Operating Instructions

Submersible pressure transmitter with metal measuring cell

VEGABAR 87

HART and accumulator pack

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Safety instructions for Ex areas

Take note of the Ex specific safety instructions for Ex applications. These instructions are attached as documents to each instrument with Ex approval and are part of the operating instructions.

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1 About this document

1.1 Function

This instruction provides all the information you need for mounting, connection and setup as well as important instructions for maintenance, fault rectification, the exchange of parts and the safety of the user. 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 personnel. The contents of this manual must be made available to the qualified personnel and implemented.

1.3 Symbols used

Document ID
This symbol on the front page of this instruction refers to the Document ID. By entering the Document ID on www.vega.com you will reach the document download.

Information, note, tip: This symbol indicates helpful additional information and tips for successful work.

Note: This symbol indicates notes to prevent failures, malfunctions, damage to devices or plants.

Caution: Non-observance of the information marked with this symbol may result in personal injury.

Warning: Non-observance of the information marked with this symbol may result in serious or fatal personal injury.

Danger: Non-observance of the information marked with this symbol results in serious or fatal personal injury.

Ex applications
This symbol indicates special instructions for Ex applications.

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

1 **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.

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2 For your safety

2.1 Authorised personnel

All operations described in this documentation must be carried out only by trained, qualified 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 VEGABAR 87 is a pressure transmitter for level and gauge measurement. Due to the integrated accumulator the instrument is particularly suitable as a portable measuring system or test sensor for special applications.

You can find detailed information about the area of application in chapter " *Product description*".

Operational reliability is ensured only if the instrument is properly used according to the specifications in the operating instructions manual as well as possible supplementary instructions.

2.3 Warning about incorrect use

Inappropriate or incorrect use of this product can give rise to application-specific hazards, e.g. vessel overfill through incorrect mounting or adjustment. Damage to property and persons or environmental contamination can result. Also, the protective characteristics of the instrument can be impaired.

2.4 General safety instructions

This is a state-of-the-art instrument complying with all prevailing regulations and directives. The instrument must only be operated in a technically flawless and reliable condition. The operator is responsible for the trouble-free operation of the instrument. When measuring aggressive or corrosive media that can cause a dangerous situation if the instrument malfunctions, the operator has to implement suitable measures to make sure the instrument is functioning properly.

The safety instructions in this operating instructions manual, the national installation standards as well as the valid safety regulations and accident prevention rules must be observed by the user.

For safety and warranty reasons, any invasive work on the device beyond that described in the operating instructions manual may be carried out only by personnel authorised by the manufacturer. Arbitrary conversions or modifications are explicitly forbidden. For safety reasons, only the accessory specified by the manufacturer must be used.

To avoid any danger, the safety approval markings and safety tips on the device must also be observed.

2.5 EU conformity

The device fulfils the legal requirements of the applicable EU directives. By affixing the CE marking, we confirm the conformity of the instrument with these directives.

The EU conformity declaration can be found on our homepage.

2.6 NAMUR recommendations

NAMUR is the automation technology user association in the process industry in Germany. The published NAMUR recommendations are accepted as the standard in field instrumentation.

The device fulfils the requirements of the following NAMUR recommendations:

- NE 21 – Electromagnetic compatibility of equipment
- NE 43 – Signal level for fault information from measuring transducers
- NE 53 – Compatibility of field devices and display/adjustment components
- NE 107 – Self-monitoring and diagnosis of field devices

For further information see www.namur.de.

2.7 Installation and operation in the USA and Canada

This information is only valid for USA and Canada. Hence the following text is only available in the English language.

Installations in the US shall comply with the relevant requirements of the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70).

Installations in Canada shall comply with the relevant requirements of the Canadian Electrical Code.

2.8 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:

- Sensor with integrated accumulator
- Battery charger

The further scope of delivery encompasses:

- Documentation
  - Quick setup guide VEGABAR 87
  - Test certificate for pressure transmitters
  - Instructions for optional instrument features
  - Ex-specific "*Safety instructions*" (with Ex versions)
  - If necessary, further certificates

Information:
Optional instrument features are also described in this operating instructions manual. The respective scope of delivery results from the order specification.

Scope of this operating instructions

This operating instructions manual applies to the following instrument versions:

- Hardware from 1.0.0
- Software from 1.3.5

Note:
You can find the hardware and software version of the instrument as follows:

- On the type plate of the electronics module
- In the adjustment menu under " *Info*"

Type label

The type label contains the most important data for identification and use of the instrument:

Fig. 1: Layout of the type label (example)

1 *Product code*
2 *Field for approvals*
3 *Technical data*
4 *Serial number of the instrument*
5 *QR code*
6 *Symbol of the device protection class*
7 *ID numbers, instrument documentation*

Serial number - Instrument search

The type label contains the serial number of the instrument. With it you can find the following instrument data on our homepage:

- Product code (HTML)
- Delivery date (HTML)
- Order-specific instrument features (HTML)
- Operating instructions and quick setup guide at the time of shipment (PDF)
- Order-specific sensor data for an electronics exchange (XML)
- Test certificate (PDF) - optional

Move to " www.vega.com" and enter in the search field the serial number of your instrument.

Alternatively, you can access the data via your smartphone:

- Download the VEGA Tools app from the " *Apple App Store*" or the " *Google Play Store*"
- Scan the DataMatrix code on the type label of the instrument or
- Enter the serial number manually in the app

3.2 Principle of operation

Application area

The VEGABAR 87 is a pressure transmitter for pressure and level measurements of liquids with higher temperatures in the chemical, food processing and pharmaceutical industry.

Measured products

Measured products are liquids.

Depending on the instrument version and the measurement setup, the measured products can be also viscous.

Measured variables

The VEGABAR 87 is suitable for the measurement of the following process variables:

- Level

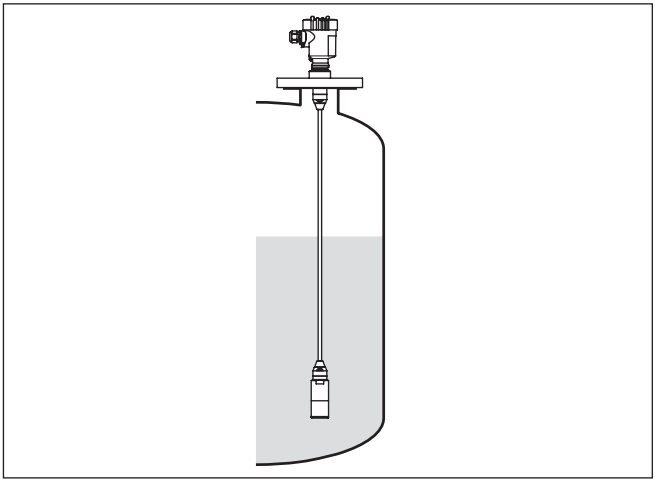

Fig. 2: Level measurement with VEGABAR 87

Measuring system

The process pressure acts on the sensor element via the stainless steel diaphragm and an internal transmission liquid. The process pressure causes a resistance change which is converted into a corresponding output signal and output as measured value.

The METEC® measuring cell is the measuring unit. It consists of the ceramic-capacitive CERTEC® measuring cell and a special, temperature-compensated isolating system.

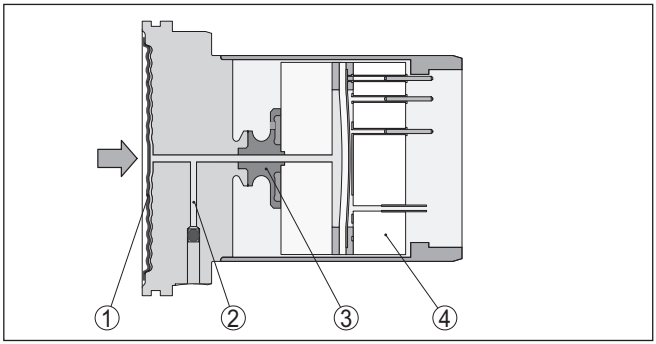

Fig. 3: Configuration of the METEC® measuring cell with VEGABAR 87

1 Process diaphragm
2 Isolating liquid
3 FeNi adapter
4 CERTEC® measuring cell

Pressure types

The measuring cell design depends on the selected pressure type.

Relative pressure: the measuring cell is open to the atmosphere. The ambient pressure is detected in the measuring cell and compensated. It thus has no influence on the measured value.

Absolute pressure: the measuring cell contains vacuum and is encapsulated. The ambient pressure is not compensated and does hence influence the measured value.

Relative pressure, climate-compensated: the measuring cell is evacuated and encapsulated. The ambient pressure is detected through a reference sensor in the electronics and compensated. It thus has no influence on the measured value.

Seal concept

The measuring system is completely welded and hence sealed against the process. The sealing of the process fitting against the process is carried out by a seal provided on site.

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 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 %

Lifting and carrying

With instrument weights of more than 18 kg (39.68 lbs) suitable and approved equipment must be used for lifting and carrying.

3.4 Accessories

The instructions for the listed accessories can be found in the download area on our homepage.

PLICSCOM

The display and adjustment module is used for measured value indication, adjustment and diagnosis.

The integrated Bluetooth module (optional) enables wireless adjustment via standard adjustment devices.

VEGACONNECT

The interface adapter VEGACONNECT enables the connection of communication-capable instruments to the USB interface of a PC.

Protective cover

The protective cover protects the sensor housing against soiling and intense heat from solar radiation.

Flanges

Screwed flanges are available in different versions according to the following standards: DIN 2501, EN 1092-1, BS 10, ASME B 16.5, JIS B 2210-1984, GOST 12821-80.

Welded socket, threaded and hygienic adapter

Welded sockets are used to connect the devices to the process, threaded and hygienic adapters for easy adaptation of devices with standard threaded fittings, e.g. to hygienic connections on the process side.

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4 Mounting

4.1 General instructions

Process conditions

Note:
For safety reasons, the instrument must only be operated within the permissible process conditions. You can find detailed information on the process conditions in chapter " *Technical data*" of the operating instructions or on the type label.

Hence make sure before mounting that all parts of the instrument exposed to the process are suitable for the existing process conditions.

These are mainly:

- Active measuring component
- Process fitting
- Process seal

Process conditions in particular are:

- Process pressure
- Process temperature
- Chemical properties of the medium
- Abrasion and mechanical influences

Protection against moisture

Protect your instrument against moisture ingress through the following measures:

- Use a suitable connection cable (see chapter " *Connecting to power supply*")
- Tighten the cable gland or plug connector
- Lead the connection cable downward in front of the cable entry or plug connector

This applies mainly to outdoor installations, in areas where high humidity is expected (e.g. through cleaning processes) and on cooled or heated vessels.

