

# Instruction Manual



**KiTOrq Rotor Torque  
Measuring Unit  
Type 4550A...**

CE



## Foreword

This instruction manual applies to the Type 4550A... KiTorq Rotor torque measuring unit.

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## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing a quality product from Kistler. Please read this instruction manual carefully, so that you can put the many properties of your product to optimal use.

Kistler declines any liability, to the extent permissible by law, if action is taken contrary to this instruction manual, or other products are used than those listed as accessories.

Kistler provides a wide range of metrology products and overall solutions:

- Piezoelectric sensors for measuring pressure, force, torque, strain, acceleration, shock, and vibration
- Strain gage sensor systems for measuring force and torque
- Piezoresistive pressure sensors and transmitters, with corresponding measuring amplifiers
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- Data transmission modules (telemetry)
- Electromechanical NC joining modules and load-displacement monitors
- Test bench systems for electric motors and gears in the lab, in production, and for quality assurance

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Our full catalog provides an overview of our product line. Detailed data sheets area available for practically all of our products.

For assistance with any special questions remaining after studying these instructions, Kistler customer service is available around the world with expert advice for application-specific problems.

## 1.1 FCC Compliance Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s) and part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## 2. Important Notes

Please be sure to observe the following notes; this is for your personal safety when working with the Type 4550A... torque measuring unit (rotor), and ensures long, trouble-free operation.

### 2.1 For your Safety

The torque measuring unit left the factory in error free condition with respect to safety. In order to maintain this condition, and ensure hazard-free operation, follow the notes and warnings in this instruction manual and on the unit.

Follow all local safety laws and regulations governing the use of electrical and electronic devices.

If it can be assumed that hazard-free operation of the torque measuring unit is no longer possible, then remove it from operation and secure it against unintended use.



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**Hazard-free operation is no longer possible**

- if the measuring unit has visible damage.
- if the measuring unit no longer functions correctly.
- after a long storage period under unfavorable conditions.
- after severe shipping stress.

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If hazard-free operation can no longer be ensured, due to one of the above conditions, then the torque measuring unit must be shipped to the responsible Kistler sales office or representative immediately for repair.

### 2.2 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

The Type 4550A... KiTorq Rotor torque measuring unit is designed to conform to  $\text{CE}$  and meets all technical safety requirements with respect to electromagnetic compatibility according to EN 61000-6-2 (interference resistance) and EN 61000-6-4 (industrial interference resistance).

## 2.3 Tips for Using this Assembly Manual



Report any shipping damage immediately to the freight carrier and to Kistler Lorch GmbH.

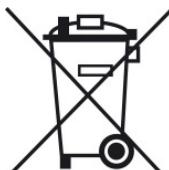


We recommend reading the entire instruction manual thoroughly. Keep this instruction manual in a safe location, where it is always accessible. If the manual is lost, please contact the responsible Kistler sales office or representative, and ask for a replacement.



Modifications to the device (alterations, upgrades, etc.) generally also lead to changes in the assembly manual. In this case, contact the responsible Kistler sales office or representative about ways to update your documentation.

## 2.4 Note on the Disposal of Electronic Devices



Waste electronic equipment may not be disposed of in household trash or residual waste. Please bring the unserviceable device to the nearest electronic disposal site, or contact your Kistler sales office.

### 3. Typical Properties of a Torque Measuring Unit

- Combinations of various rotors and stators
- Transmission without contact
- High precision
- Highly dynamic
- Connection dimensions per DIN ISO 7646 (gear flange)

## 4. Brief Instructions for Commissioning

The following describes how the Type 4550A... KiTorq Rotor torque measuring unit and the Type 454xA... KiTorq Stator torque evaluation unit can be mechanically installed and commissioned.

### 4.1 Mechanical Setup

The typical setup, with one torque measuring unit and one evaluation unit, can be seen in the assembly examples. As a rule, the measuring unit is connected directly to the drive. The device under test is mounted on the measuring side, using a coupling. Suitable couplings are available from Kistler (torsionally rigid multi-disc coupling, Type 2305A..., coupling upon request).

The Type 4550A... torque measuring unit is intended to be mounted directly on one side on a supported shaft. Because very high transverse loads can arise with even a slight offset of the axes, the measuring unit must always have a compensation coupling or articulated shaft on the measurement side.

