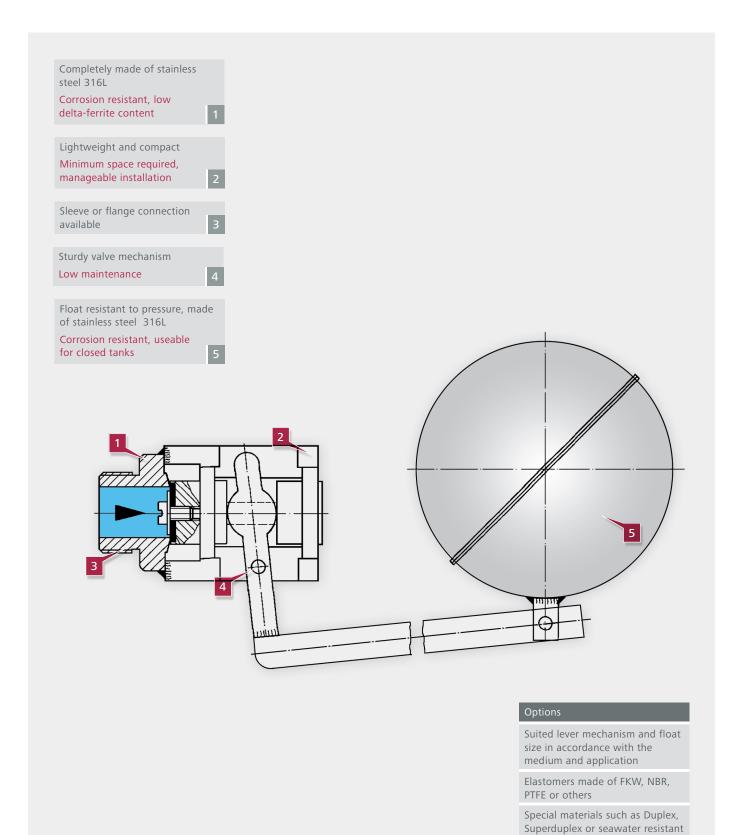
Float Valves





Special connections (ANSI or JIS

flanges, NPT, welding spigots ...)

Compact Stainless Steel Valve for Installation in Tanks

№ NV 93, 94

Mankenberg Float Valves in Action

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Discharge of Condensate in a natural Gas Pipeline

Kvs

0 - 8 bar

In order to continue to respond to global demands for fossil fuels, natural gas is becoming increasingly important. It is a valuable source of energy and a feedstock for various production processes. Within the transport chain, large gas volumes must be conveyed from the exploitation site via the processing plant to the consumers. In doing so, the extracted gas is often transported hundreds of kilometers through pipelines to its destination.

0.5 - 21 m³/h

A major energy supplier in Australia has built an over 400 km long, 42-inch underground natural gas transmission pipeline. The natural gas extracted from the coal seams in Queensland in north-eastern Australia is transported in the pipeline to a two-train LNG plant on Curtis Island near the port of Gladstone. The plant for the manufacture of liquefied natural gas (LNG) has a capacity of almost eight million tons per year. The LNG produced there is then pumped onto ships for resale on the world market.

Pressure and temperature differences require renewed compression of the natural gas during pipeline transport. For this purpose, compressor stations are provided at uniform distances from each other. The condensate arising during compression and back cooling flows into condensate pits in which a Mankenberg **QNV** 94 float valve is installed. As soon as the condensate level rises, the valve opens and, owing to the system pressure, the condensate is pushed through into a collection line. The valve closes again as the float falls. The functional unit (seat and cone) of the valve is permanently submerged in the condensate ensuring particular tightness as a protection against the escape of gas.

The INV 94 is a single-seat tank valve and controls the liquid level self-actingly without requiring auxiliary energy. The float captures the condensate level and directly controls the valve through a lever. Since the condensate contains various salts, sulphur compounds as well as some proportions of methane and is highly aggressive, the body of the INV 94 has been completely made of CrNiMo steel (1.4529). The float consists of CrNiMo steel (1.4539). The valve has been designed for an operating pressure of 0 - 8 bar and a nominal pressure of 16 bar.