



Safety instructions

VEGAPULS 62, 63, 66, 67, 68

Dust ignitionproof

Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART

Four-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART

HW ≤ 1.10 - SW ≤ 3.90



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Supplementary documentation:

- Operating Instructions VEGAPULS 62, 63, 66, 67, 68
- Quick setup guide VEGAPULS 62, 63, 66, 67, 68
- Certificate of Conformity CSA 1507580 (Document ID: 61884)

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1 Area of applicability

These safety instructions apply to the radar sensors:

- VEGAPULS PS62(*).KR****H/D/V/E****
- VEGAPULS PS63(*).KR****H/D/V/E****
- VEGAPULS PS66(*).KR****H/V****
- VEGAPULS PS67(*).KR****H/V****
- VEGAPULS PS68(*).KR****H/V****

With the electronics versions:

- H - Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
- D - Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with increased sensitivity
- V - Four-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
- E - Four-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with increased sensitivity

According to Certificate of Conformity CSA 1507580 (certificate number on the type label) and for all instruments with safety instruction 62619.

The classification as well as the respective standards are stated in the Certificate of Conformity.

- Class II, DIV 1, Groups E, F, G; Class II, DIV 2, Groups F, G; Class III

2 Important specification in the type code

VEGAPULS PS 61/62/63/65/66/68.abcd(e)ghij

Position		Feature	Description
a	Scope	K	CSA / Canada
b	Approval	R	Class II, DIV 1, Groups E, F, G; Class II, DIV 2, Groups F, G; Class III
c	Version / Material	*	One-digit alphanumeric variable for metal antenna, standpipe with different metal materials and diameters
d	Process fitting / Material	**	One or two-digit alphanumeric code for gas-tight threaded connections, pipe connections and industrial flanges acc. to ASME, BS, DIN, EN, GOST, HG/T, JIS, other international, national or industrial standards, regulations or standards with pressure specifications
(e)	Seal / Process temperature	*	One-digit alphanumeric variable for different seal materials, suitable for the application including the process temperature to be taken into account (Only for VEGAPULS 62, 66, 68)
f	Electronics	H	Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
		D	Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with increased sensitivity
		V	Four-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
		E	Four-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with increased sensitivity
i	Housing / Protection	D	Aluminium double chamber / IP 66/IP 68 (0.2 bar)
		S	Special colour Aluminium double chamber / IP 66/IP 68 (0.2 bar)
		W	Stainless steel double chamber / IP 66/IP 68 (0.2 bar)
		A	Aluminium enclosure / IP 66
		H	Special colour Aluminium enclosure / IP 66
		V	Stainless steel enclosure / IP 66

Position		Feature	Description
h	Cabel entry	M	M20 x 1.5
		N	1½ NPT
		*	One-digit alphanumerical code for further suitable fittings, cable entries and closing screws.
i	Display and adjustment module PLICSCOM	X	without
		A	mounted
		F	without; lid with inspection window
		B	Laterally mounted
		K	mounted; with Bluetooth, magnetic pen operation
		L	laterally mounted; with Bluetooth, magnetic pen operation
j	Additional equipment	X	without
		*	with equipment

In the following, all above mentioned versions are called VEGAPULS 6*. If parts of these safety instructions refer only to certain versions, then these will be mentioned explicitly with their type code.

3 General information

The VEGAPULS 6* in ignition protection type dust ignitionproof (DIP) are used for detection of 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 6* consist of an electronics housing, a process connection element and a sensor or an antenna.

The VEGAPULS 6* are suitable for applications in hazardous atmospheres of all combustible materials of Class II Groups E, F, G and Class III.

The VEGAPULS 6* are suitable for applications requiring Division 1 or Division 2 instruments.

4 Application area

Division 1 or division 2 instrument

The VEGAPULS 6* with the mechanical fixing element are installed in hazardous areas of division 1 or 2.

5 Specific conditions of use

The following overview is listing the specific conditions of use.

Electrostatic charging (ESD)

You can find the details in chapter "*Electrostatic charging (ESD)*" of these safety instructions.

Ambient temperature

The ambient temperature range can be limited.

You can find the details in chapter "*Thermal data*" of these safety instructions.

Impact and friction sparks

The VEGAPULS 6* in light metal versions (e.g. aluminium, titanium, zircon) must be mounted in

such a way that sparks from impact and friction between light metals and steel (except stainless steel, if the presence of rust particles can be excluded) cannot occur.

