speed sensor, Control Unit and you will find the order information, Ref. No., for each part in this data sheet.



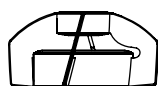
ALWAYS USE A WELDING TOOL AND FOLLOW THE WELDING GUIDE LINE WHEN INSTALLING A KEST MIXER TANK PLATE

Kest Mixer KMS, dimensions



MODEL	A mm [in]	B mm [in]	C mm [in]	D mm [in]	E mm [in]	F mm [in]	G mm [in]	H mm [in]
KMS-0/3	155 [6.102]	89 [3.504]	6 [0.236]	55 [2.165]	7 [0.276]	82 [3.228]	33 [1.299]	12 [0.472]
KMS-3/7	225 [8.858]	89 [3.504]	6 [0.236]	55 [2.165]	7 [0.276]	96 [3.780]	46 [1.811]	12 [0.472]
KMS-7/20	241 [9.488]	89 [3.504]	6 [0.236]	84 [3.307]	7 [0.276]	120 [4.724]	56 [2.205]	16 [0.630]

Kest Mixer KM, specifications



Mixing Head



Male Post



Tank Plate

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Mixer head	Male post	Tank plate
Material grade	EN 1.4435/ASTM 316L, Silicone carbide (SiC)	Zirconium Oxide (ZrO2)	EN 1.4435/ASTM 316L
Material requirement	EN 10 272/10028-7, A479/A240 or SA479 SA240		
Documentation	Heat Certificate 3.1 acc. to EN 10 204		
Surface finish	Ra≤[0.38 µm] [15 µin] Polished - Manually and electropolished - on surfaces in product contact.		
Design Temperature	[0°C to +150°C] [+32°F to +302°F]		
Operating temperature	[0°C to +135°C] [+32°F to +275°F]		
Design Pressure	[-1 bar(g) to + 10 bar(g)] [-14.5 psi to +145.0 psi]		
pH range	1-14		
Marking	Head and Bearing is marked with ID No. Tank plate is marked with material grade and heat number		
Packing	Each item is sealed in vacuum plastic bag, labelled with article code and packed in a box		
Male bearing sealing	EPDM, Silicone or Kalrez, approved acc. FDA regulation CFR 177.2600, USP Class VI		
Quality Assurance	Each product is controlled and tested acc. to Kest Technology quality assurance system		

Kest Mixer KMS, weights

MODEL	MIXING HEAD kg / [lb]	MALE POST kg / [lb]	TANK PLATE kg / [lb]	DRIVE UNIT* kg / [lb]	TOTAL* kg / [lb]
KMS-0/3	0.3 / [0.7]	0.02 / [0.04]	0.2 / [0.5]	2.5 / [5.5]	3.0 / [6.6]
KMS-3/7	0.5 / [1.1]	0.02 / [0.04]	0.3 / [0.7]	3.0 / [6.6]	3.8 / [8.4]
KMS-7/20	1.0 / [2.2]	0.04 / [0.09]	0.5 / [1.1]	3.5 / [7.7]	5.0 / [11.0]

*Weights based on standard unit with Speed Sensor, small variations might occur depending on options selected.

Kest Mixer KMS, Drive unit specifications

MODEL	MOTOR POWER W / [hp]	VOLTAGE DC V	CURRENT A	GEAR BOX RATIO i	SPEED RANGE [RPM]
KMS-0/3	63 / [0.084]	24	3.5	-	50-680
KMS-3/7	63 / [0.084]	24	3.5	1:5	50-490
KMS-7/20	63 / [0.084]	24	3.5	1:5	50-490

DRIVE UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

Motor	Brushless DC
Design Temperature	[0°C to +40°C] [+32°F to +104°F]
Protection class	IP 65
Capsulation	EN 1.4404, Ra < 0.8 µm
Cable	3 meter multi wire, open cable end (see drive unit terminal connection configuration)
LED on housing	Green: Power, Yellow: Rotation, Blue: Speed Sensor Pulse
Marking	Each item is marked with article code
Packing	Each item is sealed in plastic bag, labelled with article code and packed in a box
Quality Assurance	Each product is controlled and tested acc. to Kest Technology quality assurance system