Note:
Make sure that during installation or maintenance no moisture or dirt can get inside the instrument.

To maintain the housing protection, make sure that the housing lid is closed during operation and locked, if necessary.

Screwing in

Devices with threaded fitting are screwed into the process fitting with a suitable wrench via the hexagon.

See chapter " *Dimensions*" for wrench size.

Warning:
The housing or the electrical connection may not be used for screwing in! Depending on the device version, tightening can cause damage, e. g. to the rotation mechanism of the housing.

Vibrations

Avoid damages on the device by lateral forces, for example by vibrations. It is thus recommended to fix the devices with process fitting

thread G½ of plastic at the installation site via a suitable measuring instrument holder.

If there is strong vibration at the mounting location, the instrument version with external housing should be used. See chapter " *External housing*".

Permissible process pressure (MWP) - Device

The permissible process pressure range is specified on the type label with "MWP" (Maximum Working Pressure), see chapter "*Configuration*". This applies even if a measuring cell with a measuring range (order-related) higher than the permissible pressure range of the process fitting is installed.

In addition, a temperature derating of the process fitting, e. g. with flanges, can limit the permissible process pressure range according to the respective standard.

Permissible process pressure (MWP) - Mounting accessory

The permissible process pressure range is stated on the type label. The instrument should only be operated with these pressures if the mounting accessory used also fulfils these values. This should be ensured by suitable flanges, welded sockets, tension rings with Clamp connections, sealings, etc.

Temperature limits

Higher process temperatures often mean also higher ambient temperatures. Make sure that the upper temperature limits stated in chapter "*Technical data*" for the environment of the electronics housing and connection cable are not exceeded.

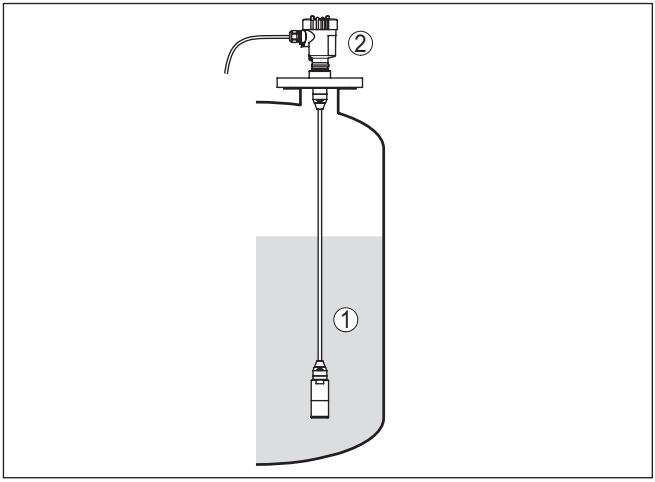


Fig. 4: Temperature ranges

1 Process temperature
2 Ambient temperature

Transport and mounting protection

Depending on the transmitter, the VEGABAR 87 is supplied with a protective cap or a transport and mounting protection.

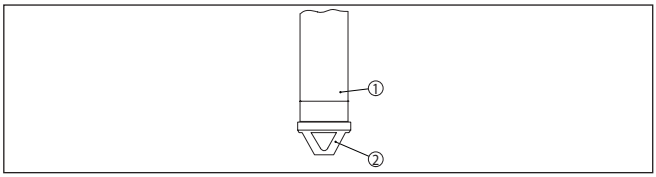


Fig. 5: VEGABAR 87, transport and mounting protection

1 Transmitter
2 Transport and mounting protection

Remove this protection after mounting and before setting up the instrument.

In case of slightly contaminated measured media, the transport and mounting protection can remain on the instrument as an impact protection during operation.

4.2 Ventilation and pressure compensation

Filter element - Function

The filter element in the electronics housing has the following functions:

- Ventilation of the electronics housing
- Atmospheric pressure compensation (with relative pressure measuring ranges)

Caution:
The filter element causes a time-delayed pressure compensation. When quickly opening/closing the housing cover, the measured value can change for approx. 5 s by up to 15 mbar.

For an effective ventilation, the filter element must be always free from buildup. In case of horizontal mounting, turn the housing so that the filter element points downward after the instrument is installed. This provides better protection against buildup.

Caution:
Do not use a high-pressure cleaner. The filter element could be damaged, which would allow moisture into the housing.

The following paragraphs describe how the filter element is arranged in the different instrument versions.

Filter element - Position

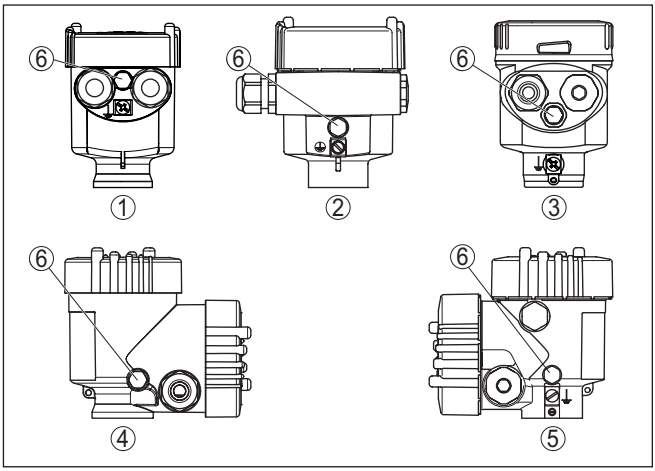


Fig. 6: Position of the filter element

1 Plastic, stainless steel single chamber (precision casting)
2 Aluminium - single chamber
3 Stainless steel single chamber (electropolished)
4 Plastic double chamber
5 Aluminium, stainless steel double chamber housing (precision casting)
6 Filter element

With the following instruments a blind plug is installed instead of the filter element:

- Instruments in protection IP66/IP68 (1 bar) - ventilation via capillaries in non-detachable cable
- Instruments with absolute pressure

4.3 Level measurement

Measurement setup

Keep the following in mind when setting up the measuring system:

- Do not mount the instrument close to the filling stream or emptying area
- Mount the instrument so that it is protected against pressure shocks from the stirrer

5 Connecting to power supply

5.1 Connection of the battery charger

We recommended charging the integrated accumulator completely before setting up the instrument. You can find the charging time in chapter " *Technical data*".

The battery charger is plugged into a socket in the supply room, see chapter " *Wiring plan*".

The LEDs in the supply room show the charging process and condition of the accumulator, see chapter " *Wiring plan*".

5.2 Wiring plan

Overview

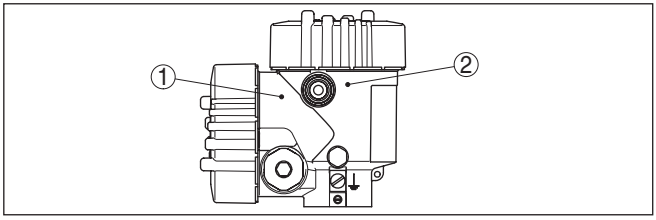


Fig. 7: Position of the power supply and electronics compartment

1 Supply room (accumulator)
2 Electronics compartment

Electronics compartment

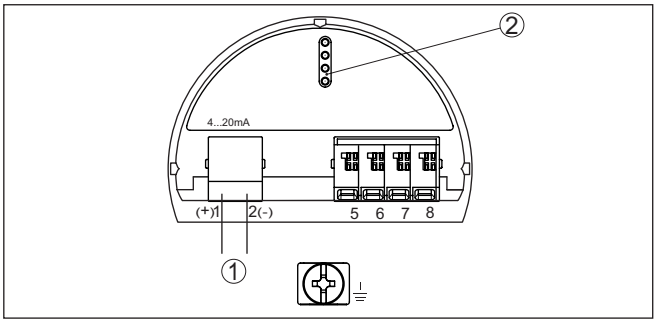


Fig. 8: Electronics compartment - double chamber housing

1 Internal connection to the connection compartment
2 Contact pins for the display and adjustment module

Supply room

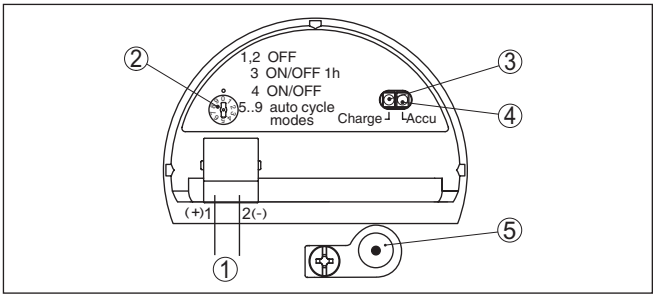


Fig. 9: Supply room

1 Internal connection of the socket for the battery charger
2 Mode switch
3 LED green, charging process
4 LED yellow, charging status
5 Socket for the battery charger

The mode switch enables the selection of the following modes:

- 0 = sensor off, LEDs show the accumulator status
- 1, 2 = sensor off, LEDs off
- 3 = sensor on for 1 hour after pressing a key (delivery status)
- 4 = sensor permanently on, switching on/off via button
- 5 = sensor is switched on every 30 minutes for 3 minutes
- 6 = sensor is switched on every hour for 3 min.
- 7 = sensor is switched on every 6 hours for 3 minutes
- 8 = sensor is switched on every 12 hours for 3 minutes
- 9 = sensor is switched on every 24 hours for 3 minutes

The green LED characterizes the charging process:

- LED flashes = Accumulator is charging
- LED lights = accumulator is full, battery charger should be unplugged (accumulator life time)

After pressing the key or changing the mode the yellow LED shows the accumulator status for approximately 10 s as follows:

- LED lights = accumulator is full
- LED flashes = accumulator should be charged
- LED off = accumulator is empty

5.3 Switch-on phase

The instrument is switched on and off by means of a button outside on the housing.

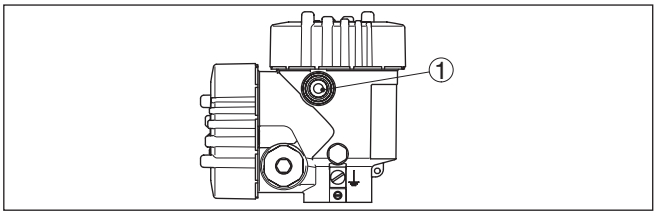


Fig. 10: Switch on/off button outside on the housing

1 On/Off button

After switching on, the instrument carries out a self-check for approximately 30 s:

- Internal check of the electronics
- Indication of a status message, e.g. "*F 105 Determine measured value*" on the display

Then the actual measured value is output to the signal cable. The value takes into account settings that have already been carried out, e.g. default setting.

6 Set up with the display and adjustment module

6.1 Insert display and adjustment module

The display and adjustment module can be inserted into the sensor and removed again at any time. You can choose any one of four different positions - each displaced by 90°. It is not necessary to interrupt the power supply.

