EL 1
Conductive rod electrode

Area of application
The rod electrode EL 1 is a universal level switch for conductive liquids. The instrument is ideal as overfill and dry run protection in conjunction with VEGATOR 256C and VEGATOR 632 signal conditioning instruments.

Advantages
- Simple installation in tight spaces thanks to small sensor dimensions
- Low maintenance costs through robust design
- High flexibility in use through shortenable probe

Function
The instruments are used for level detection in conductive liquids. A VEGATOR 256 C or 632 is required for operation of the conductive probe. When the probe is immersed, a slight alternating current flows and is detected, evaluated and converted into a switching command by the signal conditioning instrument. The switching point is determined via the mounting position or the length of the respective probe.

Technical data

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<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Probe length</td>
<td>up to 4 m (13.12 ft)</td>
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<td>Conduction of the medium</td>
<td>min. 7.5 µS/cm</td>
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<td>Process fitting</td>
<td>Thread G½</td>
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<td>Process pressure</td>
<td>-1 ... +63 bar/100 ... +6300 kPa (-14.5 ... +914 psig)</td>
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<td>Process temperature</td>
<td>-50 ... +130 °C (-58 ... +266 °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>Voltage supply</td>
<td>Via the connected signal conditioning instrument</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 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 housing is made of stainless steel. The housing cover of plastic (PBT).
It is available with protection rating up to IP 66/IP 67.

Electronics versions
The probe is operated with external processing. The connected signal conditioning instrument powers the probe and provides a switching signal.

Approvals
The instruments are suitable for use in hazardous areas and are approved according to ATEX.
You can find detailed information on the existing approvals in the "configurator" on our homepage under www.vega.com/configurator.

Specifications
- VEGA Griesshaber KG, Am Hohenstein 113, 77761 Schiltach/Germany, www.vega.com
- EL 1 – 34703-EN-120111
Operation

You can find the setup procedure for EL 1 in the operating instructions manual of the corresponding signal conditioning instrument.

Electrical connection

Connection compartment - Conductive probe EL 1
1 Ground
2 Max. electrode

You can find details on the electrical connection in the instrument operating instructions on our homepage at www.vega.com/downloads.

Dimensions

Conductive probe EL 1
L Probe length

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.

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.

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