Drive unit, terminal connection (standard)

TERMINAL ID	COLOUR / BASIC CONNECTION	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL FUNCTION
X1:1	Blue / Yes	Supply ground	- Ground
X1:2	Brown / Yes	Logic supply voltage	+ 24VDC
X2:1*	Purple / Yes	Logic ground	- Ground
X2:2	Black / Yes	Control input C - hardware enable	+ 24VDC closing switch (rotation start)
X3:1	- / -	-	-
X3:2	Pink / Yes	0...10V - Speed control set value input	0-10V variable speed control
X4:1	Grey / If required	10V DC output	10V supply for speed control
X4:2	White / If required	0...10V - analog speed value output	For converter or display
X5:1	Red / Yes	Speed sensor pulse signal (PNP)	For pulse converter or display
X5:2	Orange / If required	24V PNP closing contact rotation indication	PLC
X6:1*	-	-	-

Circuit Board Update (2025 Models and Later). On newer blue circuit boards installed in units from 2025 onwards, terminal X2:1 has been removed, the Blue and Purple cable are connected to X1:1. Additionally, a new terminal, X6:1, has been added for future functionality.

If you have chosen to run the mixer with the Kest control unit the wiring on the motor terminal needs to be changed according to table Drive unit, terminal connection (Control Unit Mixer - CUM).

Drive unit, terminal connection (Control Unit Mixer - CUM)

TERMINAL ID	COLOUR / BASIC CONNECTION	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL FUNCTION
X1:1	Blue / Yes	Supply ground	- Ground
X1:2	Brown / Yes	Logic supply voltage	+ 24VDC
X2:1*	Purple / Yes	Logic ground	- Ground
X2:2	Black / Yes	Control input C - hardware enable	+ 24VDC closing switch (rotation start)
X3:1	Gray / Yes	Motor Speed puls to control unit	Pulse
X3:2	Pink / Yes	0...10V - Speed control set value input	0-10V variable speed control
X4:1	White / If required	10V DC output	10V supply for speed control
X4:2	- / -	-	-
X5:1	Red / Yes	Speed sensor pulse signal (PNP)	For pulse converter or display
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Kest Mixer KMS, Speed Sensor (optional)

The Kest Mixer speed sensor unit is a integrated sensor system that enables secure verification of the actual rotation of the mixer head.

An integrated function in the Kest Mixers speed sensor also verifies that the mixer head is in place in the tank and that it is rotating in the correct direction, "clockwise".

The unit consists of a sensor, that is located underneath the magnetic rotor, and a converter unit integrated in the drive unit circuit board.

The output signal from the sensor is 1 pulse/rotation as standard, 1 pulse/magnet can be delivered upon request.

For visual indication of the different functions, the speed sensor is connected to the LED's located on the drive unit enclosure:

- **Green LED: Power (steady light)**
- **Yellow LED: Rotation (steady light)**
- **Blue LED: Pulse (pulsing light)**

The sensor and cable are designed for +150°C to withstand the temperatures in the tank plate during sterilization. The speed measurement has an accuracy of ±3%.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Sensor holder	Cabeling
Material grade	POM C	Teflon-FEP
Design Temperature	[0°C to +150°C] [+32°F to +302°F]	
Speed sensor option	The integrated Speed sensor must be installed on the drive unit before delivery	
Quality Assurance	Each product is controlled and tested acc. to Kest Technology quality assurance system	

Electrical Specifications

Type	Hall effect switch, PNP closing circuit	
Voltage	8-30 V DC	
Rated Current	200 mA	
Model	Standard puls	Max pulses (on request)
KMS-0/3	1 puls / rotation	2 pulses / rotation
KMS-3/7	1 puls / rotation	3 pulses / rotation
KMS-7/20	1 puls / rotation	3 pulses / rotation

KMS, Control Unit Mixer, CUM (optional)

The Kest control unit is developed for the KMS DC drive units to control and monitor the rotation speed of the mixer.