Proceed as follows:

1. Unscrew the housing lid
2. Place the display and adjustment module on the electronics in the desired position and turn it to the right until it snaps in.
3. Screw housing lid with inspection window tightly back on

Disassembly is carried out in reverse order.

The display and adjustment module is powered by the sensor, an additional connection is not necessary.

Fig. 11: Insertion of the display and adjustment module

Note:
If you intend to retrofit the instrument with a display and adjustment module for continuous measured value indication, a higher lid with an inspection glass is required.

6.2 Adjustment system

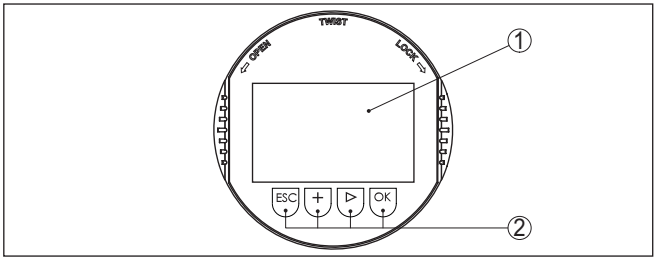


Fig. 12: Display and adjustment elements

1 LC display
2 Adjustment keys

Key functions

- ***[OK]*** key:
  - Move to the menu overview
  - Confirm selected menu
  - Edit parameter
  - Save value
- ***[->]*** key:
  - Change measured value presentation
  - Select list entry
  - Select menu items
  - Select editing position
- ***[+]*** key:
  - Change value of the parameter
- ***[ESC]*** key:
  - Interrupt input
  - Jump to next higher menu

Operating system - Keys direct

The instrument is operated via the four keys of the display and adjustment module. The individual menu items are shown on the LC display. You can find the function of the individual keys in the previous illustration.

Adjustment system - keys via magnetic pen

With the Bluetooth version of the display and adjustment module you can also adjust the instrument with the magnetic pen. The pen operates the four keys of the display and adjustment module right through the closed lid (with inspection window) of the sensor housing.

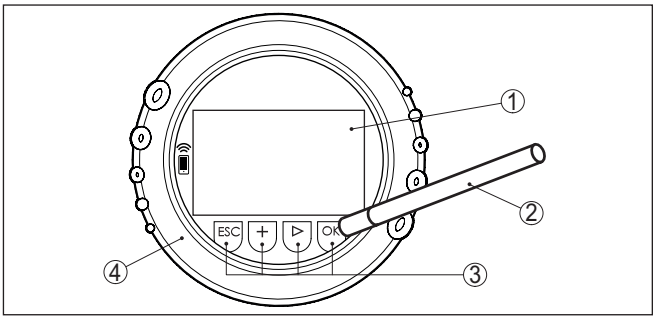


Fig. 13: Display and adjustment elements - with adjustment via magnetic pen

1 LC display
2 Magnetic pen
3 Adjustment keys
4 Lid with inspection window

Time functions

When the ***[+]*** and ***[->]*** keys are pressed quickly, the edited value, or the cursor, changes one value or position at a time. If the key is pressed longer than 1 s, the value or position changes continuously.

When the ***[OK]*** and ***[ESC]*** keys are pressed simultaneously for more than 5 s, the display returns to the main menu. The menu language is then switched over to " *English*".

Approx. 60 minutes after the last pressing of a key, an automatic reset to measured value indication is triggered. Any values not confirmed with ***[OK]*** will not be saved.

6.3 Measured value indication

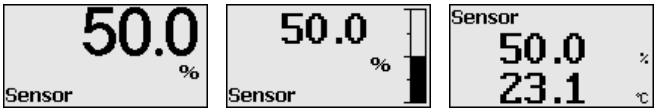
Measured value indication

With the ***[->]*** key you can move between three different indication modes.

In the first view, the selected measured value is displayed in large digits.

In the second view, the selected measured value and a respective bargraph presentation are displayed.

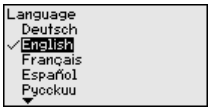
In the third view, the selected measured value as well as a second selectable value, e.g. the temperature, are displayed.



With the " ***OK***" key you move (during the initial setup of the instrument) to the selection menu " *Language*".

Selection language

In this menu item, you can select the national language for further parameterization.

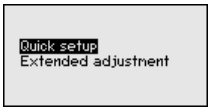


With the " ***[->]***" button, you can select the requested language, with " ***OK***" you confirm the selection and move to the main menu.

You can change your selection afterwards with the menu item " *Setup - Display, Menu language*".

6.4 Parameter adjustment - Quick setup

To quickly and easily adapt the sensor to the application, select the menu item " *Quick setup*" in the start graphic on the display and adjustment module.



Select the individual steps with the ***[->]*** key.

After the last step, " *Quick setup terminated successfully*" is displayed briefly.

The return to the measured value indication is carried out through the ***[->]*** or ***[ESC]*** keys or automatically after 3 s

Note:
You can find a description of the individual steps in the quick setup guide of the sensor.

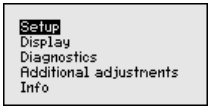
You can find " *Extended adjustment*" in the next sub-chapter.

6.5 Parameter adjustment - Extended adjustment

For technically demanding measuring points, you can carry out extended settings in " *Extended adjustment*".

Main menu

The main menu is divided into five sections with the following functions:



Setup: Settings e. g. for measurement loop name, application, units, position correction, adjustment, signal output, disable/enable operation

Display: Settings, e.g., for language, measured value display, lighting

Diagnosis: Information, for example, of device status, peak value, simulation

Additional adjustments: date/time, reset, copy function

Info: Instrument name, hardware and software version, calibration date, sensor features

Note:
For optimum setting of the measuring point, the individual submenu items in the main menu item "*Setup*" should be selected one after the other and provided with the correct parameters. If possible, go through the items in the given sequence.

The submenu points are described below.

6.5.1 Setup

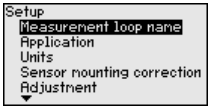
Measurement loop name

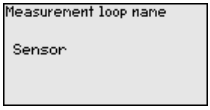
In the menu item "*Sensor TAG*" you edit a twelve-digit measurement loop designation.

You can enter an unambiguous designation for the sensor, e.g. the measurement loop name or the tank or product designation. In digital systems and in the documentation of larger plants, a singular designation must be entered for exact identification of individual measuring points.

The available digits include:

- Letters from A … Z
- Numbers from 0 … 9
- Special characters +, -, /, -





Setup - Application

In this menu item you activate/deactivate the Secondary sensor for the electronic differential pressure and select the application.

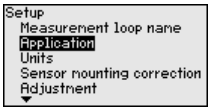
If you have connected a Secondary sensor, you confirm this with "*Activate*".

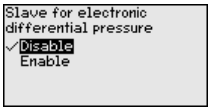
If you have connected **no** Secondary sensor, you confirm this with "*Deactivate*".

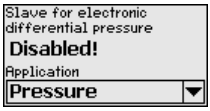
VEGABAR 87 can be used for process pressure and level measurement. Default setting is process pressure measurement. The mode can be changed in this adjustment menu.

The VEGABAR 87 in conjunction with a Secondary sensor can be used for flow, differential pressure, density and interface measurement. The default setting is differential pressure measurement. Switchover is carried out in the adjustment menu.

Depending on the selected application, different subchapters in the following adjustment steps are important. There you can find the individual adjustment steps.





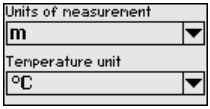


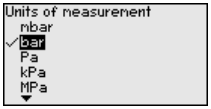
Enter the requested parameters via the appropriate keys, save your settings with ***[OK]*** and jump to the next menu item with the ***[ESC]*** and the ***[->]*** key.

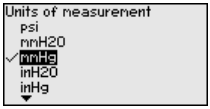
Units

In this menu item, the adjustment units of the instrument are determined. The selection determines the unit displayed in the menu items " *Min. adjustment (Zero)*" and " *Max. adjustment (Span)*".

Unit of measurement:



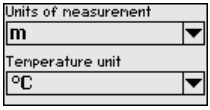


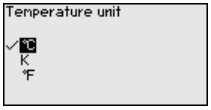


If the level should be adjusted in a height unit, the density of the medium must also be entered later during the adjustment.

In addition, the temperature unit of the instrument is specified. The selection determines the unit displayed in menu items " *Peak value, temperature*" and "in the variables of the digital output signal".

Temperature unit:

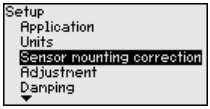


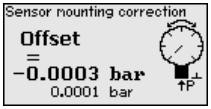


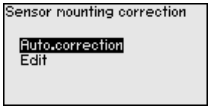
Enter the requested parameters via the appropriate keys, save your settings with ***[OK]*** and jump to the next menu item with the ***[ESC]*** and the ***[->]*** key.

Position correction

Especially with chemical seal systems, the installation position of the instrument can shift (offset) the measured value. Position correction compensates this offset. In the process, the actual measured value is taken over automatically. With relative pressure measuring cells a manual offset can also be carried out.







Note:
If the current measured value is automatically accepted, it must not be falsified by medium coverage or static pressure.

With the manual position correction, the offset value can be determined by the user. Select for this purpose the function " *Edit*" and enter the requested value.

Save your settings with ***[OK]*** and move with ***[ESC]*** and ***[->]*** to the next menu item.

After the position correction is carried out, the actual measured value is corrected to 0. The corrective value appears with an inverse sign as offset value in the display.

The position correction can be repeated as often as necessary. However, if the sum of the corrective values exceeds 20 % of the nominal measuring range, then no position correction is possible.

Parameterization example

VEGABAR 87 always measures pressure independently of the process variable selected in the menu item " *Application*". To output the selected process variable correctly, an allocation of the output signal to 0 % and 100 % must be carried out (adjustment).

During adjustment, the pressure is entered e.g. for the level with full and empty vessel, see following example:

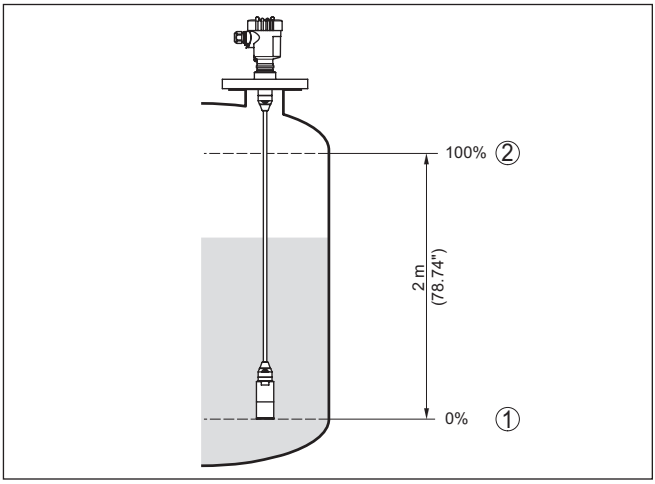


Fig. 14: Parameter adjustment example "Min./max. adjustment, level measurement"

1 Min. level = 0 % corresponds to 0.0 mbar
2 Max. level = 100 % corresponds to 196.2 mbar

If these values are not known, an adjustment with filling levels of e.g. 10 % and 90 % is also possible. By means of these settings, the real filling height is then calculated.

