

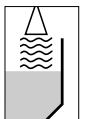
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Safety instructions

VEGAPULS PS63.C**K/L/P/F******

PTB 03 ATEX 2089 X

⊕ II 1G, II 1/2G, II 2G Ex ia IIC T6



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Please note:

These safety instructions are part of the documentation:

- VEGAPULS 63
 - 28436 - 4 ... 20 mA/HART - two-wire
 - 28441 - 4 ... 20 mA/HART - four-wire
 - 28446 - Profibus PA
 - 28451 - Foundation Fieldbus
- 35167 - EC type approval certificate PTB 03 ATEX 2089 X

DE	Sicherheitshinweise für den Einsatz in explosionsgefährdeten Bereichen, verfügbar in den Sprachen deutsch, englisch, französisch und spanisch.
EN	Safety instructions for the use in hazardous areas are available in German, English, French and Spanish language.
FR	Consignes de sécurité pour l'utilisation en atmosphère explosible, disponibles dans les langues allemande, anglaise, française et espagnole.
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CZ	Pokud nastanou potíže při čtení bezpečnostních upozornění v otisknutých jazycích, poskytneme. Vám na základě žádosti k dispozici kopii v jazyce Vaší země.
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SV	Om du har problem att läsa säkerhetsanvisningarna på de här tryckta språken, ställer vi gärna på begäran en kopia på ditt språk till förfogande.

**EG-Konformitätserklärung
EC declaration of conformity
Déclaration CE de conformité**

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auf das sich diese Erklärung bezieht, mit den folgenden Normen übereinstimmt
to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards
auquel se réfère cette déclaration est conforme aux normes

**EN 60079-0: 2006
EN 60079-11: 2007
EN 60079-26: 2007
EN 61326:1997/A1: 1998 (class A)
EN 61326: 1997 (class B)
EN 61010-1: 2004**

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1 Area of applicability

These safety instructions apply to the radar sensor VEGAPULS 63 of type series VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** according to the EC type approval PTB 03 ATEX 2089 X with the third supplement (certification number on the type label).

2 General information

The level measuring instrument VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** is based on radar technology and is used to detect the distance between product surface and sensor by means of high frequency, electromagnetic waves in the GHz range. The electronics uses the running time of the signals reflected by the product surface to calculate the distance to the product surface.

The VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** consist of an electronics housing, a process connection element and a sensor (the antenna). As an option the indication and adjustment module can also be integrated.

The measured products can also be combustible liquids, gases, mist or vapour.

The VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are suitable for use in hazardous atmospheres of all combustible materials of explosion group IIA, IIB and IIC for applications requiring instruments of category 1G, category 1/2G or category 2G.

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are installed and operated in hazardous areas, the general Ex installation regulations EN 60079-14 as well as these safety instructions must be observed.

The operating instructions as well as the valid Ex mounting regulations and standards for electrical equipment must be observed.

The installation of explosion-endangered systems must always be carried out by qualified personnel.

2.1 Category 1G instruments

The VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are installed in hazardous areas requiring instruments of category 1G.

2.2 Category 1/2G instruments

The electronics housing is installed in hazardous areas requiring instruments of category 2G. The process connection element is installed in the separating wall, which separates areas requiring instruments of category 2G or 1G. The antenna system with the mechanical fixing element is installed in hazardous areas requiring instruments of category 1G.

2.3 Category 2G instruments

The VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are installed in hazardous areas requiring instruments of category 2G.

3 Technical data

3.1 Electrical data

Ignition protection type intrinsic safety Ex i

Power supply and signal circuit: (terminals 1[+], 2[-] in electronics compartment, with double chamber housing version in connection compartment)

In ignition protection type intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC/IIB for instruments of category 1G or 1/2G and Ex ia IIC/IIB resp. Ex ib IIC/IIB for instruments of category 2G. Only for connection to a certified, intrinsically safe circuit.

Maximum values:

$$U_i = 17.5 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 500 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 5.5 \text{ mW}$$

The effective internal capacitance C_i is negligibly small.

The effective internal inductance is $L_i \leq 10 \mu\text{H}$.

The instrument is suitable for connection to a Fieldbus system according to the FISCO model (IEC 60079-27), e.g. Profibus PA or Foundation Fieldbus.

or

$$U_i = 24 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 250 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 1.2 \text{ W}$$

The effective internal capacitance C_i is negligibly small.