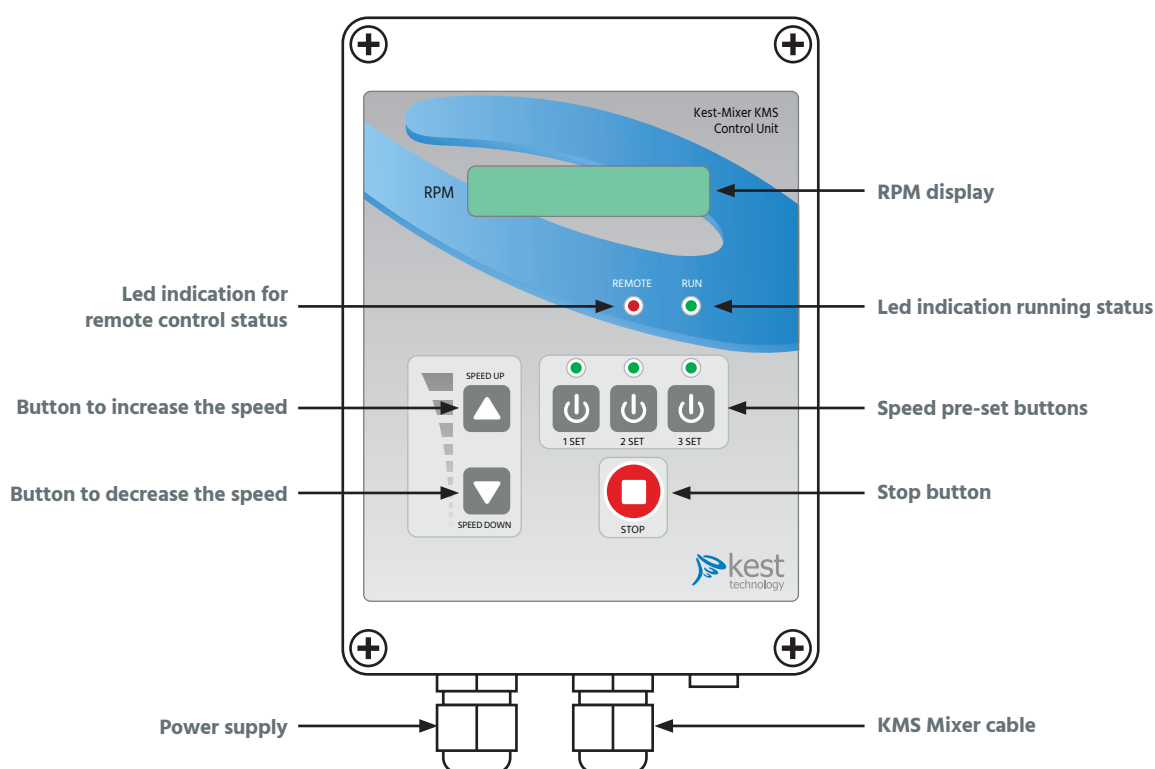
The Kest control unit is powered with 100-240 VAC at 50-60Hz that is transformed to 24 VDC, feeding the mixer.

The three pre-set buttons is used as quick buttons to set a certain speed value, each can be programmed to a specific RPM.

The unit is pre-programmed with ramping parameters for acceleration and deceleration to prevent the mixer from damage.

The display shows the rotation speed of the mixer and the target speed value. The display is also used when programming the pre-set buttons and for delivering error messages.

If you have selected the speed sensor option, the control unit will measure the actual speed of the mixing head in the tank and it will give you a warning if you forgot to install the mixing head.