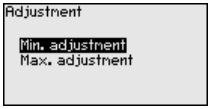
The real product level during the adjustment is not important, because the min./max. adjustment is always carried out without changing the product level. These settings can be made ahead of time without the instrument having to be installed.

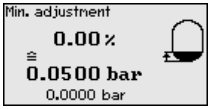
Note:
If the adjustment ranges are exceeded, the entered value will not be accepted. Editing can be interrupted with ***[ESC]*** or corrected to a value within the adjustment ranges.

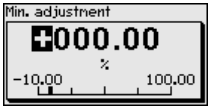
Min. adjustment - Level

Proceed as follows:

1. Select the menu item " *Setup*" with ***[->]*** and confirm with ***[OK]***. Now select with ***[->]*** the menu item " *Adjustment*", then " *Min. adjustment*" and confirm with ***[OK]***.







2. Edit the percentage value with ***[OK]*** and set the cursor to the requested position with ***[->]***.
3. Set the requested percentage value (e.g. 10 %) with ***[+]*** and save with ***[OK]***. The cursor jumps now to the pressure value.
4. Enter the pressure value corresponding to the min. level (e.g. 0 mbar).
5. Save settings with ***[OK]*** and move with ***[ESC]*** and ***[->]*** to the max. adjustment.

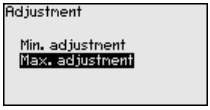
The min. adjustment is finished.

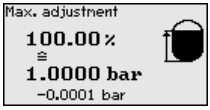
For an adjustment with filling, simply enter the actual measured value indicated at the bottom of the display.

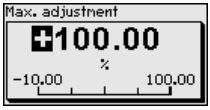
Max. adjustment - Level

Proceed as follows:

1. Select with ***[->]*** the menu item Max. adjustment and confirm with ***[OK]***.







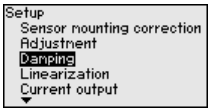
2. Edit the percentage value with ***[OK]*** and set the cursor to the requested position with ***[->]***.
3. Set the requested percentage value (e.g. 90 %) with ***[+]*** and save with ***[OK]***. The cursor jumps now to the pressure value.
4. Enter the pressure value for the full vessel (e.g. 900 mbar) corresponding to the percentage value.
5. Save settings with ***[OK]***

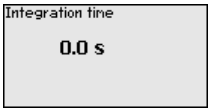
The max. adjustment is finished.

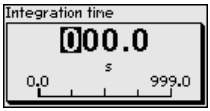
For an adjustment with filling, simply enter the actual measured value indicated at the bottom of the display.

Damping

To damp process-dependent measured value fluctuations, set an integration time of 0 … 999 s in this menu item. The increment is 0.1 s.





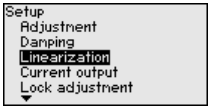


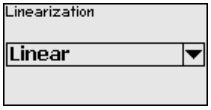
The setting in the delivery status depends on the sensor type.

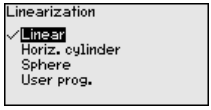
Linearisation

A linearization is necessary for all vessels in which the vessel volume does not increase linearly with the level - e.g. a horizontal cylindri-

cal or spherical tank - and the indication or output of the volume is required. Corresponding linearization curves are preprogrammed for these vessels. They represent the correlation between the level percentage and vessel volume. The linearization applies to the measured value indication and the current output.







With flow measurement and selection " *Linear*" display and output (percentage/current) are linear to " **Differential pressure**". This can be used, for example, to feed a flow computer.

With flow measurement and selection " *Extraction by root*"display and output (percentage/current) are linear to " **Flow**". [1)]

With flow in two directions (bidirectional) a negative differential pressure is also possible. This must already be taken into account in menu item " *Min. adjustment flow*".

Caution:
Note the following, if the respective sensor is used as part of an overfill protection system according to WHG:

If a linearisation curve is selected, the measuring signal is no longer necessarily linear to the filling height. This must be considered by the user especially when setting the switching point on the limit signal transmitter.

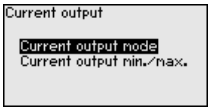
Current output

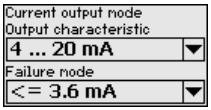
In the menu items "*Current output*" you determine the properties of the current output.

On instruments with integrated additional current output, the properties for each current output are adjusted individually. The following descriptions apply to both current outputs.

Current output (mode)

In the menu item " *Current output mode*" you determine the output characteristics and reaction of the current output in case of fault.



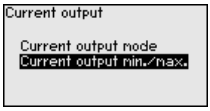


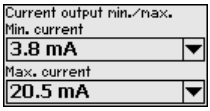
The default setting is output characteristics 4 … 20 mA, fault mode < 3.6 mA.

Current output (min./max.)

In the menu item " *Current output Min./Max.*", you determine the reaction of the current output during operation.

[1)] The device assumes an approximately constant temperature and static pressure and converts the differential pressure into the flow rate via the characteristic curve extracted by root.



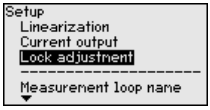


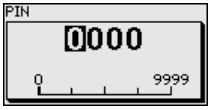
The default setting is min. current 3.8 mA and max. current 20.5 mA.

Lock/Unlock adjustment

In the menu item " *Lock/unlock adjustment*" you safeguard the sensor parameters against unauthorized or unintentional modifications.

This is done by entering a four-digit PIN.





With active PIN, only the following adjustment functions are possible without entering a PIN:

- Select menu items and show data
- Read data from the sensor into the display and adjustment module

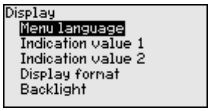
Releasing the sensor adjustment is also possible in any menu item by entering the PIN.

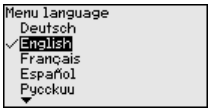
Caution:
With active PIN, adjustment via PACTware/DTM and other systems is also blocked.

6.5.2 Display

Language

This menu item enables the setting of the requested national language.





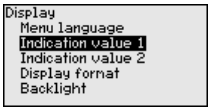
The following languages are available:

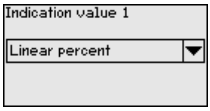
- German
- English
- French
- Spanish
- Russian
- Italian
- Dutch
- Portuguese
- Japanese
- Chinese
- Polish
- Czech
- Turkish

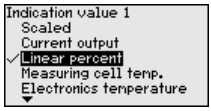
In delivery status, the VEGABAR 87 is set to English.

Display value 1 and 2

In this menu item, you define which measured value is displayed.



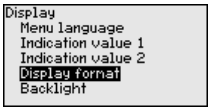


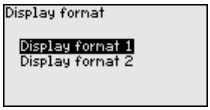


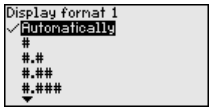
The setting in the delivery status for the display value is " *Lin. percent*".

Display format 1 and 2

In this menu item you define the number of decimal positions with which the measured value is displayed.



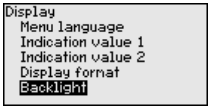




The setting in the delivery status for the display format is " *Automatic*".

Backlight

The display and adjustment module has a backlight for the display. In this menu item you can switch on the lighting. You can find the required operating voltage in chapter " *Technical data*".

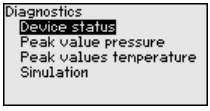


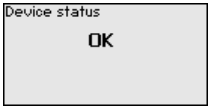
In delivery status, the lighting is switched on.

6.5.3 Diagnostics

Device status

In this menu item, the device status is displayed.



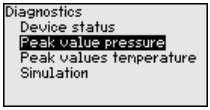


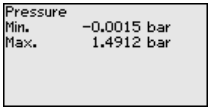
In case of error, e.g. the error code F017, e.g. the error description " *Adjustment span too small*" and a four digit figure are displayed for service purposes. You can find the error codes with description, reason as well as rectification in chapter " *Asset Management*".

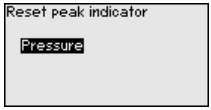
Peak value, pressure

The respective min. and max. measured values are saved in the sensor. The two values are displayed in menu item " *Peak values, pressure*".

In another window you can carry out a reset of the peak values separately.



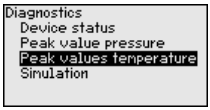


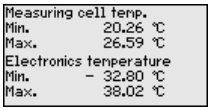


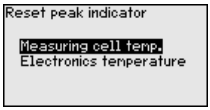
Peak value, temperature

The respective min. and max. measured values of the measuring cell and the electronics temperature are stored in the sensor. In menu item " *Peak value, temperature*", both values are displayed.

In another window you can carry out a reset of the two peak values separately.

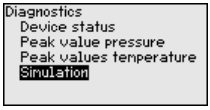


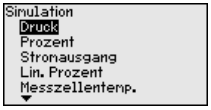


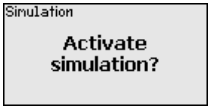


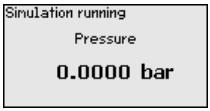
Simulation

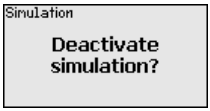
In this menu item you can simulate measured values. This allows the signal path to be tested, e.g. through downstream indicating instruments or the input card of the control system.











Select the requested simulation variable and set the requested value.

To deactivate the simulation, you have to push the ***[ESC]*** key and confirm the message " *Deactivate simulation*" with the ***[OK]*** key.

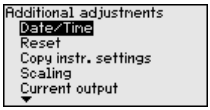
Caution:
During simulation, the simulated value is output as 4 … 20 mA current value and with instruments 4 … 20 mA/HART in addition as digital HART signal. The status message within the context of the asset management function is " *Maintenance*".

Note:
Without manual deactivation, the sensor terminates the simulation automatically after 60 minutes.

6.5.4 Additional adjustments

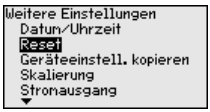
Date/Time

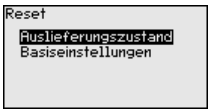
In this menu item, you adjust the internal clock of the sensor. There is no adjustment for summer/winter (daylight saving) time.



Reset

After a reset, certain parameter adjustments made by the user are reset.