**In general:**

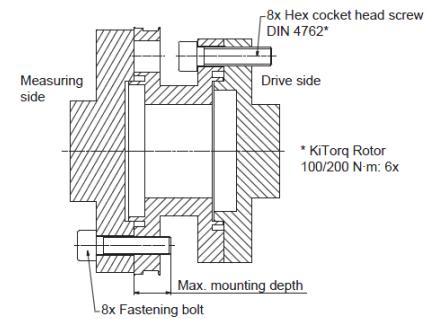
- The system must have burst protection that conforms to applicable directives and laws.
- It is recommended that the critical torsional and bending speeds be calculated for the drivetrain. These speeds should be avoided during operation. For safe operation of the system, it is recommended that the speed be held at about 30 % above or below the critical speeds.
- After installation, the system should be operationally balanced per DIN 2060, based on the speed.
- Machine vibrations should be checked per VDI 2056.

#### 4.1.1 Mounting the Torque Measuring Unit on the Counterflange

When tightening the screws on the Type 4550A... torque measuring unit (rotor), care must be taken to ensure that the screws are tightened to the appropriate torque. The sequence of tightening should always have screws in opposite locations tightened in order. The minimum and maximum thread-in depth must be observed in all cases. There are also requirements for the flatness and runout of the counterflange. The mechanical requirements are summarized in the following table:

##### Rotor screw connection/mounting screws

| Nominal torque $M_{\text{nom}}$              | N·m | 100/<br>200 | 500/<br>1 000 | 2 000/<br>3 000 | 5 000  |
|--|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Thread                                       |     | M8          | M10           | M12             | M14    |
| Property class                               |     | 10.9        | 10.9          | 10.9            | 12.9   |
| Minimum mounting depth                       | mm  | 10          | 10            | 12              | 14     |
| Maximum mounting depth <sup>1)</sup>         | mm  | 16          | 16            | 19              | 19     |
| Fastening torque $M_{\text{A}}$              | N·m | 34          | 70            | 123             | 220    |
| Counterflange flatness                       | mm  | 0,01        | 0,01          | 0,01            | 0,01   |
| Counterflange concentricity                  | mm  | 0,02        | 0,02          | 0,02            | 0,02   |
| Maximum axial displacement<br>Rotor → Stator | mm  | ±1          | ±1            | ±1              | ±1     |
| Air gap (target dimension)                   | mm  | 1 ±0,5      | 1 ±0,5        | 1 ±0,5          | 1 ±0,5 |



<sup>1)</sup> Important: The maximum mounting depth must never be exceeded!



The thread-in depth must be observed!



The zero point can shift by up to 3 % during installation. If this value is exceeded, the installation should be checked.

#### 4.1.2 Alignment of the Type 4550A... Torque Measuring Unit (Rotor) and the Type 4541A... (for Example) Torque Evaluation Unit (Stator)

The inside edge of the measuring unit (measuring side) must be located within the white line on the evaluation unit. The serial numbers (SN) of the torque measuring unit (rotor) and the torque evaluation unit (stator) must be located on the same side.

- The axial tolerance is  $\pm 1$  mm
- The center axes of the rotor and stator must be in line
- The air gap is 1 mm  $\pm 0,5$