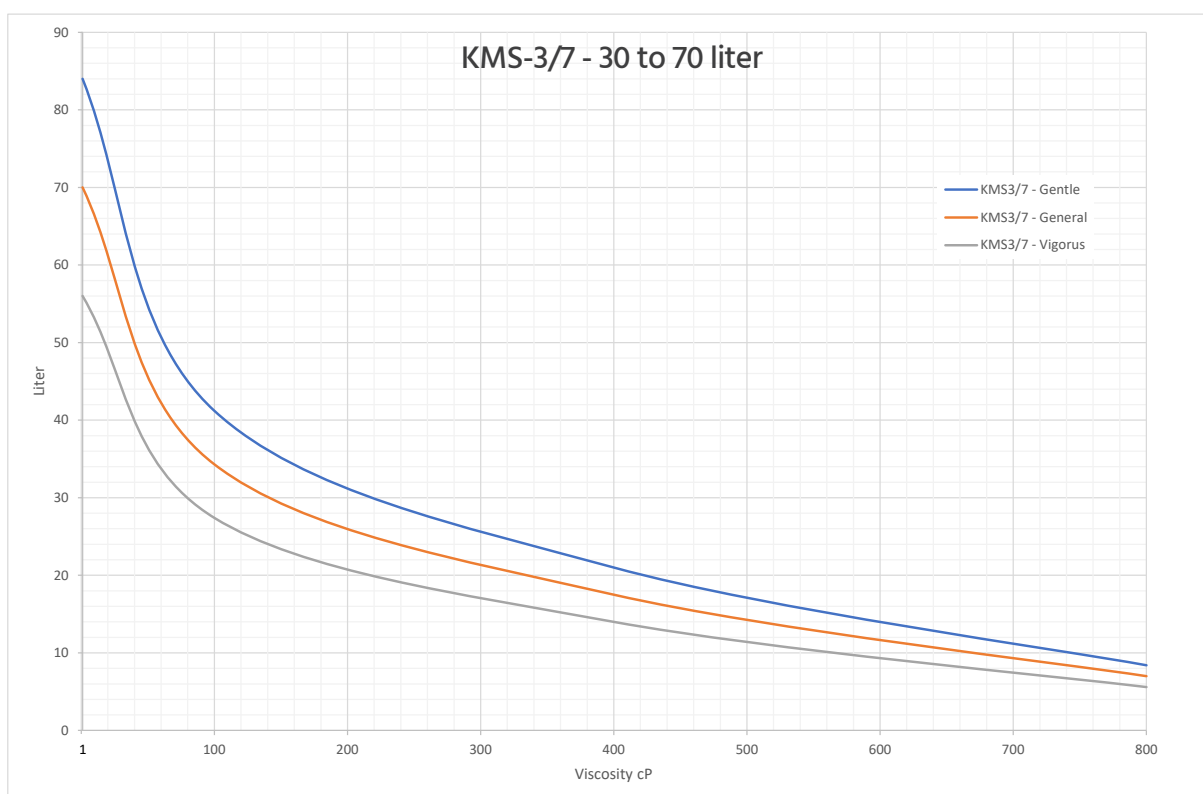