The effective internal inductance is $L_i \leq 10 \mu\text{H}$.

In the version with fix mounted connection cable C_i

wire/wire = 58 pF/m, C_i wire/screen = 270 pF/m and

additionally $L_i = 55 \mu\text{H/m}$ has to be taken into account.

Indicating and adjustment circuit: (terminals 5, 6, 7, 8 in electronics compartment or plug connection; in the connection compartment with double chamber housing version)

In ignition protection type intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC For connection to the intrinsically safe circuit of the appropriate external instruments VEGADIS 61 (PTB 02 ATEX 2136 X)

The rules for the interconnection of intrinsically safe circuits between VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** and the external indication unit VEGADIS 61 are maintained if the total inductance and total capacity of the connection cable between VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** and the external indication unit VEGADIS 61 $L_{\text{wire}} = 100 \mu\text{H}$ and $C_{\text{wire}} = 2.8 \mu\text{F}$ are not exceeded. The indication and adjustment module integrated in VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** and the connected VEGACONNECT are taken into account.

When using the delivered VEGA connection cable between VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** and the external indication unit VEGADIS 61, the following listed cable inductances L_i and cable capacitances C_i must be taken into account with cable lengths $> 50 \text{ m}$.

$$L_i = 0.62 \mu\text{H/m}$$

$$C_{i \text{ wire/wire}} = 132 \text{ pF/m}$$

$$C_{i \text{ wire/screen}} = 208 \text{ pF/m}$$

$$C_{i \text{ screen/screen}} = 192 \text{ pF/m}$$

Communication circuit: (I²C-BUS socket in electronics compartment; also in the connection compartment with double chamber housing version)

In ignition protection type intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC Only for connection to the intrinsically safe signal circuit of an interface converter VEGACONNECT (PTB 01 ATEX 2007, PTB 07 ATEX 2013 X).

Circuit of the indicating and adjustment module: (spring contacts in the electronics compartment; also in the connection compartment with double chamber housing version)

In ignition protection type intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC Only for connection to the indicating and adjustment module PLICSCOM.

With double chamber housing version, the indicating and adjustment module may be mounted either in the electronics compartment or in the connection compartment.

The intrinsically safe circuits are electrically separated from parts which can be grounded.

The metallic parts of the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are electrically connected with the earth terminals.

For applications requiring instruments of category 2G, the intrinsically safe power supply and signal circuit can correspond to protection class ia or ib. For connection to a circuit with protection class ib, the ignition protection identification is Ex ib IIC T6/T5.

For applications requiring equipment of category 1G or 1/2G, the intrinsically safe power supply and signal circuit must correspond to protection class ia.

For applications requiring instruments of category 1G or 1/2G the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** is preferably connected to appropriate equipment with galvanically isolated, intrinsically safe circuits.

4 Application conditions

The max. permissible ambient temperatures depending on the temperature classes are mentioned in the following tables.

4.1 Radar sensor VEGAPULS PS63.C****P/F****

Category 1G instruments

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T5	-20 ... +43 °C	-20 ... +43 °C
T4, T3, T2, T1	-20 ... +60 °C	-20 ... +60 °C

For applications requiring instruments of category 1G the process pressure of the media must be between 0.8 ... 1.1 bar. With the stated permissible ambient temperatures the 80% consideration of section 6.4.2/EN 1127-1 is taken into account. The application conditions during operation in areas with no explosive mixtures are stated in the manufacturer information.

Category 1/2G instruments

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T6	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +47 °C
T5	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +62 °C
T4, T3, T2, T1	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

For applications requiring instruments of category 1/2G the process pressure of the media must be between 0.8 ... 1.1 bar. If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****P/F**** are operated at temperatures higher than those specified in the above table, please make sure by means of appropriate measures that there is no danger of ignition from the hot surfaces. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The application conditions during operation without explosive mixtures are specified in the manufacturer information.

Category 2G instruments

Radar sensor VEGAPULS PS63.C****P/F****

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T6	-60 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +47 °C
T5	-60 ... +100 °C	-40 ... +62 °C
T4	-60 ... +135 °C	-40 ... +85 °C
T3, T2, T1	-60 ... +150 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****P/F**** are operated at temperatures higher than those specified in the above table, please make sure by means of appropriate measures that there is no danger of ignition from the hot surfaces. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The permissible operating temperatures and pressures are specified in the manufacturer information.