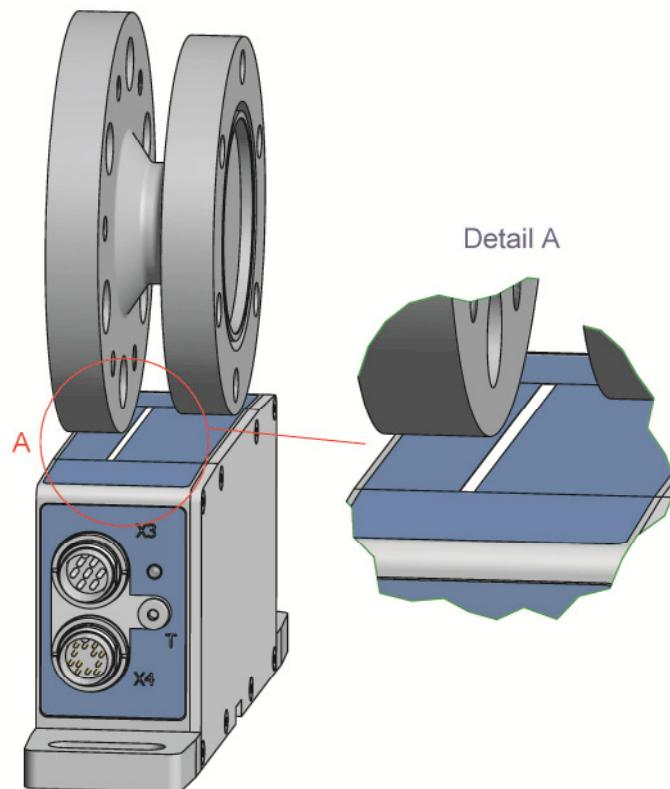


Figure 1: Alignment of the rotor and stator

#### 4.1.3 Application Examples

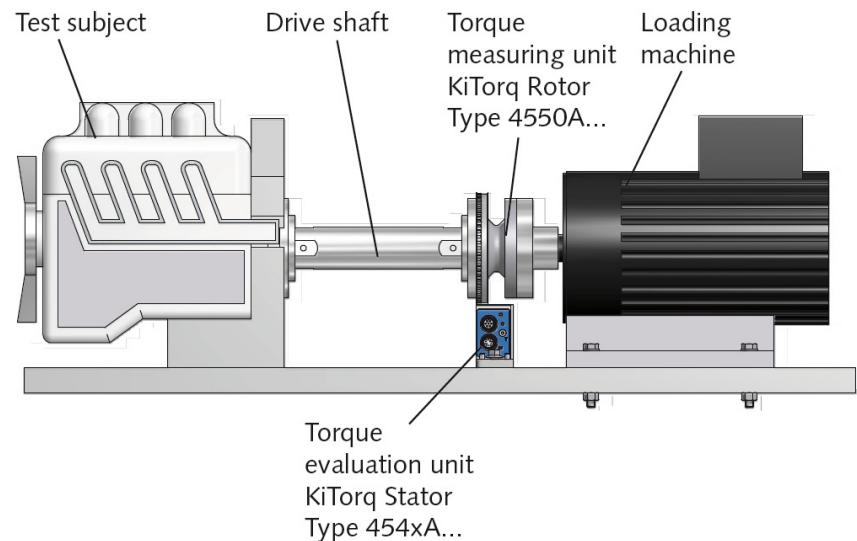


Figure 2: Combustion engine test stand

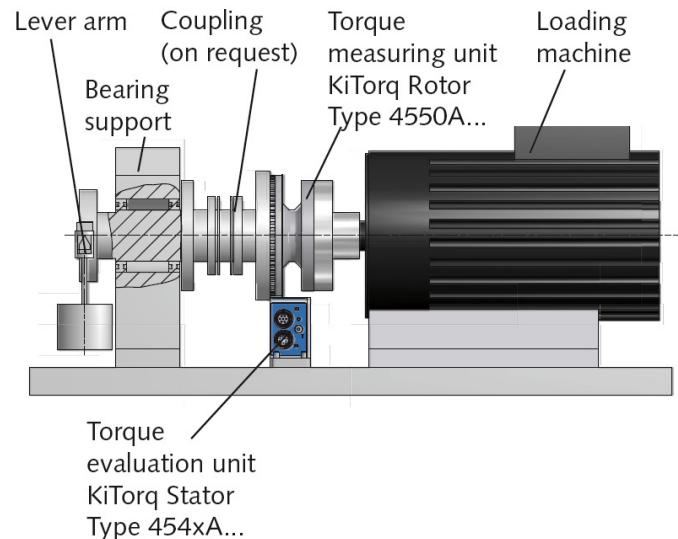


Figure 3: Calibration setup

## 5. Mechanical Basic Data

### Mechanical Basic Data

| Type 4550A...   |                   | 100...            | 200... | 500... | 1K0... | 2K0... | 3K0... | 5K0...  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Rated torque  | $M_{\text{nom}}$  | N·m               | 100    | 200    | 500    | 1 000  | 2 000  | 3 000   |
| Measuring range                                       |                   | N·m               | ±100   | ±200   | ±500   | ±1 000 | ±2 000 | ±3 000  |
| Limiting torque                                       | $M_{\text{op}}$   | N·m               | 200    | 400    | 1 000  | 2 000  | 4 000  | 6 000   |
| Rupture torque  | $M_{\text{rupt}}$ | N·m               | >400   | >800   | >2 000 | >4 000 | >8 000 | >12 000 |
| Alternating torque                                    | $M_{\text{dyn}}$  | N·m               | 100    | 200    | 500    | 1 000  | 2 000  | 3 000   |
| Nominal speed   | $n_{\text{nom}}$  | 1/min             | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 15 000 | 15 000  |
| Torsional rigidity                                    | $C_T$             | kN·m/rad          | 231    | 349    | 1 023  | 1 198  | 3 277  | 3 505   |
| Torsion angle at $M_{\text{nom}}$                     | $\varphi$         | °                 | 0,025  | 0,033  | 0,028  | 0,048  | 0,035  | 0,049   |
| Max. bending torque                                   | $M_B$             | N·m               | 30     | 50     | 120    | 120    | 220    | 230     |
| Rigidity for bending torque (radial axis)             |                   | kN/degree         | 1,1    | 1,6    | 3,7    | 4,3    | 9,9    | 11,5    |
| Additional planar parallelism error                   |                   |                   |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| At limit bending torque                               |                   | mm                | 0,05   | 0,06   | 0,08   | 0,06   | 0,06   | 0,05    |
| Longitudinal load limit                               | $F_A$             | kN                | 5      | 10     | 15     | 20     | 25     | 30      |
| Rigidity in axial direction                           |                   | kN/mm             | 427    | 588    | 574    | 697    | 1 078  | 1 251   |