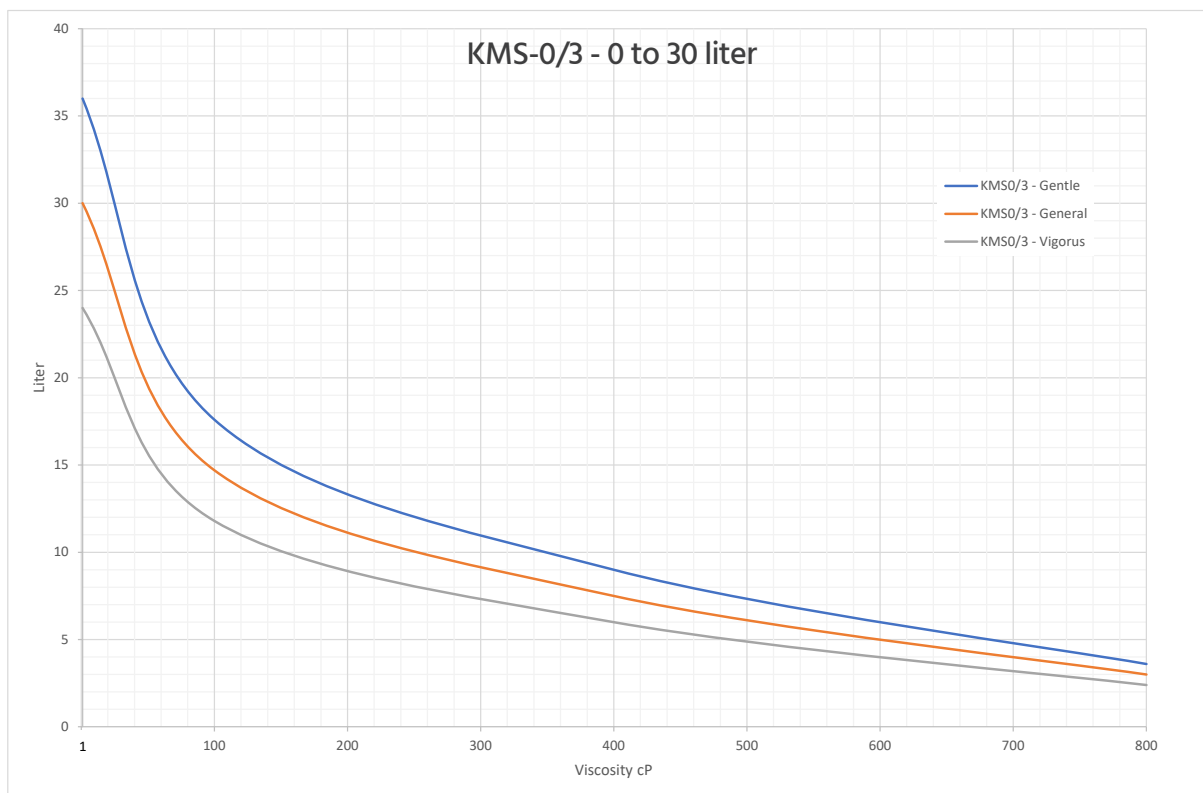