In the low temperature version up to -170 °C

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T6	-170 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +47 °C
T5	-170 ... +100 °C	-40 ... +62 °C
T4	-170 ... +135 °C	-40 ... +85 °C
T3, T2, T1	-170 ... +150 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****P/F**** are operated at higher temperatures as mentioned in the above table, please make sure by appropriate measures, that the danger of ignition caused by these hot surfaces can be excluded. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The permissible operating temperatures and pressures are mentioned in the manufacturer information.

4.2 Radar sensor VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L****

Category 1G instruments

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T4	-20 ... +54 °C	-20 ... +54 °C
T3, T2, T1	-20 ... +60 °C	-20 ... +60 °C

For applications requiring instruments of category 1G the process pressure of the media must be between 0.8 ... 1.1 bar. With the stated permissible ambient temperatures the 80% consideration of section 6.4.2/EN 1127-1 is taken into account. The application conditions during operation in areas with no explosive mixtures are stated in the manufacturer information.

Category 1/2G instruments

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T5	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +45 °C
T4	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +80 °C
T3, T2, T1	-20 ... +60 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

For applications requiring instruments of category 1/2G the process pressure of the media must be between 0.8 ... 1.1 bar. If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L**** are operated at temperatures higher than those specified in the above table, please make sure by means of appropriate measures that there is no danger of ignition from the hot surfaces. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The application conditions during operation without explosive mixtures are specified in the manufacturer information.

Category 2G instruments

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T5	-60 ... +100 °C	-40 ... +45 °C
T4	-60 ... +135 °C	-40 ... +80 °C

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T3, T2, T1	-60 ... +150 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L**** are operated at temperatures higher than those specified in the above table, please make sure by means of appropriate measures that there is no danger of ignition from the hot surfaces. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The permissible operating temperatures and pressures are specified in the manufacturer information.

In the low temperature version up to -170 °C

Temperature class	Temperature on the antenna	Ambient temperature on the electronics
T5	-170 ... +100 °C	-40 ... +45 °C
T4	-170 ... +135 °C	-40 ... +80 °C
T3, T2, T1	-170 ... +150 °C	-40 ... +85 °C

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L**** are operated at higher temperatures as mentioned in the above table, please make sure by appropriate measures, that the danger of ignition caused by these hot surfaces can be excluded. The max. permissible temperature on the electronics/housing should not exceed the values according to the above table. The permissible operating temperatures and pressures are mentioned in the manufacturer information.

5 Protection against static electricity

The VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** in versions with electrostatically chargeable plastic parts, such as e.g. plastic housing, metal housing with inspection window or plastic antenna, have a caution label pointing out the safety measures that must be taken with regard to electrostatic charges during operation.



Caution: Plastic parts! Danger of static charge!

- Avoid friction
- No dry cleaning
- Do not mount in areas close to flowing, non-conductive media

6 Use of an overvoltage arrester

If necessary, the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** can be connected to an overvoltage arrester, e.g. type B62-30W from VEGA.

If the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** are used as category 1/2G instruments, overvoltage protection measures according to EN 60079-14 sect. 12.3 are not required.

When used as category 1G instrument, a suitable overvoltage arrester, e. g. type B62-30W from VEGA (TÜV 07 ATEX 553276) must be connected according to EN 60079-14 chapter 12.3, for protection against voltage surges.

7 Grounding

In order to avoid the danger of electrostatic charge of the metallic parts, the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** must be electrostatically connected to the local potential equalisation (transfer resistance $\leq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$) e. g. via the ground terminal when used as category 1G respectively 1/2G instrument.

8 Impact and friction sparks

When used as category 1G instruments, the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** in aluminium/titanium versions must be mounted in such a way that sparks from impact and friction between aluminium/titanium and steel (except stainless steel, if the presence of rust particles can be excluded) cannot occur.

9 Material resistance

For applications requiring instruments of category 1G or 1/2G the VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** must only be used in such products against which the wetted materials are sufficiently resistant.

10 Mounting with external indicating unit VEGADIS 61

The intrinsically safe signal circuit between VEGAPULS PS63.C****K/L/P/F**** and the external indicating unit VEGADIS 61 should be installed without grounding. The required insulation voltage is $> 500 \text{ V AC}$. When using VEGA connection cable, this requirement is fulfilled. If it is necessary to ground the cable screen, this must be carried out according to EN 60079-14 paragr. 12.2.2.3.



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