The following reset functions are available:

Delivery status: Restores the parameter settings at the time of shipment from the factory, incl. the order-specific settings. Any user-

defined linearisation curve as well as the measured value memory are deleted.

Basic settings: Resets the parameter settings, incl. special parameters, to the default values of the respective instrument. Any programmed linearisation curve as well as the measured value memory are deleted.

Note:
You can find the default values of the device in chapter "*Menu overview*".

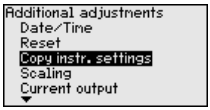
Copy instrument settings

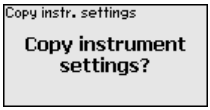
The instrument settings are copied with this function. The following functions are available:

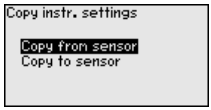
- **Read from sensor:** Read data from sensor and store into the display and adjustment module
- **Write into sensor:** Store data from the display and adjustment module back into the sensor

The following data or settings for adjustment of the display and adjustment module are saved:

- All data of the menu " *Setup*" and " *Display*"
- In the menu " *Additional adjustments*" the items " *Reset, Date/Time*"
- The user-programmable linearization curve







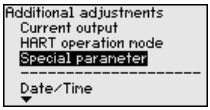
The copied data are permanently saved in an EEPROM memory in the display and adjustment module and remain there even in case of power failure. From there, they can be written into one or more sensors or kept as backup for a possible electronics exchange.

Note:
Before the data are saved in the sensor, a safety check is carried out to determine if the data match the sensor. In the process the sensor type of the source data as well as the target sensor are displayed. If the data do not match, a fault message is outputted or the function is blocked. The data are saved only after release.

Special parameters

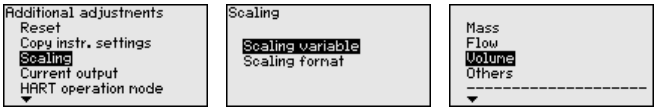
In this menu item you gain access to the protected area where you can enter special parameters. In exceptional cases, individual parameters can be modified in order to adapt the sensor to special requirements.

Change the settings of the special parameters only after having contacted our service staff.



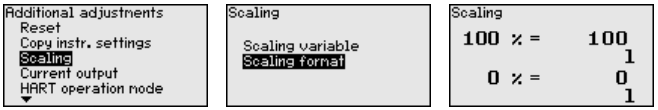
Scaling (1)

In menu item " *Scaling*" you define the scaling variable and the scaling unit for the level value on the display, e.g. volume in l.



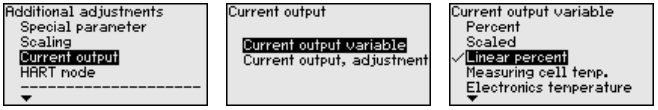
Scaling (2)

In menu item " *Scaling (2)*" you define the scaling format on the display and the scaling of the measured level value for 0 % and 100 %.



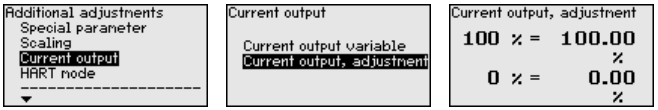
Current output (meas. variable)

In menu item " *Current output, variable*" you specify which measured variable is output via the current output.

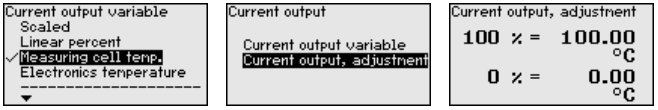


Current output (adjustment)

Depending on the selected measured variable, you assign in the menu item " *Current output, adjustment*" the measured values that 4 mA (0 %) and 20 mA (100 %) of the current output refer to.



If the measuring cell temperature is selected as measured variable, then e.g. 0 °C refers to 4 mA and 100 °C to 20 mA.



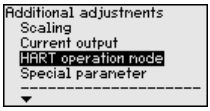
HART mode

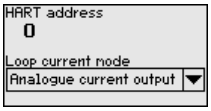
The sensor offers the HART modes " *Analogue current output*" and " *Fix current (4 mA)*". In this menu item you determine the HART mode and enter the address with Multidrop mode.

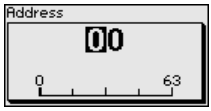
In the mode " *Fixed current output*" up to 63 sensors can be operated on one two-wire cable (Multidrop operation). An address between 0 and 63 must be assigned to each sensor.

If you select the function " *Analogue current output*" and also enter an address number, you can output a 4 … 20 mA signal in Multidrop mode.

In the mode " *Fixed current (4 mA)*" a fixed 4 mA signal is output independently of the actual level.





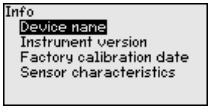


The setting in the delivery status is " *Analogue current output*" and the address 00.

6.5.5 Info

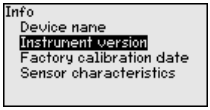
Device name

In this menu item, you can read out the instrument name and the instrument serial number:



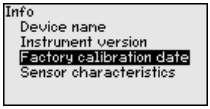
Instrument version

In this menu item, the hardware and software version of the sensor is displayed.



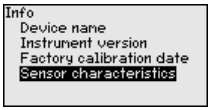
Factory calibration date

In this menu item, the date of factory calibration of the sensor as well as the date of the last change of sensor parameters are displayed via the display and adjustment module or via the PC.



Sensor characteristics

In this menu item, the features of the sensor such as approval, process fitting, seal, measuring range, electronics, housing and others are displayed.



6.6 Menu overview

The following tables show the adjustment menu of the instrument. Depending on the instrument version or application, all menu items may not be available or some may be differently assigned.

Setup

Menu item	Parameter	Default value
Measurement loop name		Sensor

Menu item	Parameter	Default value
Application	Application	Level
	Secondary sensor for electronic differential pressure	Deactivated
Units	Unit of measurement	mbar (with nominal measuring range ≤ 400 mbar) bar (with nominal measuring ranges ≥ 1 bar)
	Temperature unit	°C
Position correction		0.00 bar
Adjustment	Zero/Min. adjustment	0.00 bar 0.00 %
	Span/Max. adjustment	Nominal measuring range in bar 100.00 %
Damping	Integration time	1 s
Lock adjustment	Blocked, released	Released

Display

Menu item	Default value
Menu language	Selected language
Displayed value 1	Current output in %
Displayed value 2	Ceramic measuring cell: Measuring cell temperature in °C Metallic measuring cell: Electronics temperature in °C
Display format	Number of positions after the decimal point, automatically
Backlight	Switched on

Diagnostics

Menu item	Parameter	Default value
Device status		-
Peak value indicator	Pressure	Current pressure measured value
Pointer function temp.	Temperature	Actual measuring cell and electronic temperature
Simulation		Process pressure

Additional adjustments

Menu item	Parameter	Default value
Date/Time		Actual date/Actual time
Reset	Delivery status, basic settings	
Copy instrument settings	Read from sensor, write into sensor	
Scaling	Scaling size	Volume in l

Menu item	Parameter	Default value
	Scaling format	0 % corresponds to 0 l 100 % corresponds to 0 l
Special parameters	Service-Login	No reset

Info

Menu item	Parameter
Device name	VEGABAR 87
Instrument version	Hardware and software version
Factory calibration date	Date
Sensor characteristics	Order-specific characteristics

6.7 Saving the parameterisation data

On paper

We recommended writing down the adjustment data, e.g. in this operating instructions manual, and archiving them afterwards. They are thus available for multiple use or service purposes.

In the display and adjustment module

If the instrument is equipped with a display and adjustment module, the parameter adjustment data can be saved therein. The procedure is described in menu item " *Copy device settings*".

7 Setup with PACTware

7.1 Connect the PC

Via the interface adapter directly on the sensor

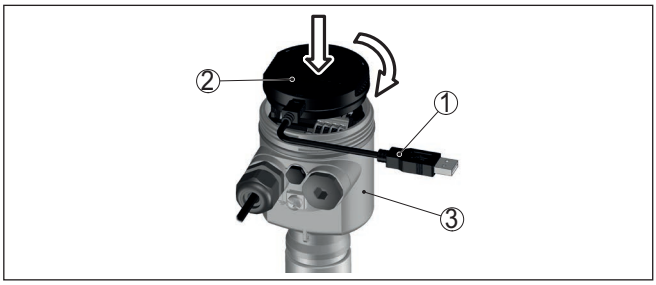


Fig. 15: Connection of the PC directly to the sensor via the interface adapter

1 USB cable to the PC
2 Interface adapter VEGACONNECT
3 Sensor

7.2 Parameter adjustment with PACTware

Prerequisites

For parameter adjustment of the instrument via a Windows PC, the configuration software PACTware and a suitable instrument driver (DTM) according to FDT standard are required. The latest PACTware version as well as all available DTMs are compiled in a DTM Collection. The DTMs can also be integrated into other frame applications according to FDT standard.

Note:
To ensure that all instrument functions are supported, you should always use the latest DTM Collection. Furthermore, not all described functions are included in older firmware versions. You can download the latest instrument software from our homepage. A description of the update procedure is also available in the Internet.

Further setup steps are described in the operating instructions manual " *DTM Collection/PACTware*" attached to each DTM Collection and which can also be downloaded from the Internet. Detailed descriptions are available in the online help of PACTware and the DTMs.

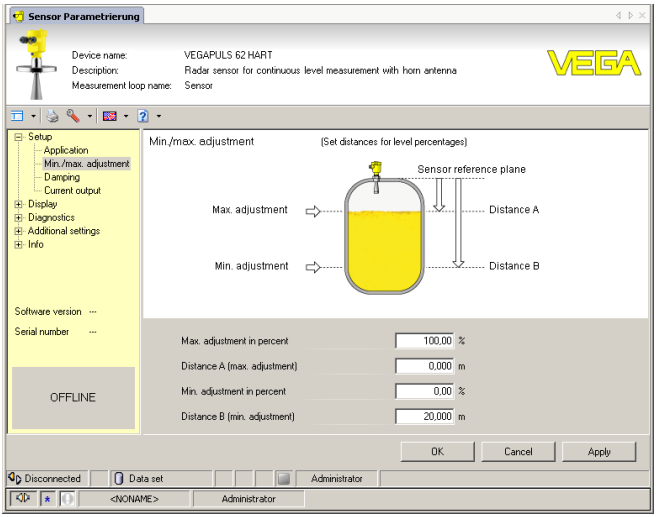


Fig. 16: Example of a DTM view

Standard/Full version

All device DTMs are available as a free-of-charge standard version and as a full version that must be purchased. In the standard version, all functions for complete setup are already included. An assistant for simple project configuration simplifies the adjustment considerably. Saving/printing the project as well as import/export functions are also part of the standard version.