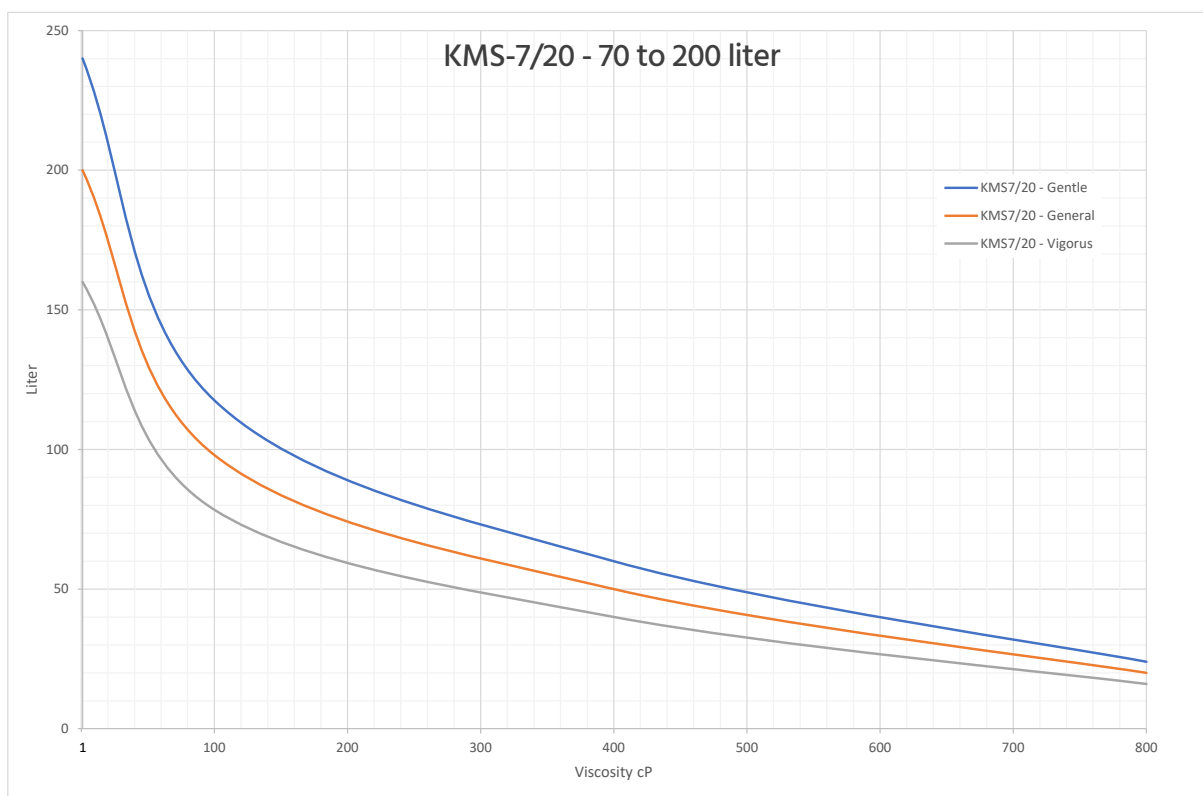
SPECIFICATIONS

Cabinet	
Material grade	Grey ABS
Measurement (HxWxD) mm	175 x 125 x 75 mm [6.890 x 4.921 x 2.953 in]
Design Temperature	[0°C to +40°C] [+32°F to +104°F]
Packing	Each item is sealed in plastic bag, labelled with article code and packed in a box
Quality Assurance	Each product is controlled and tested acc. to Kest Technology quality assurance system
Electrical Specifications	
Power supply	100 - 240 VAC / 50-60 Hz
Effect	30 W
Protection class	IP40

Selection guide

The mixer is selected after volume and desired mixing type based on the viscosity of the media. The different mixer sizes are targeting a specific volume range based on viscosity of 1 cP. Depending on the viscosity you might need to go for a larger size even if you are in the target volume. The characteristics of the General, Gentle and Vigorous mixing is subjective and built on experience. See example in the end of the selection guide on how to select correct mixer size.





Example:

You want to select a mixer that shall generate General mixing

The max mixing volume is 30 liters

The viscosity of the media is 100 cP.

KMS0/3 has the range of 0-30 liter at 1 cP, but since the viscosity is 100 cP the capacity for General mixing is decreased to around 15 liters, see KMS0/3 graph at 100cP, orange line.

The next size is KMS-3/7 with a range of 30-70 liter at 1 cP. That mixer can handle 34 liters of media at viscosity 100 cP, see KMS-3/7 graph at 100cP, orange line.

For this application you need the KMS-3/7 mixer.

For higher viscosities you might need to go up several sizes to find a mixer that with the sufficient capacity.

Test center

Mixing can be simple and complex, this selection guide sizes the mixer to the correct capacity. Mixing performance can be affected by many different factors, if you need support with your mixing application, we have long experience and a great test centre. Do not hesitate to contact us with your mixing application.

Kest Mixer KMS, Ref.No list

MODEL	MIXING HEAD	MALE BEARING	TANK PLATE
KMS-0/3	100433	100562	100383
KMS-3/7	100559	100562	100625
KMS-7/20	101273	101530	100647

Kest Mixer KMS, drive unit - Ref.No list

MODEL	STANDARD DRIVE UNIT	STANDARD DRIVE UNIT WITH SPEED SENSOR
KMS-0/3	101081	100434
KMS-3/7	101607	101091
KMS-7/20	101642	100990

Kest Mixer KMS, options - Ref.No list

MODEL	CONTROL CABINET	ATTRACTOR*	MULTI TOOL*	WELDING TOOL
KMS-0/3	100669	101620	101006	100446
KMS-3/7	100669	101620	101006	100923
KMS-7/20	102373	101436	101342	100802

*See separate data sheet

