VEGACAL 62
4 … 20 mA/HART two-wire

Capacitive rod electrode for continuous level measurement

Area of application
The VEGACAL 62 is a level sensor for continuous level measurement in all areas of industry. The partly insulated probe is ideal for the measurement of bulk solids and can also be used in non-conductive liquids such as e.g. oil. The proven mechanical construction ensures high functional reliability.

Advantages
• Long lifetime and low maintenance requirement through robust mechanical construction
• High flexibility through shortenable probe
• Maximum utilisation of vessel, because measurement over entire probe length

Function
Sensor and vessel form the two electrodes of a capacitor. A capacitance change caused by a level change is evaluated by the integrated electronics and converted into an appropriate output signal. The level measurement is carried out over the entire sensor length without a dead band zone.

Technical data

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<td>Measuring range</td>
<td>6 m (19.69 ft)</td>
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<td>Process fitting</td>
<td>Thread from G1/2, 1/2 NPT, flanges from DN 20</td>
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<td>Process pressure</td>
<td>-1 … +64 bar/-100 … +6400 kPa (-14.5 … +928 psig)</td>
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<td>Process temperature</td>
<td>-50 … +200 °C (-58 … +392 °F)</td>
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<td>Ambient, storage and transport temperature</td>
<td>-40 … +80 °C (-40 … +176 °F)</td>
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<td>Operating voltage</td>
<td>12 … 36 V DC</td>
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Materials
The wetted parts of the instrument are made of stainless steel. The probe insulation is made of PTFE. You can find a complete overview of the available materials and seals in the "configurator" on our homepage under 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, there are two pure digital versions with Profinet PA and Foundation Fieldbus possible as well as one version for connection to a signal conditioning instrument.

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. Further adjustment options are available via HART communicator as well as manufacturer-specific programs such as AMS™ or PDM.

Dimensions

1  Threaded version
2  Flange version
3  Threaded version with temperature adapter

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 Profinet 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.
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Contact

You can find the VEGA agency serving your area on our homepage www.vega.com.

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 instrument operating instructions on our homepage at www.vega.com/downloads.