



Safety instructions

VEGADIS 81

Non-Incendive "NI"



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Supplementary documentation:

- Operating Instructions VEGADIS 81
- Certificate of Conformity CSA14CA2662675 (Document ID: 48925)
- SIL Safety Manual (Document ID: 50224)

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1 Area of applicability

These safety instructions apply to the VEGADIS 81 of type series:

- DIS81(*).CA*****

According to Certificate of Conformity CSA14CA2662675 (certificate number on the type label) and for all instruments with safety instruction 62524.

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

- Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D T6 ... T1; Class II, Division 2, Groups F, G; T... °C;
- Class III;
- Class I, Zone 2 A/Ex nA IIC T6 ... T1 Gc
- T6 ... T1: for Class I see " *Technical data*" in this document
- T... °C: for Class II see " *Technical data*" in document 62523

2 Important specification in the type code

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Position		Feature	Description
a	Scope	C	CSA / Canada
b	Approval	A	Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, Div 2, Groups F, G; Class III; Class I, Zn 2 A/Ex nA IIC T6 Gc
c	Electronics	I	Digital (I ² C communication)
d	Housing	A	Aluminium
		V	Stainless steel (precision casting)
		H	Special colour, Aluminium
e	Protection rating	I	IP66/IP67; NEMA 4X
		N	IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar); NEMA 6P
f	Cable entry / Connection	D	M20 x 1.5 / Blind plug
		N	½ NPT / Blind plug
		M	M20 x 1.5 / Cable gland PA black (ø5-9 mm), standard
		*	further cable glands, blind plugs, cable leadthroughs, plug connectors, Conduit system
g	Display and adjustment module PLICSCOM	X	without
		A	mounted
		F	without; lid with inspection window
		K	mounted; with Bluetooth, magnetic pen operation
h	Mounting type	A	for wall mounting with Aluminium or stainless steel housing
		C	for carrier rail and wall mounting with plastic housing
		D	for carrier rail with Aluminium or stainless steel housing
		E	for tube mounting (29 ... 60 mm) incl. mounting material
i	Certificates	X	No
		M	Yes

In the following, all above mentioned versions are called VEGADIS 81. If parts of these safety instructions refer only to certain versions, then these will be mentioned explicitly with their type code.

3 Different ignition protection types

The VEGADIS 81 can be either used in explosive dust atmospheres or in explosive gas atmospheres.

4 General information

The VEGADIS 81 in ignition protection type " *Non-incendive NI*" is used for spatially separated scaling, parameter adjustment and visualisation of measured values in conjunction with ignition protection type " *Non-Incendive NI*" certified VEGA sensors.

The VEGADIS 81 and the VEGA sensors communicate via a bus signal.

The VEGADIS 81 are suitable for applications in hazardous atmospheres of all combustible materials of explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC.

The VEGADIS 81 are suitable for applications requiring EPL Gc instruments.

The VEGADIS 81 are suitable for applications in hazardous atmospheres of all combustible materials of Class I Groups A, B, C, D, Class II Groups E, F, G and Class III.

The VEGADIS 81 are suitable for applications for Division 2.

5 Application area

EPL Gc instrument

The VEGADIS 81 with the mechanical fixing element are installed in hazardous areas of zone 2 requiring EPL Gc instruments.

Division 2 instruments

The VEGADIS 81 with the mechanical fixing element are installed in hazardous areas of Division 2.

6 Special operating conditions

The following overview lists all special features of VEGADIS 81.

Electrostatic charging (ESD)

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

Ambient temperature

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

Impact and friction sparks

The VEGADIS 81 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.

Non-grounded, metallic parts

The resistance between aluminium housing to metal measuring point identification plate is $> 10^9$ Ohm.

The capacitance of the metal measuring point identification plate was measured as follows:

Measurement loop identification label	Capacitance
45 x 23 mm (standard)	21 pF
100 x 30 mm	52 pF
73 x 47 mm	61 pF

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 Certificate of Conformity and the valid regulations and standards
- Modifications on the instrument can influence the explosion protection and hence the safety, therefore repairs are not permitted to be conducted by the end user
- Modifications must only be carried out by employees authorized by VEGA company
- Use only approved spare parts
- 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.
- Vessel installations and probable flow must be taken into account

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

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
- No loose connections of the line connections, equipotential bonding connections
- Correct and clearly marked cable connections

Cable and wire entries

- With surface temperatures > 60 °C, the cables must be suitable for the higher application conditions (≥ 90 °C)
- SEAL REQUIRED WITHIN 18 INCHES - JOINT REQUIS À MOINS DE 18 POUNCES

8 Safe operating mode

General operating conditions

- Do not operate the instrument outside the electrical, thermal and mechanical specifications of the manufacturer
- Use the instrument only in media against which the wetted parts are sufficiently resistant

- Note the relation between process temperature on the sensor/antenna and the permissible ambient temperature on the electronics housing. For permissible temperatures, see the respective temperature tables. See chapter " *Thermal data*".
- If necessary, a suitable overvoltage arrester can be connected in front of the VEGADIS 81
- 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

9 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

10 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 or alternative special lacquering
- 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 (measuring point identification plate)

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 on the type label indicates danger:

- WARNING - POTENTIAL ELECTROSTATIC CHARGING HAZARD – SEE INSTRUCTIONS
- AVERTISSEMENT – DANGER POTENTIEL DE CHARGES ELECTROSTATIQUES – VOIR INSTRUCTION

11 Electrical data

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Supply and signal circuit:	
Terminals 5, 6, 7, 8	$U \leq 6,4 \text{ V DC}$ $P \leq 332 \text{ mW}$
	For connection to the indicating and adjustment circuit, terminal 5, 6, 7, 8 of the certified VEGA sensors with separate certifications.
	The permissible L_o and C_o values of the connection cable between VEGADIS 81 and the connected sensor are mentioned in the Certificate of Conformity in the ignition protection type "Non-incendive NI".

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

- The power to this equipment must be supplied by a source that is categorized as "CLASS 2" and "SELV" as specified in the Canadian Electrical Code, C22.1 and the National Electrical Code NFPA 70.
- Environmental conditions: pollution degree 2; overvoltage category: II; altitude: 2000 m above sea level.

12 Thermal data

The following temperature tables are valid for all housing and electronics versions.

The relationship between the permissible ambient temperature for the electronics housing depending on the area of application and the maximum surface temperatures, temperature classes, can be seen in the following tables.

Division 2/EPL Gc instruments

Temperature class	Ambient temperature (Ta)
T6	-40 ... +46 °C
T5	-40 ... +61 °C
T4, T3, T2, T1	-40 ... +80 °C

The application conditions during operation without explosion-endangered atmosphere are mentioned in the respective manufacturer instructions, e.g. operating instructions manuals.

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