Operating Instructions

Electronics module

VEGASWING 66

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1 About this document

1.1 Function
This operating instructions manual provides all the information you need for mounting, connection and setup as well as important instructions for maintenance and fault rectification. Please read this information before putting the instrument into operation and keep this manual accessible in the immediate vicinity of the device.

1.2 Target group
This operating instructions manual is directed to trained specialist personnel. The contents of this manual should be made available to these personnel and put into practice by them.

1.3 Symbols used

- **Information, tip, note**
  This symbol indicates helpful additional information.

- **Caution:** If this warning is ignored, faults or malfunctions can result.

- **Warning:** If this warning is ignored, injury to persons and/or serious damage to the instrument can result.

- **Danger:** If this warning is ignored, serious injury to persons and/or destruction of the instrument can result.

- **Ex applications**
  This symbol indicates special instructions for Ex applications.

- **SIL applications**
  This symbol indicates instructions for functional safety which must be taken into account particularly for safety-relevant applications.

- **List**
  The dot set in front indicates a list with no implied sequence.

- **Action**
  This arrow indicates a single action.

- **Sequence of actions**
  Numbers set in front indicate successive steps in a procedure.

- **Battery disposal**
  This symbol indicates special information about the disposal of batteries and accumulators.
2 For your safety

2.1 Authorised personnel
All operations described in this operating instructions manual must be carried out only by trained specialist personnel authorised by the plant operator.
During work on and with the device the required personal protective equipment must always be worn.

2.2 Appropriate use
The electronics module is a replacement module for VEGASWING 66 vibrating level switches.

2.3 Safety instructions for Ex areas
Please note the Ex-specific safety information for installation and operation in Ex areas. These safety instructions are part of the operating instructions manual and come with the Ex-approved instruments.

2.4 Environmental instructions
Protection of the environment is one of our most important duties. That is why we have introduced an environment management system with the goal of continuously improving company environmental protection. The environment management system is certified according to DIN EN ISO 14001.
Please help us fulfil this obligation by observing the environmental instructions in this manual:
• Chapter "Packaging, transport and storage"
• Chapter "Disposal"
3 Product description

3.1 Configuration

Scope of delivery
The scope of delivery encompasses:

- Electronics module for VEGASWING 66
- Documentation
  - This operating instructions manual

3.2 Principle of operation

Application area
The electronics module (SWING-E.66) is suitable for replacement in VEGASWING 66 vibrating level switches.

3.3 Packaging, transport and storage

Packaging
Your instrument was protected by packaging during transport. Its capacity to handle normal loads during transport is assured by a test based on ISO 4180.

The packaging of standard instruments consists of environment-friendly, recyclable cardboard. For special versions, PE foam or PE foil is also used. Dispose of the packaging material via specialised recycling companies.

Transport
Transport must be carried out in due consideration of the notes on the transport packaging. Nonobservance of these instructions can cause damage to the device.

Transport inspection
The delivery must be checked for completeness and possible transit damage immediately at receipt. Ascertained transit damage or concealed defects must be appropriately dealt with.

Storage
Up to the time of installation, the packages must be left closed and stored according to the orientation and storage markings on the outside.

Unless otherwise indicated, the packages must be stored only under the following conditions:

- Not in the open
- Dry and dust free
- Not exposed to corrosive media
- Protected against solar radiation
- Avoiding mechanical shock and vibration

Storage and transport temperature
- Storage and transport temperature see chapter "Supplement - Technical data - Ambient conditions"
- Relative humidity 20 … 85 %
4 Mounting

4.1 Mounting instructions
If the electronics module is defective, it can be replaced by the user. In Ex applications, only instruments and electronics modules with appropriate Ex approval may be used.

4.2 Mounting preparations
In general, the electronics module can be also exchanged within the type series against an electronics with another signal output (e.g. relay against transistor output).

If you want to use an electronics module with a different signal output, you can download the corresponding operating instructions manual from our homepage under Downloads.

4.3 Installation procedure
To exchange the electronics module, proceed as follows:

1. Switch off power supply
2. Unscrew the housing lid
3. Lift the opening levers of the terminals with a screwdriver
4. Pull the connection cables out of the terminals
5. Loosen the two screws with a screwdriver (Torx size T10 or slot 4)
6. Pull out the old electronics module
7. Compare the new electronics module with the old one. The type label of the electronics module must correspond to that of the old electronics module. This applies particularly to instruments used in hazardous areas.
8. Compare the settings of the two electronics modules. Set the adjustment elements of the new electronics module to the same setting of the old one.
**Information:**
Make sure that the housing is not rotated during the electronics exchange. Otherwise the plug may be in a different position.

9. Insert the electronics module carefully. Make sure that the plug is in the correct position.

10. Screw in the two holding screws and tighten them.

11. Insert the wire ends into the open terminals according to the wiring plan.

12. Press down the opening levers of the terminals, you will hear the terminal spring closing.

13. Check the hold of the wires in the terminals by lightly pulling on them.

14. Check cable gland on tightness. The seal ring must completely encircle the cable.

15. Screw the housing lid back on.

The electronics exchange is now finished.

As a rule, an exchange of electronics must be documented internally if Ex applications are involved.
5 Setup

5.1 Setup

When replacing the electronics module, make sure that all adjustment elements are set to the settings of the old electronics module. Hence the sensor is immediately ready for operation.

In general, the electronics module can be also exchanged within the type series against an electronics with another signal output (e.g. relay against transistor output). The electronics modules of the high temperature version (SWING-E.66), however, cannot be exchanged against electronics modules of the standard instrument versions (SWINGE60.).

If you want to use an electronics module with a completely different signal output, you have to carry out the complete setup.

The necessary, suitable operating instructions manual can be downloaded from our homepage under Downloads.

The adjustment should be carried out according to the description in the operating instructions manual.
6 Maintenance

6.1 How to proceed if a repair is necessary
You can find an instrument return form as well as detailed information about the procedure in the download area of our homepage: www.vega.com.

By doing this you help us carry out the repair quickly and without having to call back for needed information.

If a repair is necessary, please proceed as follows:

- Print and fill out one form per instrument
- Clean the instrument and pack it damage-proof
- Attach the completed form and, if need be, also a safety data sheet outside on the packaging
- Please contact the agency serving you to get the address for the return shipment. You can find the agency on our home page www.vega.com.
7 Dismount

7.1 Dismounting steps
Take note of chapters "Mounting" and "Connecting to power supply" and carry out the listed steps in reverse order.

7.2 Disposal
The replacement module consists of materials which can be recycled by specialised recycling companies. We have purposely designed the electronic modules to be easily separable.

**WEEE directive 2002/96/EG**
This instrument is not subject to the WEEE directive 2002/96/EG and the respective national laws (in Germany e.g. ElektroG). Pass the instrument directly on to a specialised recycling company and do not use the municipal collecting points. These may be used only for privately used products according to the WEEE directive.

Correct disposal avoids negative effects on humans and the environment and ensures recycling of useful raw materials.

Materials: see chapter "Technical data"
If you have no way to dispose of the replacement module properly, please contact us concerning return and disposal.
8 Supplement

8.1 Technical data

Technical data

are stated in the operating instructions manual of the respective sensor.
All statements concerning scope of delivery, application, practical use and operating conditions of the sensors and processing systems correspond to the information available at the time of printing.
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