6 Additional instructions for safe operation

- The 3/8" NPT threaded port of the Dual-Chamber housing shall not be used as a field wiring conduit entry and has to be closed at all times with a suitable plug.
- Components for installation and connection not included in the approval documents are only permitted if these correspond technically to the latest standard mentioned on the cover sheet. They must be suitable for the application conditions and have a separate certificate. The special conditions of the components must be noted and if necessary, the components must be integrated in the type test. This applies also to the components already mentioned in the technical description.
- The VEGAPULS 6* must be installed in such a way that sensor (antenna) does not touch the vessel wall. Especially the inner tank structure, the flow conditions in the tank and the antenna length must be taken into account.

Connection conditions

- Unused openings must be covered. The red thread or/dust covers screwed in when the instruments are shipped (depending on the version) must be removed before setup and replaced by cable entries or closing screws suitable for the respective ignition protection type and IP protection.
- The connection cable of VEGAPULS 6* has to be wired fix and in such a way that damages can be excluded
- If the temperature at the inlet components exceeds 60 °C, temperature-resistant connection cables must be used
- The VEGAPULS 6* must be integrated in the local potential equalization of the hazardous areas (contact resistor $\leq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$)
- Use the instrument only in media against which the wetted parts are sufficiently resistant
- If necessary, a suitable overvoltage arrester can be connected in front of the VEGAPULS 6*

7 Important information for mounting and maintenance

General instructions

The following requirements must be fulfilled for mounting, electrical installation, setup and maintenance of the instrument:

- The staff must be qualified according the respective tasks
- The staff must be trained in explosion protection
- The staff must be familiar with the respectively valid regulations, e.g. planning and installation acc. to CEC or NEC
- Make sure when working on the instrument (mounting, installation, maintenance) that there is no explosive atmosphere present, the supply circuits should be voltage-free, if possible.
- The instrument has to be mounted according to the manufacturer specifications, the approval certificate and the valid regulations and standards
- Modifications on the instrument can influence the explosion protection and hence the safety
- Modifications must only be carried out by employees authorized by VEGA company

Mounting

Keep in mind for instrument mounting

- Mechanical damage on the instrument must be avoided
- Mechanical friction must be avoided

- Close the housing lid (s) up to the stop before starting operating, to ensure the IP protection rating specified on the type label
- Lids must not be opened if there is a hazardous atmosphere. The housing lids are marked with the warning label:

WARNING -- DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT

AVERTISSEMENT -- NE PAS OUVRIR SI UNE ATMOSPHERE EXPLOSIVE PEUT ÊTRE PRÉSENTE

Single chamber housing



- 1 Lid, optionally with inspection window
- 2 Electronics compartment
- 3 Label: Thread type
- 4 Screw plug
- 5 External ground terminal
- 6 Red threaded or dust protection cap
Transport protection, replace with installation
- 7 Locking screws of the lid for lid locking

Double chamber housing



- 1 Lid, optionally with inspection window
- 2 Electronics compartment
- 3 Screw plug
- 4 Terminal compartment
- 5 Transport protection, replace with installation
Red threaded or dust protection cap
- 6 Label: Thread type
- 7 Locking screws of the lid for lid locking
- 8 Lid, optionally with inspection window
- 9 Locking screws of the lid for lid locking

Maintenance

To ensure the functionality of the device, periodic visual inspection is recommended for:

- Secure mounting
- No mechanical damages or corrosion
- Worn or otherwise damaged cables
- The potential equalization terminal must be secured against loosening
- Correct and clearly marked cable connections

The parts of the VEGAPULS 6* being in contact with flammable media during operation must be included in the periodic overpressure test of the plant.

8 Potential equalization/Grounding

- Integrate the instruments into the local potential equalisation, e.g. via the internal or external earth terminal
- The potential equalization terminal must be secured against loosening and twisting
- If grounding of the cable screening is necessary, this must be carried out acc. to the valid standards and regulations

9 Electrostatic charging (ESD)

In case of instrument versions with electrostatically chargeable plastic parts, the danger of electrostatic charging and discharging must be taken into account!