In the full version there is also an extended print function for complete project documentation as well as a save function for measured value and echo curves. In addition, there is a tank calculation program as well as a multiviewer for display and analysis of the saved measured value and echo curves.

The standard version is available as a download under www.vega.com/downloads and " *Software*". The full version is available on CD from the agency serving you.

7.3 Saving the parameterisation data

We recommend documenting or saving the parameterisation data via PACTware. That way the data are available for multiple use or service purposes.

8 Diagnosis, asset management and service

8.1 Maintenance

Maintenance

If the device is used properly, no special maintenance is required in normal operation.

Precaution measures against buildup

In some applications, product buildup on the diaphragm can influence the measuring result. Depending on the sensor and application, take precautions to ensure that heavy buildup, and especially a hardening thereof, is avoided.

Cleaning

The cleaning helps that the type label and markings on the instrument are visible.

Take note of the following:

- Use only cleaning agents which do not corrode the housings, type label and seals
- Use only cleaning methods corresponding to the housing protection rating

8.2 Diagnosis memory

The instrument has several memories available for diagnostic purposes. The data remain there even in case of voltage interruption.

Measured value memory

Up to 100,000 measured values can be stored in the sensor in a ring memory. Each entry contains date/time as well as the respective measured value.

Depending on the instrument version, values that can be stored are for example:

- Level
- Process pressure
- Differential pressure
- Static pressure
- Percentage value
- Scaled values
- Current output
- Lin. percent
- Measuring cell temperature
- Electronics temperature

When the instrument is shipped, the measured value memory is active and stores pressure value and measuring cell temperature every 10 s, with electronic differential pressure also the static pressure.

The requested values and recording conditions are set via a PC with PACTware/DTM or the control system with EDD. Data are thus read out and also reset.

Event memory

Up to 500 events are automatically stored with a time stamp in the sensor (non-deletable). Each entry contains date/time, event type, event description and value. Event types are for example:

- Modification of a parameter

- Switch-on and switch-off times
- Status messages (according to NE 107)
- Error messages (according to NE 107)

The data are read out via a PC with PACTware/DTM or the control system with EDD.

8.3 Asset Management function

The instrument features self-monitoring and diagnostics according to NE 107 and VDI/VDE 2650. In addition to the status messages in the following tables there are more detailed error messages available under the menu item " *Diagnostics*" via the respective adjustment module.

Status messages

The status messages are divided into the following categories:

- Failure
- Function check
- Out of specification
- Maintenance required

and explained by pictographs:

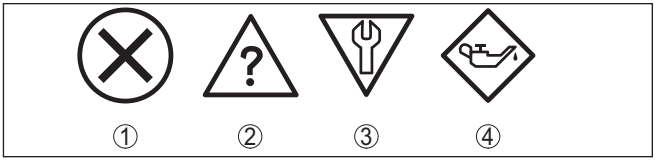


Fig. 17: Pictographs of the status messages

1 Failure - red
2 Out of specification - yellow
3 Function check - orange
4 Maintenance required - blue

Failure: Due to a malfunction in the instrument, a fault signal is output.

This status message is always active. It cannot be deactivated by the user.

Function check: The instrument is being worked on, the measured value is temporarily invalid (for example during simulation).

This status message is inactive by default.

Out of specification: The measured value is unreliable because an instrument specification was exceeded (e.g. electronics temperature).

This status message is inactive by default.

Maintenance required: Due to external influences, the instrument function is limited. The measurement is affected, but the measured value is still valid. Plan in maintenance for the instrument because a failure is expected in the near future (e.g. due to buildup).

This status message is inactive by default.

Failure

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
F013 No valid measured value available	Gauge pressure or low pressure Measuring cell defective	Exchange measuring cell Send instrument for repair	Byte 5, Bit 0 of Byte 0 … 5
F017 Adjustment span too small	Adjustment not within specification	Change the adjustment according to the limit values	Byte 5, Bit 1 of Byte 0 … 5
F025 Error in the linearization table	Index markers are not continuously rising, for example illogical value pairs	Check linearization table Delete table/Create new	Byte 5, Bit 2 of Byte 0 … 5
F036 no operable sensor software	Failed or interrupted software update	Repeat software update Check electronics version Exchanging the electronics Send instrument for repair	Byte 5, Bit 3 of Byte 0 … 5
F040 Error in the electronics	Hardware defect	Exchanging the electronics Send instrument for repair	Byte 5, Bit 4 of Byte 0 … 5
F041 Communication error	No connection to the sensor electronics	Check connection between sensor and main electronics (with separate version)	-
F042 Communication error Secondary sensor	No connection to the Secondary sensor	Check connection between Primary and Secondary sensor	-
F080 General software error	General software error	Disconnect operating voltage briefly	Byte 5, Bit 5 of Byte 0 … 5
F105 Measured value is determined	The instrument is still in the switch-on phase, the measured value could not yet be determined	Wait for the end of the switch-on phase	Byte 5, Bit 6 of Byte 0 … 5
F113 Communication error	Error in the internal instrument communication	Disconnect operating voltage briefly Send instrument for repair	Byte 4, Bit 4 of Byte 0 … 5
F260 Error in the calibration	Error in the calibration carried out in the factory Error in the EEPROM	Exchanging the electronics Send instrument for repair	Byte 4, Bit 0 of Byte 0 … 5
F261 Error in the instrument settings	Error during setup Error when carrying out a reset	Repeat setup Repeat reset	Byte 4, Bit 1 of Byte 0 … 5

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
F264 Installation/Setup error	Inconsistent settings (e.g.: distance, adjustment units with application process pressure) for selected application Invalid sensor configuration (e.g.: application electronic differential pressure with connected differential pressure measuring cell)	Modify settings Modify connected sensor configuration or application	Byte 4, Bit 2 of Byte 0 … 5
F265 Measurement function disturbed	Sensor no longer carries out a measurement	Carry out a reset Disconnect operating voltage briefly	Byte 4, Bit 3 of Byte 0 … 5

Function check

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
C700 Simulation active	A simulation is active	Finish simulation Wait for the automatic end after 60 mins.	"Simulation Active" in "Standardized Status 0"

Tab. 7: Error codes and text messages, information on causes as well as corrective measures

Out of specification

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
S600 Impermissible electronics temperature	Temperature of the electronics in the non-specified range	Check ambient temperature Insulate electronics	Byte 23, Bit 0 of Byte 14 … 24
S603 Impermissible operating voltage	Operating voltage below specified range	Check electrical connection If necessary, increase operating voltage	-
S605 Impermissible pressure value	Measured process pressure below or above the adjustment range	Check nominal measuring range of the instrument If necessary, use an instrument with a higher measuring range	-

Maintenance

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
M500 Error in the delivery status	The data could not be restored during the reset to delivery status	Repeat reset Load XML file with sensor data into the sensor	Bit 0 of Byte 14 … 24
M501 Error in the non-active linearisation table	Index markers are not continuously rising, for example illogical value pairs	Check linearization table Delete table/Create new	Bit 1 of Byte 14 … 24

Code Text message	Cause	Rectification	DevSpec State in CMD 48
M502 Error in the event memory	Hardware error EEPROM	Exchanging the electronics Send instrument for repair	Bit 2 of Byte 14 … 24
M504 Error at a device interface	Hardware defect	Exchanging the electronics Send instrument for repair	Bit 3 of Byte 14 … 24
M507 Error in the instrument settings	Error during setup Error when carrying out a reset	Carry out reset and repeat setup	Bit 4 of Byte 14 … 24

8.4 Rectify faults

Reaction when malfunction occurs

The operator of the system is responsible for taking suitable measures to rectify faults.

Fault rectification

The first measures are:

- Evaluation of fault messages
- Checking the output signal
- Treatment of measurement errors

A smartphone/tablet with the adjustment app or a PC/notebook with the software PACTware and the suitable DTM offer you further comprehensive diagnostic possibilities. In many cases, the causes can be determined in this way and the faults eliminated.

4 … 20 mA signal

Connect a multimeter in the suitable measuring range according to the wiring plan. The following table describes possible errors in the current signal and helps to eliminate them:

Error	Cause	Rectification
4 … 20 mA signal not stable	Fluctuating measured value	Set damping
4 … 20 mA signal missing	Electrical connection faulty	Check connection, correct, if necessary
	Voltage supply missing	Check cables for breaks; repair if necessary
	Operating voltage too low, load resistance too high	Check, adapt if necessary
Current signal greater than 22 mA, less than 3.6 mA	Sensor electronics defective	Replace device or send in for repair depending on device version

Reaction after fault rectification

Depending on the reason for the fault and the measures taken, the steps described in chapter "*Setup*" must be carried out again or must be checked for plausibility and completeness.

24 hour service hotline

Should these measures not be successful, please call in urgent cases the VEGA service hotline under the phone no. **+49 1805 858550**.

The hotline is also available outside normal working hours, seven days a week around the clock.

Since we offer this service worldwide, the support is provided in English. The service itself is free of charge, the only costs involved are the normal call charges.

8.5 Exchanging the electronics module

In case of a defect, the user can replace the electronics module with another one of identical type.

In Ex applications, only instruments and electronics modules with appropriate Ex approval may be used.

You can find detailed information you need to carry out an electronics exchange in the handbook of the electronics module.

8.6 Software update

The following components are required to update the instrument software:

- Instrument
- Voltage supply
- Interface adapter VEGACONNECT
- PC with PACTware
- Current instrument software as file

You can find the current instrument software as well as detailed information on the procedure in the download area of our homepage: www.vega.com.

You can find information about the installation in the download file.

Caution:
Instruments with approvals can be bound to certain software versions. Therefore make sure that the approval is still effective after a software update is carried out.

You can find detailed information in the download area at www.vega.com.

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

In case of repair, 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
- Ask the agency serving you to get the address for the return shipment. You can find the agency on our homepage.

9 Dismount

9.1 Dismounting steps

Warning:
Before dismounting, be aware of dangerous process conditions such as e.g. pressure in the vessel or pipeline, high temperatures, corrosive or toxic media etc.

Take note of chapters " *Mounting*" and " *Connecting to voltage supply*" and carry out the listed steps in reverse order.

9.2 Disposal

The instrument consists of materials which can be recycled by specialised recycling companies. We use recyclable materials and have designed the electronics to be easily separable.

WEEE directive
The instrument does not fall in the scope of the EU WEEE directive. Article 2 of this Directive exempts electrical and electronic equipment from this requirement if it is part of another instrument that does not fall in the scope of the Directive. These include stationary industrial plants.

Pass the instrument directly on to a specialised recycling company and do not use the municipal collecting points.

Battery/accumulator recycling

Note:
The disposal is subject to the EU directive on batteries and accumulators.

Batteries and accumulators contain some environmentally harmful but also some valuable raw materials that can be recycled. For that reason batteries and accumulators must not be disposed of in household waste.