| Transverse load limit                                 | $F_Q$             | kN                | 2      | 3      | 6      | 11     | 14     | 18      |
| Rigidity in axial direction                           |                   | kN/mm             | 236    | 282    | 563    | 707    | 1 112  | 1 214   |
| Additional max. runout error at transverse load limit |                   | mm                |        |        |        | ≤0,02  |        |         |
| Mass  | $m$               | kg                | 1,5    | 1,5    | 1,9    | 1,9    | 3,5    | 3,5     |
| Partial mass of measurement side                      | $m_{\text{Meas}}$ | kg                | 0,8    | 0,8    | 0,95   | 0,95   | 1,8    | 1,8     |
| Mass moment of inertia                                | $j$               | kg·m <sup>2</sup> | 0,0022 | 0,0022 | 0,004  | 0,004  | 0,0124 | 0,0123  |
| Partial mass moment of inertia on measurement side    | $j_{\text{Meas}}$ | kg·m <sup>2</sup> | 0,0012 | 0,0012 | 0,0022 | 0,0022 | 0,0068 | 0,0071  |
| Balancing class                                       | $Q$               |                   |        |        | 2,5    |        |        |         |

### 5.1 Technical Data

#### Noise Immunity (EN 61326-1, Table 2)

|                               |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Electromagnetic field (AM)    | V/m | 10  |
| Magnetic field                | A/m | 100 |
| Electrostatic discharge (ESD) |     |     |
| Contact discharge             | kV  | 8   |
| Air discharge                 | kV  | 4   |
| Fast transients (burst)       | kV  | 1   |
| Impulse voltage (surge)       | kV  | 1   |
| Conducted emissions (AM)      | V   | 10  |

#### Mechanical Shock (EN 60068-2-27)

|              |                  |       |
|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Quantity     | n                | 1 000 |
| Duration     | ms               | 3     |
| Acceleration | m/s <sup>2</sup> | 650   |

#### Vibrational Loads in 3 Directions (EN 60068-2-6)

|                          |                  |              |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Frequency range          | Hz               | 10 ... 2 000 |
| Duration                 | h                | 2,5          |
| Acceleration (Amplitude) | m/s <sup>2</sup> | 200          |

#### Speed Measuring

|                             |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|------|
| Pulses/revolution           |    | 1x60 |
| Jitter (oscillation period) | %  | 2    |
| Flank spacing tolerance     | mm | 0,05 |