The following parts can charge and discharge:

- Lacquered housing version

- Metal housing with inspection window
- Plastic process fittings
- Plastic-coated process fittings and/or plastic-coated sensors
- Connection cable for separate versions
- Type label
- Isolated metallic labels (measurement loop identification label)

Take note in case of danger of electrostatic charges:

- Avoid friction on the surfaces
- Do not dry clean the surfaces

The instruments must be mounted/installed in such a way that the following can be ruled out:

- electrostatic charges during operation, maintenance and cleaning.
- process-related electrostatic charges, e.g. by measuring media flowing past

The warning label indicates danger:

WARNING -- POTENTIAL ELECTROSTATIC CHARGING
HAZARD -- SEE INSTRUCTIONS

AVERTISSEMENT -- DANGER POTENTIEL DE CHARGES
ÉLECTROSTATIQUES -- VOIR INSTRUCTIONS

10 Versions with antenna extension

The VEGAPULS 6* with antenna extension have to be mounted so that the extension is effectively secured against bending or oscillating as well as contact of the sensor to the vessel wall, under consideration of the vessel installations and flow conditions in the vessel.

11 Versions with ball valve

With the VEGAPULS 6* in the version with ball valve, make sure that the ball valve is closed before separating the flange connection and that the IP rating IP 67 is maintained when removing the instrument.

12 Impact and friction sparks

The VEGAPULS 6* in Aluminium/Titanium version 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.

13 Material resistance

The VEGAPULS 6* must only be used in products against which the wetted materials are sufficiently resistant.

14 Installation with swivelling holder

VEGAPULS 6* in the version with swivelling holder must be installed in such a way that, after the antenna has been aligned (by means of the swivelling holder) and the mounting flange screwed on, protection rating IP 67 is maintained.

15 Versions with rinsing connection

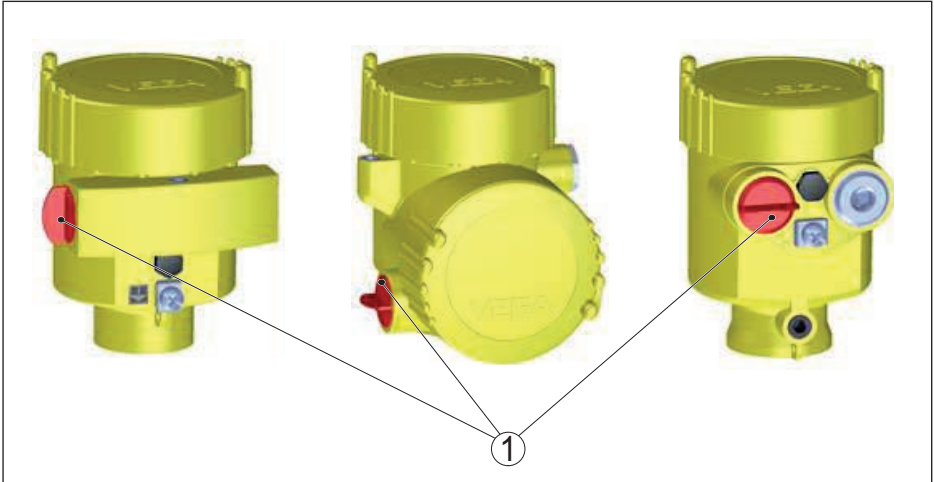
With VEGAPULS 6* in the version with rinsing connection, make sure the protection class IP 67 is ensured on the connection to the reflux valve.

16 Removing and replacing the red threaded/dust cover

When the VEGAPULS 6* are delivered, depending on the version, the red threaded or dust protection caps must be removed before installing the device and the openings must be sealed according to the requirements of the type of protection and the IP protection type specified on the type label.

When using certified i.e. suitable cable glands, sealing plugs or plug connectors, they must be mounted correctly and the respective certificates/documents must be observed.

The sealing plugs included in the delivery by VEGA meet the necessary requirements.



1 Red threaded or dust protection cap

17 Electrical data

The electrical data listed in the following are valid for:

Non-intrinsically safe circuits

VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/67/68(*).KR(*)/E***** (electronics 4 ... 20 mA/HART - four-wire)**

Supply and signal circuit:	
Terminals 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment	U = 20 ... 250 V AC Um = 253 V Pmax ≤ 1 W
Active signal circuit: (terminals 5[+], 7[-] in the connection compartment)	Iout = 4 ... 20 mA with superimposed HART signal Um = 60 V
Passive signal circuit: (terminals 6[+], 7[-] in the connection compartment)	Iin = 4 ... 20 mA with superimposed HART signal Um = 60 V

VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/67/68(*).KR(*)H/D**** (electronics 4 ... 20 mA/HART - two-wire)**

Supply and signal circuit:	
Terminals 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment	U = 20 ... 36 V DC Um = 253 V Pmax ≤ 1 W

VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/67/68(*).KR(*)H/D/V/E**** (electronics 4 ... 20 mA/HART - four-wire)**

Display and adjustment circuit:	
Terminals 5, 6, 7, 8 in electronics compartment	For connection to the associated external indicating instrument VEGADIS 61/81.