All users are legally obligated to bring spent batteries to a suitable collection point, e.g. public collection points. You can also return the batteries and accumulators to us for correct disposal. Due to the very strict transport regulations for lithium-based batteries/accumulators, this is normally not a good idea because shipment is very expensive.

Proceed as follows to dismount the accumulator:

- Unscrew the cover of the supply room
- Loosen the plug connector
- Loosen the fixing screws
- Pull out the complete insert by means of the plastic strap

If you have no way to dispose of the old instrument properly, please contact us concerning return and disposal.

10 Supplement

10.1 Technical data

Note for approved instruments

The technical data in the respective safety instructions which are included in delivery are valid for approved instruments (e.g. with Ex approval). These data can differ from the data listed herein, for example regarding the process conditions or the voltage supply.

All approval documents can be downloaded from our homepage.

Materials and weights

Materials, wetted parts	
Process fitting	316L
Transmitter	316L
Suspension cable	FEP
Seal, suspension cable	FKM, FEP
Connection tube	316L
Diaphragm	Alloy C276 (2.4819)
Protective cap	PFA
Seal for process fitting (in the scope of delivery)	
– Thread G1½ (DIN 3852-A)	Klingersil C-4400
– Threaded fitting	Klingersil C-4400
Materials, non-wetted parts	
Isolating liquid	Essomarcal (medical white oil, FDA-approved)
Straining clamp	1.4301
Screw connection for suspension cable	316L
Sensor housing	
– Housing	Plastic PBT (Polyester), Aluminium AlSi10Mg (powder-coated, basis: Polyester), 316L
– Cable gland	PA, stainless steel, brass
– Cable gland: Seal, closure	NBR, PA
– Seal, housing lid	Silicone SI 850 R, NBR silicone-free
– Inspection window housing cover	Polycarbonate (UL-746-C listed), glass [2]
– Ground terminal	316L
External housing - deviating materials	
– Housing and socket	Plastic PBT (Polyester), 316L
– Socket seal	EPDM
– Seal below wall mounting plate [3]	EPDM
– Inspection window housing cover	Polycarbonate (UL-746-C listed)
Ground terminal	316Ti/316L

[2] Glass with Aluminium and stainless steel precision casting housing
[3] Only for 316L with 3A approval

Connection cable with IP68 (25 bar) version [4]	
– Cable cover	PE, PUR
– Type label support on cable	PE hard
Materials, transmitter protection	
Transport and mounting protection	PFA
transport protection net	PE
Weights	
Basic weight	0.7 kg (1.543 lbs)
Suspension cable	0.1 kg/m (0.07 lbs/ft)
Connection tube	1.5 kg/m (1 lbs/ft)
Straining clamp	0.2 kg (0.441 lbs)
Threaded fitting	0.4 kg (0.882 lbs)

Torques

Max. torque for process fitting	
– G1½	200 Nm (147.5 lbf ft)
Max. torque for NPT cable glands and Conduit tubes	
– Plastic housing	10 Nm (7.376 lbf ft)
– Aluminium/Stainless steel housing	50 Nm (36.88 lbf ft)

Input variable

The specifications are only an overview and refer to the measuring cell. Limitations due to the material and version of the process fitting as well as the selected pressure type are possible. The specifications on the nameplate apply.[5]

Nominal measuring ranges and overload capability in bar/kPa

Nominal range	Overload capability	
	Maximum pressure	Minimum pressure
Gauge pressure		
0 … +0.1 bar/0 … +10 kPa	+15 bar/+1500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
0 … +0.4 bar/0 … +40 kPa	+25 bar/+2500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
0 … +1 bar/0 … +100 kPa	+25 bar/+2500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
0 … +2.5 bar/0 … +250 kPa	+25 bar/+2500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
0 … +10 bar/0 … +1000 kPa	+25 bar/+2500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
0 … +25 bar/0 … +2500 kPa	+25 bar/+2500 kPa	-1 bar/-100 kPa
Absolute pressure		
0 … 1 bar/0 … 100 kPa	25 bar/+2500 kPa	0 bar abs.
0 … 2.5 bar/0 … 250 kPa	25 bar/+2500 kPa	0 bar abs.
0 … 10 bar/0 … 1000 kPa	25 bar/+2500 kPa	0 bar abs.

[4] Between transmitter and external electronics housing.
[5] Data on overload capability apply for reference temperature.

Nominal range	Overload capability	
	Maximum pressure	Minimum pressure
0 … 25 bar/0 … 2500 kPa	25 bar/+2500 kPa	0 bar abs.

Nominal measuring ranges and overload capacity in psi

Nominal range	Overload capability	
	Maximum pressure	Minimum pressure
Gauge pressure		
0 … +1.5 psig	+225 psig	-14.51 psig
0 … +5 psig	+360 psig	-14.51 psig
0 … +15 psig	+360 psig	-14.51 psig
0 … +30 psig	+360 psig	-14.51 psig
0 … +150 psig	+360 psig	-14.51 psig
0 … +300 psig	+360 psig	-14.51 psig
Absolute pressure		
0 … 15 psi	360 psi	0 psi
0 … 30 psi	360 psi	0 psi
0 … 150 psi	360 psi	0 psi
0 … 300 psi	360 psi	0 psi

Adjustment ranges

Specifications refer to the nominal measuring range, pressure values lower than -1 bar cannot be set

Min./Max. adjustment:

- Percentage value: -10 … 110 %
- Pressure value: -20 … 120 %

Zero/Span adjustment:

- Zero: -20 … +95 %
- Span: -120 … +120 %
- Difference between zero and span: max. 120 % of the nominal range

Max. permissible Turn Down: Unlimited (recommended 20 : 1)

Reference conditions and influencing variables (according to DIN EN 60770-1)

Reference conditions according to DIN EN 61298-1

- Temperature: +15 … +25 °C (+59 … +77 °F)
- Relative humidity: 45 … 75 %
- Air pressure: 860 … 1060 mbar/86 … 106 kPa (12.5 … 15.4 psig)

Determination of characteristics: Limit point adjustment according to IEC 61298-2

Characteristic curve: Linear

Reference installation position: upright, diaphragm points downward

Influence of the installation position	< 0.2 mbar/20 Pa (0.003 psig)
Deviation in the current output due to strong, high-frequency electromagnetic fields acc. to EN 61326-1	< ±150 µA

Deviation (according to IEC 60770-1)

Applies to the **digital** signal output (HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus) as well as to the **analogue** current output 4 … 20 mA and refers to the set span. Turn down (TD) is the ratio "nominal measuring range/set span".

The specified values correspond to the value F_{KI} in chapter " *Calculation of the total deviation*".

Accuracy class	Non-linearity, hysteresis and repeatability with TD 1 : 1 up to 5 : 1	Non-linearity, hysteresis and repeatability with 5 : 1
0.1 %	< 0.1 %	< 0.02 % x TD

Influence of the medium or ambient temperature

Thermal change zero signal and output span through product temperature

Applies to the **digital** signal output (HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus) as well as to the **analogue** current output 4 … 20 mA and refers to the set span. Turn down (TD) is the ratio "nominal measuring range/set span".

The thermal change of the zero signal and output span corresponds to the value F_T in chapter " *Calculation of the total deviation (according to DIN 16086)*".

Ceramic/Metal measuring cell - Standard

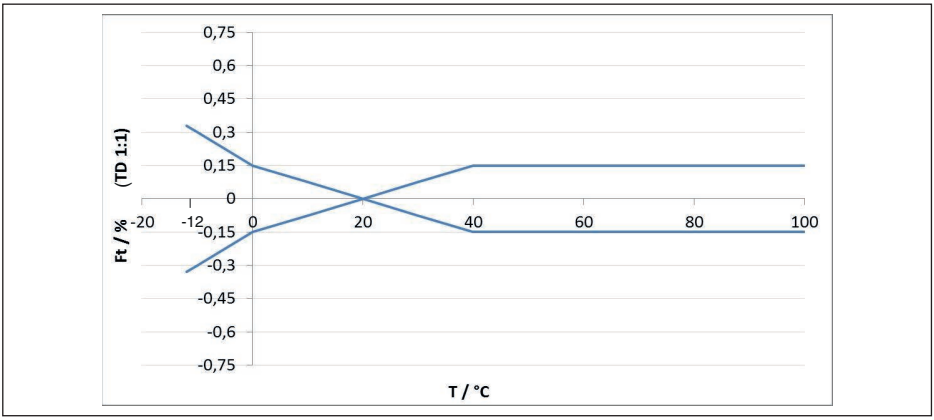


Fig. 18: Basic temperature error F_{TBasis} at TD 1 : 1

The basic temperature error in % from the above graphic can increase due to the additional factors, depending on the measuring cell version (factor FMZ) and the Turn Down (factor FTD). The additional factors are listed in the following tables.

Additional factor through measuring cell version

Measuring cell version	Measuring cell - Standard	Measuring cell climate-compensated, depending on measuring range		
	0.1 %	10 bar, 25 bar	1 bar, 2.5 bar	0.4 bar
Factor FMZ	1	1	2	3

Additional factor through Turn Down

The additional factor FTD through Turn down is calculated according to the following formula:

$F_{TD} = 0.5 \times TD + 0.5$

In the table, example values for typical Turn downs are listed.

Turn Down	TD 1 : 1	TD 2.5 : 1	TD 5 : 1	TD 10 : 1	TD 20 : 1
Factor FTD	1	1.75	3	5.5	10.5

Thermal change current output through ambient temperature

Applies also to the **analogue** 4 … 20 mA current output and refers to the set span.

Thermal change, current output < 0.05 %/10 K, max. < 0.15 %, each with -40 … +80 °C (-40 … +176 °F)

The thermal change of the current output corresponds to the value F_a in chapter "*Calculation of the total deviation (according to DIN 16086)*".

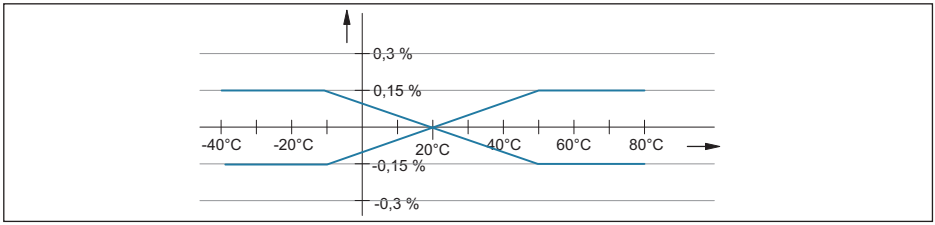


Fig. 19: Thermal change, current output

Long-term stability (according to DIN 16086)

Applies to the respective **digital** signal output (e.g. HART, Profibus PA) as well as to **analogue** current output 4 … 20 mA under reference conditions. Specifications refer to the set span. Turn down (TD) is the ratio nominal measuring range/set span.