## 6. Dimensions of the Torque Measuring Unit

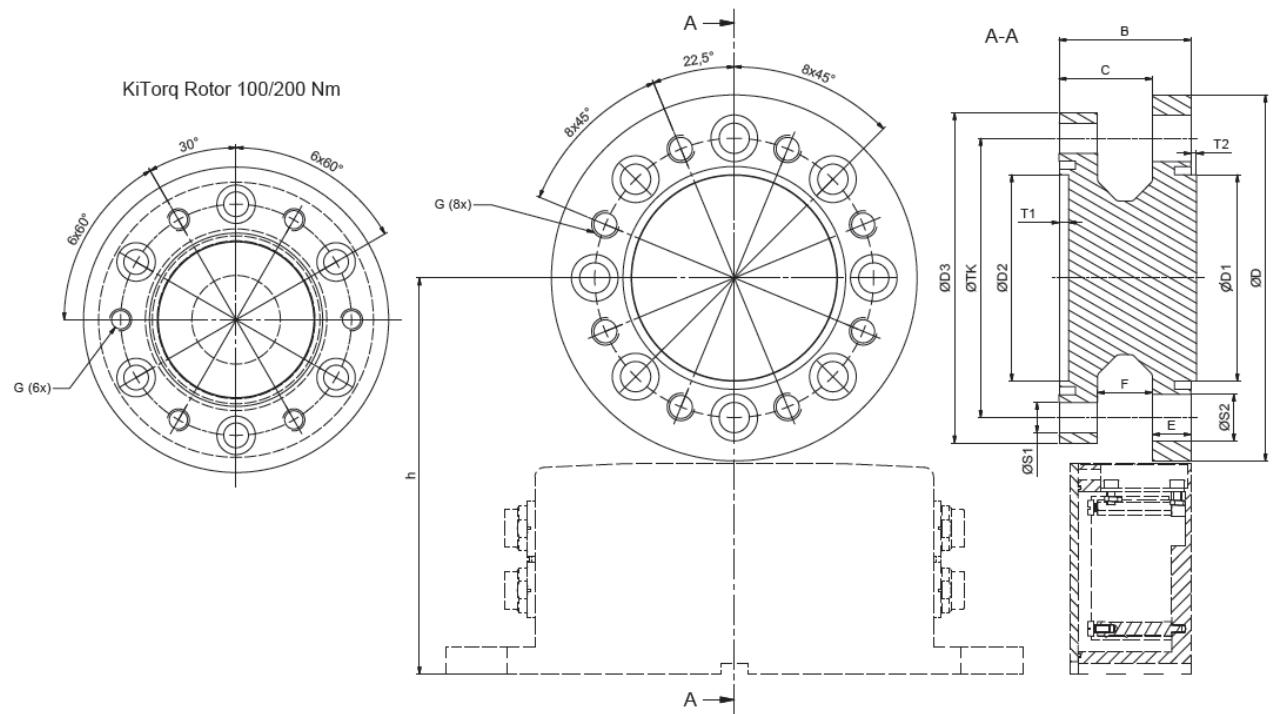


Fig. 1: Dimensional drawing of Type 4550A... KiTorq Rotor torque measuring unit

### Dimensions of KiTorq Rotor Torque Measuring Unit in mm

| Type     | Nominal torque N·m | ØD  | ØTK   | ØD1 <sup>g6</sup> | ØD2 <sup>H6</sup> | ØD3 | B  | C  | E  | F  | ØS1 | ØS2 | G   | T1  | T2  | h     |
|----------|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 4550A100 | 100                | 111 | 84    | 57                | 57                | 100 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 9   | 14  | M8  | 3,5 | 2,5 | 133   |
| 4550A200 | 200                | 111 | 84    | 57                | 57                | 100 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 9   | 14  | M8  | 3,5 | 2,5 | 133   |
| 4550A500 | 500                | 133 | 101,5 | 75                | 75                | 120 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 11  | 17  | M10 | 3,5 | 2   | 144   |
| 4550A1k0 | 1 000              | 133 | 101,5 | 75                | 75                | 120 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 11  | 17  | M10 | 3,5 | 2   | 144   |
| 4550A2k0 | 2 000              | 167 | 130   | 90                | 90                | 156 | 53 | 36 | 17 | 22 | 13  | 20  | M12 | 3   | 2,5 | 161   |
| 4550A3k0 | 3 000              | 167 | 130   | 90                | 90                | 156 | 53 | 36 | 17 | 22 | 13  | 20  | M12 | 3   | 2,5 | 161   |
| 4550A5k0 | 5 000              | 196 | 155,5 | 110               | 110               | 180 | 53 | 36 | 17 | 22 | 15  | 22  | M14 | 3   | 2,5 | 175,5 |

## 7. General Technical Data

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| Limit frequency –3 dB                                    | kHz     | 10         |
| Operating temperature range<br>(Rated temperature range) | °C      | 10 ... 60  |
| Service temperature range                                | °C      | 0 ... 70   |
| Storage temperature range                                | °C      | –25 ... 80 |
| Scanning rate  | kSample | 35         |
| Protection class   |         | IP54       |

