VEGAFLEX 65
Profibus PA

TDR sensor for continuous level measurement

Application area

VEGAFLEX 65 is a coaxial level sensor for continuous level measurement of low viscosity liquids. Typical applications are level measurements of solvents and fuels. All instruments are preset to the ordered probe length.

Advantages

- Easy setup without adjustment
- Independent of product properties
- Insensitive to vapour and condensation
- Independent of socket length and lateral installations
- High accuracy
- SIL qualified

Function

High frequency microwave pulses are coupled onto the internal rod of the coax system and guided along the probe. The pulses are reflected by the product surface. The time from emission to reception of the signal is proportional to the level in the vessel.

Technical data

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<td>Measuring range</td>
<td>Coax version up to 6 m (19.69 ft)</td>
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<td>Measuring accuracy</td>
<td>± 2 mm</td>
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<td>Process fitting</td>
<td>Thread from G¾ A, flanges from DN 25</td>
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<td>Process pressure</td>
<td>-1 … +40 bar/-100 … +4000 kPa (-14.5 … +580 psig)</td>
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<td>Process temperature</td>
<td>-40 … +150 °C (-40 … +302 °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>9 … 32 V DC</td>
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Materials

The wetted parts of the instrument are made of stainless steel. The instrument seal is made either of FKM, FFKM or EPDM. You will 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, 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 65
1. Threaded version
2. Flange 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 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.