

VEGAFLEX 66

Profibus PA (-200 ... +400 °C)

TDR sensor for continuous level measurement



Application area

VEGAFLEX 66 is level sensor in coax, rod or cable version for continuous level measurement in applications with high pressures and temperatures. It is designed for industrial use in all areas of process technology. All instruments are preset to the ordered probe length.

Advantages

- Easy setup without adjustment
- Independent of product properties
- Insensitive to dust, vapour, buildup and condensation
- Wear and maintenance free
- High accuracy
- SIL qualified

Function

High frequency microwave pulses are coupled onto a cable or rod and guided along the probe. The pulses are reflected by the product surface. The time from emission to reception of the signals is proportional to the level in the vessel.

Technical data

Measuring range	
– Cable version	up to 60 m (196.9 ft)
– Rod version	up to 6 m (19.69 ft)
– Coax version	up to 6 m (19.69 ft)
Measuring accuracy	± 3 mm
Process fitting	Thread from G1½ A, flanges from DN 50
Process pressure	-1 ... +400 bar/-100 ... +40000 kPa (-14.5 ... +5800 psig)
Process temperature	-200 ... +400 °C (-328 ... +752 °F)
Ambient, storage and transport temperature	-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)
Operating voltage	9 ... 32 V DC

Materials

The wetted parts of the instrument are made of stainless steel. The instrument seal is either made from FFKM or graphite. You can find a complete overview of the available materials and seals in the "configurator" on our homepage at www.vega.com/configurator.

Housing versions

The housings are available as single chamber or double chamber version in plastic, stainless steel or aluminium. They are available in protection ratings up to IP 68 (1 bar).

Electronics versions

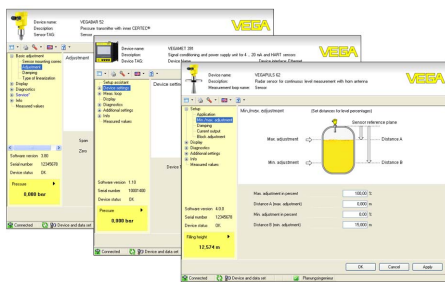
The instruments are available in different electronics versions. Apart from the two-wire electronics with 4 ... 20 mA/HART, a four-wire version and two purely digital versions with Profibus PA and Foundation Fieldbus are available.

Approvals

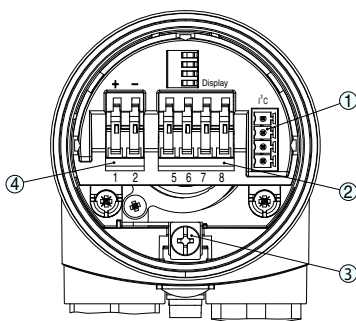
The instruments are suitable for use in hazardous areas and are approved e.g. according to ATEX and IEC. The instruments have also different ship approvals such as e.g. GL, LRS or ABS. You can find detailed information on the existing approvals in the "configurator" on our homepage under www.vega.com/configurator.

Operation

The adjustment of the instrument is carried out via the optional indicating and adjustment module PLICSCOM or via a PC with the adjustment software PACTware and respective DTM. An alternative adjustment possibility is the manufacturer-specific adjustment program PDM.



Electrical connection

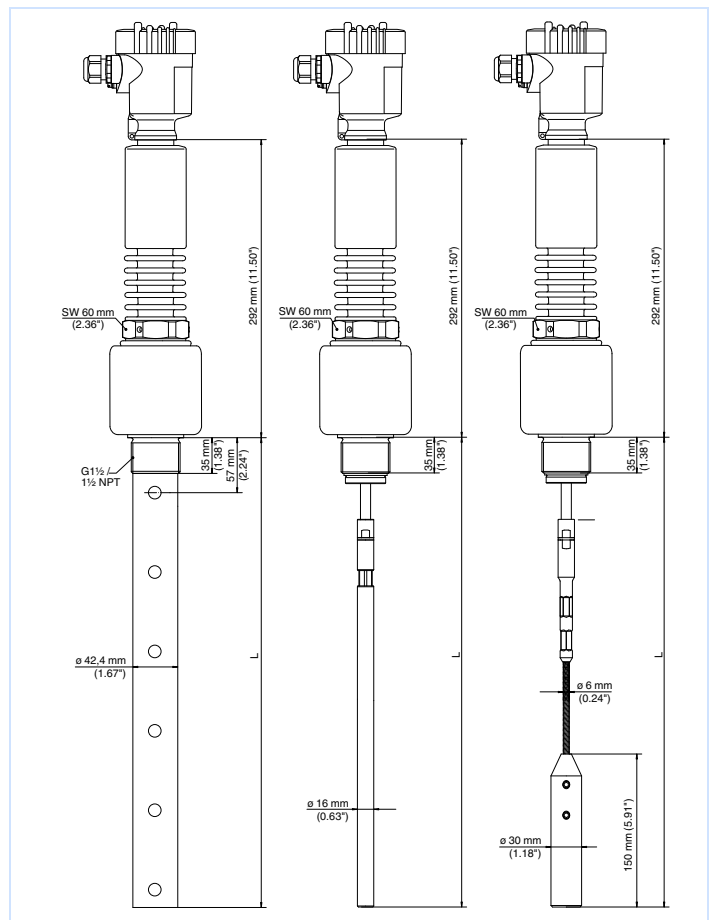


Electronics and connection compartment, single chamber housing

- 1 Plug connector for VEGACONNECT (I²C interface)
- 2 Spring-loaded terminals for connection of the external indication VEGADIS 61
- 3 Ground terminal for connection of the cable screen
- 4 Spring-loaded terminals for voltage supply and signal output

You can find details on the electrical connection in the operating instructions of the instruments on our homepage under www.vega.com/downloads.

Dimensions



VEGAFLEX 66 - threaded version

Information

You can find further information about the VEGA product line on our homepage www.vega.com. In the download section under www.vega.com/downloads you'll find free operating instructions, product information, brochures, approval documents, instrument drawings and much, much more. There, you will also find GSD and EDD files for Profibus PA systems as well as DD and CFF files for Foundation Fieldbus systems.

Instrument selection

With the "finder" you can select the most suitable measuring principle for your application: www.vega.com/finder. You can find detailed information on the instrument versions in the "configurator" on our homepage under www.vega.com/configurator.

Contact

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