Communication circuit:	
I ² C-BUS socket in the connection compartment	Only for connection to the VEGA interface converter VEGACONNECT.

Display and adjustment module:	
Spring contacts in the electronics compartment	Only for connection to the corresponding display and adjustment module PLICSCOM

The metallic parts of the VEGAPULS PS6*(*).KR**** are electrically connected to the earth terminals.

18 Thermal data

The permissible operating temperatures without explosion-endangered atmosphere are mentioned in the respective manufacturer instructions, e.g. operating instructions manuals.

Permissible ambient temperatures

On the sensor (antenna), Division 1 or Division 2			
VEGAPULS PS62(*).*****X****	X:	2	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) and PTFE / -40 ... +130 °C
		3	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) and PTFE / -20 ... +130 °C
		4	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) und PTFE / -40 ... +200 °C mit Temperaturzwischenstück (ohne Dampf)
		5	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) and PTFE / -20 ... +200 °C
		7	FFKM (Kalrez 6230) and PTFE / -15 ... +130 °C
		9	FFKM (Kalrez 6230) and PTFE / -15 ... +200 °C with temperature adapter
		B	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) and PP / -40 ... +80 °C, max. 3 bar
		D	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) and PP / -15 ... +80 °C, max. 3 bar

On the sensor (antenna), Division 1 or Division 2			
VEGAPULS PS63(*).**X****	X:	P	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / TFM-PTFE / -40 ... +150 °C
		N	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / TFM-PTFE / -40 ... +200 °C
		J	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / TFM-PTFE / -196 ... +200 °C
		U	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / PTFE (8 mm) / -196 ... +200 °C
		A	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / TFM-PTFE (8 mm) / -40 ... +150 °C
		R	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / PTFE (8 mm) / -40 ... +200 °C
		G	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna, Alloy 400 (2.4360) / TFM-PTFE (8 mm) / -10 ... +150 °C
		W	Aseptically encapsulated horn antenna / PCTFE (8 mm) / -40 ... +200 °C
		*	several suitable horn antennas
VEGAPULS PS67(*).**X*****	X:	B	PP / -40 ... +80 °C
		*	several suitable versions
VEGAPULS PS66(*).*****X****	X:	2	FKM (A+P GLT FPM 70.16-06) / -40 ... +150 °C
		3	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) / -20 ... +150 °C
		5	EPDM (A+P 75.5/KW75F) / -40 ... +150 °C
		G	Graphite and ceramic / -60 ... +250 °C
		H	Graphite and ceramic / -60 ... +400 °C
VEGAPULS PS68(*).*****X****	X:	2	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) and PTFE / -40 ... +130 °C
		3	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) and PTFE / -20 ... +130 °C
		4	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) und PTFE / -40 ... +200 °C mit Temperaturzwischenstück (ohne Dampf)
		5	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) and PTFE / -20 ... +200 °C with temperature adapter
		7	FFKM (Kalrez 6230) and PTFE (FDA) / -15 ... +130 °C
		9	FFKM (Kalrez 6230) and PTFE / -15 ... +200 °C

On the electronics housing, Division 1 or Division 2	
VEGAPULS PS6*.*****	-40 ... +60 °C

Surface temperature increases

On the sensor (antenna), Division 1 or Division 2	
VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/67/68.KR*****	Process temperature +2 K

On the electronics housing, Division 1 or Division 2	
VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/67/68.KR****H**** VEGAPULS PS62/63.KR****D****	Ambient temperature +43 K
VEGAPULS PS62/63/66/68.KR****V**** VEGAPULS PS62/63.KR****E****	limited to +98 °C by the temperature link

The max. surface temperature of the instrument with which the hazardous dust atmosphere can come into contact, **is the higher** of the two specified surface temperatures on the electronics housing or the sensor/antenna.

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