## 8. Ordering Key for the Rotor and Calibration Codes

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Type 4550A                           |     |
|                                      |     |
| Nominal Torque in N·m                |     |
| 100                                  | 100 |
| 200                                  | 200 |
| 500                                  | 500 |
| 1 000                                | 1k0 |
| 2 000                                | 2k0 |
| 3 000                                | 3k0 |
| 5 000                                | 5k0 |
|                                      |     |
| Stator                               |     |
| Without                              | S00 |
| KiTörq Stator Type 4541A...          | S10 |
| KiTörq Stator Type 4542A... Profinet | S2A |
| KiTörq Stator Type 4542A... Profibus | S2B |
| KiTörq Stator Type 4542A... CANopen  | S2C |
|                                      |     |
| Speed                                |     |
| 1x60 Imp./Rev.                       | N1  |
|                                      |     |
| Calibration                          |     |
| WKS 1 single range                   | KA0 |
| WKS 1 dual range 1:1 and/or 1:10     | KA1 |
| WKS 1 dual range 1:1 and/or 1:5      | KA2 |
| WKS 2 single range                   | WA0 |
| WKS 2 dual range 1:1 and/or 1:10     | WA1 |
| WKS 2 Dual range 1:1 and/or 1:5      | WA2 |
| DAkkS 5 single range, 5 meas. points | DK5 |
| DAkkS 8 single range, 8 meas. points | DK8 |
| DAkkS 5 Dual range, 5 meas. points   | D52 |
| DAkkS 8 Dual range, 8 meas. points   | D82 |

## 9. Standard Calibration and Special Calibration

A Type 4550A... torque measuring flange consists of a rotor and a stator. Both components are calibrated. If a complete system (torque measuring linkage, KiTorq system), consisting of a rotor and stator, is ordered, then the system is calibrated. When ordering the individual components, or replacing a components, the output signals of the system can be calculated using the individual calibrations of the components. For a description, see the data sheet for the stator in question.

**Standard Calibration:** The rotor is calibrated per WKS 1 as a standard. If ordered as a measurement chain with a KiTorq -Stator, the rotor and stator are calibrate as a torque measurement chain according to WKS 1.

The following signals are set as standard:

Frequency: 240 kHz  $\pm 120$  kHz

Analog:  $\pm 10$  V

**Special Calibration:** Upon request, additional calibrations can be ordered (e.g., second measuring range, another frequency, DAkkS calibration, ...). More information is available in the data sheet for the desired Type 454x... KiTorq Stator.

The torque measurement chain, consisting of the KiTorq Rotor and KiTorq Stator, has its own separate calibration certificate and a serial number.

If one of the components is replaced (e.g., with a KiTorq Rotor with a different measuring range), then the virtual calibration values for the new measurement chain can be calculated from the individual calibration certificates for the rotor and stator.

All output settings can be changed afterward by the -customer. The calibration certificates apply only to the settings at -delivery, according to the order.

### Definition of Calibration Terms:

WKS 1: Works calibration at 5 points right, 3 points left

WKS 2:

Works calibration at 5 points right and left, and epeat series

DAkkS: Calibration per DIN 51309

Our calibration service D-K-17650-01-00 provides traceable -calibrations for torque sensors from all manufacturers.

## 10. Declaration of Conformity

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# EC Declaration of Conformity EG-Konformitätserklärung Déclaration de conformité CE

Manufacturer      Kistler Lorch GmbH  
Hersteller      73547 Lorch  
Fabricant      Germany

declares that the product/erklärt, dass das Produkt/déclare que le produit

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Name/Name/Nom | <b>KiTOrq Torque Measuring Unit (Rotor) /</b><br><b>KiTOrq Drehmoment-Messkörper (Rotor)</b><br><b>KIT</b>    |
|---------------|--|

Type/Typ/Type 4550A...

Modules/Module/Modules -  
Options/Optionen/Options all/alle/toutes

relates with the following standards/mit den folgenden Normen übereinstimmt/  
est conforme aux normes suivantes

EMC Emission  
EMV Störaussendung  
Emission EMC  
EN 61000-6-4:2011-09  
(Class A)

EMC Immunity  
EMV Störfestigkeit  
Immunité EMC

Following the provisions of directive/Gemäss den Bestimmungen der Richtlinie/Conformément aux dispositions de directive

2004/108/EG (EMC / EMV / EMC)

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