Long-term stability zero signal and output span

Time period	All measuring ranges	Measuring range 0 … +0.025 bar/0 … +2.5 kPa
One year	< 0.05 % x TD	< 0.1 % x TD
Five years	< 0.1 % x TD	< 0.2 % x TD
Ten years	< 0.2 % x TD	< 0.4 % x TD

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Long-term stability zero signal and output span - version climate-compensated

Nominal measuring range in bar/kPa	Nominal measuring range in psig	
0 … 10 bar/0 … 1000 kPa	0 … 150 psig	< (0.1 % x TD)/year
0 … 25 bar/0 … 2500 kPa	0 … 350 psig	
0 … 1 bar/0 … 100 kPa	0 … 15 psig	< (0.25 % x TD)/year
0 … 2.5 bar/0 … 250 kPa	0 … 35 psig	
0 … 0.4 bar/0 … 40 kPa	0 … 6 psig	< (1 % x TD)/year

Ambient conditions

Version	Ambient temperature	Storage and transport temperature
Version with connection tube	-40 … +80 °C (-40 … +176 °F)	-60 … +80 °C (-76 … +176 °F)
Version with FEP suspension cable	-20 … +80 °C (-4 … +176 °F)	-20 … +80 °C (-4 … +176 °F)
Version IP68 (1 bar) with connection cable PE	-20 … +60 °C (-4 … +140 °F)	-20 … +60 °C (-4 … +140 °F)

Process conditions

Process temperature

Process temperature

- Suspension cable: -12 … +100 °C (+10 … +212 °F)
- Connection tube: -12 … +100 °C (+10 … +212 °F)

Process pressure

Permissible process pressure: see specification "*process pressure*" on the type label

Mechanical stress[6)]

Vibration resistance

- Suspension cable: 4 g at 5 … 200 Hz according to EN 60068-2-6 (vibration with resonance)
- Connection tube: 1 g (with lengths > 0.5 m (1.64 ft), the tube must be supported in addition)

Shock resistance: 50 g, 2.3 ms according to EN 60068-2-27 (mechanical shock)[7)]

Electromechanical data - version IP66/IP67 and IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar) [8)]

Options of the cable entry

- Cable entry: M20 x 1.5; ½ NPT
- Cable gland: M20 x 1.5, ½ NPT (cable ø see below table)
- Blind plug: M20 x 1.5; ½ NPT
- Closing cap: ½ NPT

6) Depending on the instrument version.
7) 2 g with housing version stainless steel double chamber.
8) IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar), only with absolute pressure.

Material cable gland/Seal insert	Cable diameter			
	5 … 9 mm	6 … 12 mm	7 … 12 mm	10 … 14 mm
PA/NBR	●	●	–	●
Brass, nickel-plated/NBR	●	●	–	–
Stainless steel/NBR	–	–	●	–

Wire cross-section (spring-loaded terminals)

- Massive wire, stranded wire: 0.2 … 2.5 mm² (AWG 24 … 14)
- Stranded wire with end sleeve: 0.2 … 1.5 mm² (AWG 24 … 16)

Display and adjustment elements, power pack

Display elements

- Green LED in the supply room: Indication of the charging process
- Yellow LED in the supply room: Indication of the charging condition

Adjustment elements

- Rotary switch in the supply room: Selection of the mode
- Button outside on the housing: Switching on and off

Integrated clock

Date format	Day.Month.Year
Time format	12 h/24 h
Time zone, factory setting	CET
Max. rate deviation	10.5 min/year

Additional output parameter - Electronics temperature

Range	-40 … +85 °C (-40 … +185 °F)
Resolution	< 0.1 K
Deviation	± 3 K

Availability of the temperature values

- Indication: Via the display and adjustment module
- Output: Via the respective output signal

External battery charger

Mains voltage	100 … 240 V AC
Output voltage	24 V DC
Max. output current (short-circuit proof)	500 mA
Load current limitation	70 mA
DC plug (inside plus, outside minus)	2.1 mm

Integrated accumulator

Type	Lithium ions
Voltage	14.8 V
Accumulator capacity	4.7 Wh

Charging period from 0 % to 100 %	approx. 4 h
Operating time after 10 minutes charging of 0 %	> 3 h
Operating time in mode 4 (sensor permanently on) with completely charged accumulator	> 60 h
Temperature range	
– Charge accumulator	0 … +45° C (+32 … +167 °F)
– Accumulator operation	-20 … +60° C (-4 … +140 °F)
Temperature derating accumulator capacity	
– +25° C (+77 °F)	100 %
– -10° C (+14 °F)	50 %

Potential connections and electrical separating measures in the instrument

Electronics	Not non-floating
Reference voltage [9]	500 V AC
Conductive connection	Between ground terminal and metallic process fitting

Electrical protective measures [10]

Housing material	Version	Protection acc. to IEC 60529	Protection acc. to NEMA
Plastic	Single chamber	IP66/IP67	Type 4X
	Double chamber		
Aluminium	Single chamber	IP66/IP67 IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar) IP68 (1 bar)	Type 4X Type 6P -
	Double chamber	IP66/IP67 IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)	Type 4X Type 6P
Stainless steel (electro-polished)	Single chamber	IP66/IP67 IP69K	Type 4X
Stainless steel (precision casting)	Single chamber	IP66/IP67 IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar) IP68 (1 bar)	Type 4X Type 6P -
	Double chamber	IP66/IP67 IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)	Type 4X Type 6P
Stainless steel	Transmitter, version with external housing	IP68 (25 bar)	-

Connection of the feeding power supply unit	Networks of overvoltage category III

[9] Galvanic separation between electronics and metal housing parts
[10] Protection rating IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar) only in conjunction with absolute pressure.

Altitude above sea level	
– by default	up to 2000 m (6562 ft)
– with connected overvoltage protection	up to 5000 m (16404 ft)
Pollution degree [11]	2
Protection rating (IEC/EN 61010-1)	II

10.2 Dimensions

The following dimensional drawings represent only an extract of the possible versions. Detailed dimensional drawings can be downloaded at www.vega.com under " *Downloads*" and " *Drawings*".

Housing

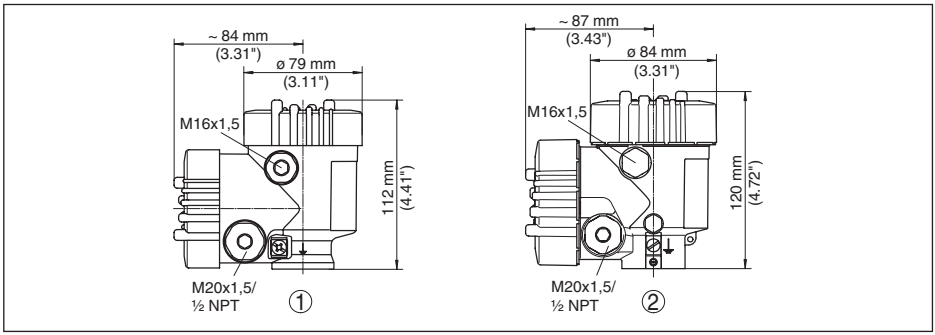

Fig. 20: Dimensions of housing (with integrated display and adjustment module the housing is 9 mm/0.35 inches or 18 mm/0.71 in higher)

1 Plastic double chamber
2 Aluminium/Stainless steel double chamber

[11] When used with fulfilled housing protection.

External housing on IP68 version

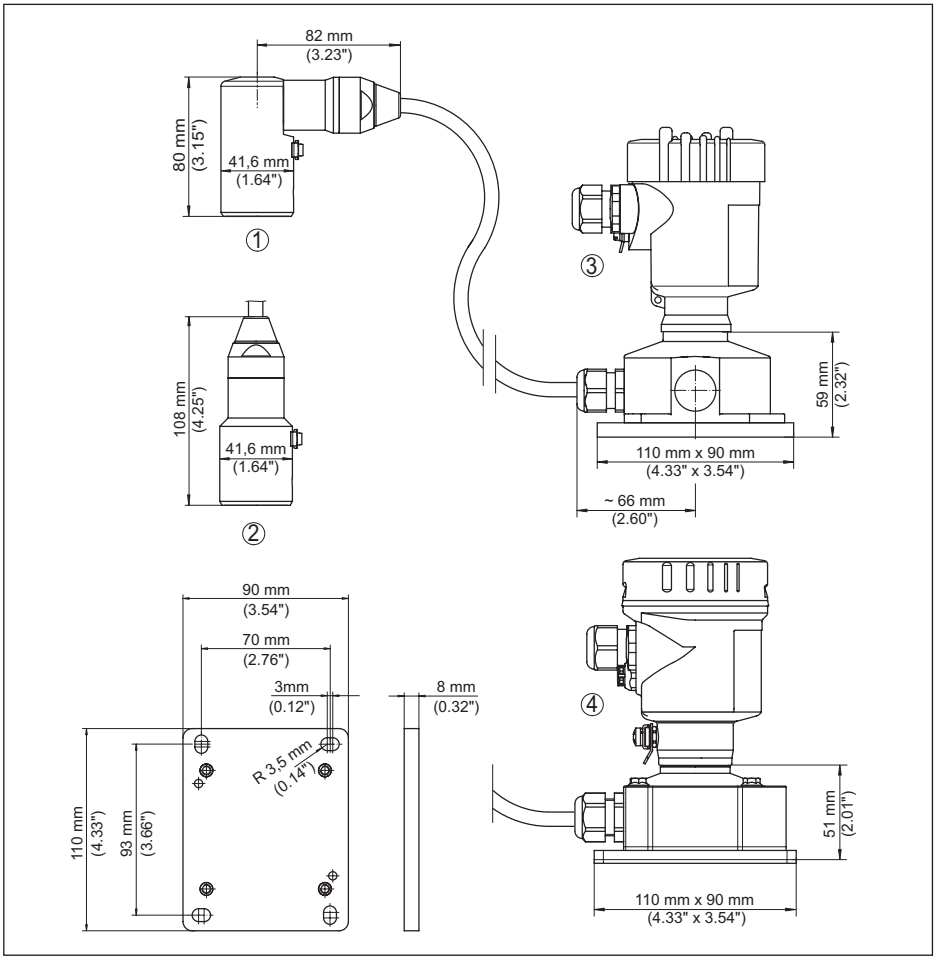

Fig. 21: VEGABAR 87, IP68 version with external housing

1 *Lateral cable outlet*
2 *Axial cable outlet*
3 *Plastic single chamber*
4 *Stainless steel single chamber*
5 *Seal 2 mm (0.079 in), (only with 3A approval)*

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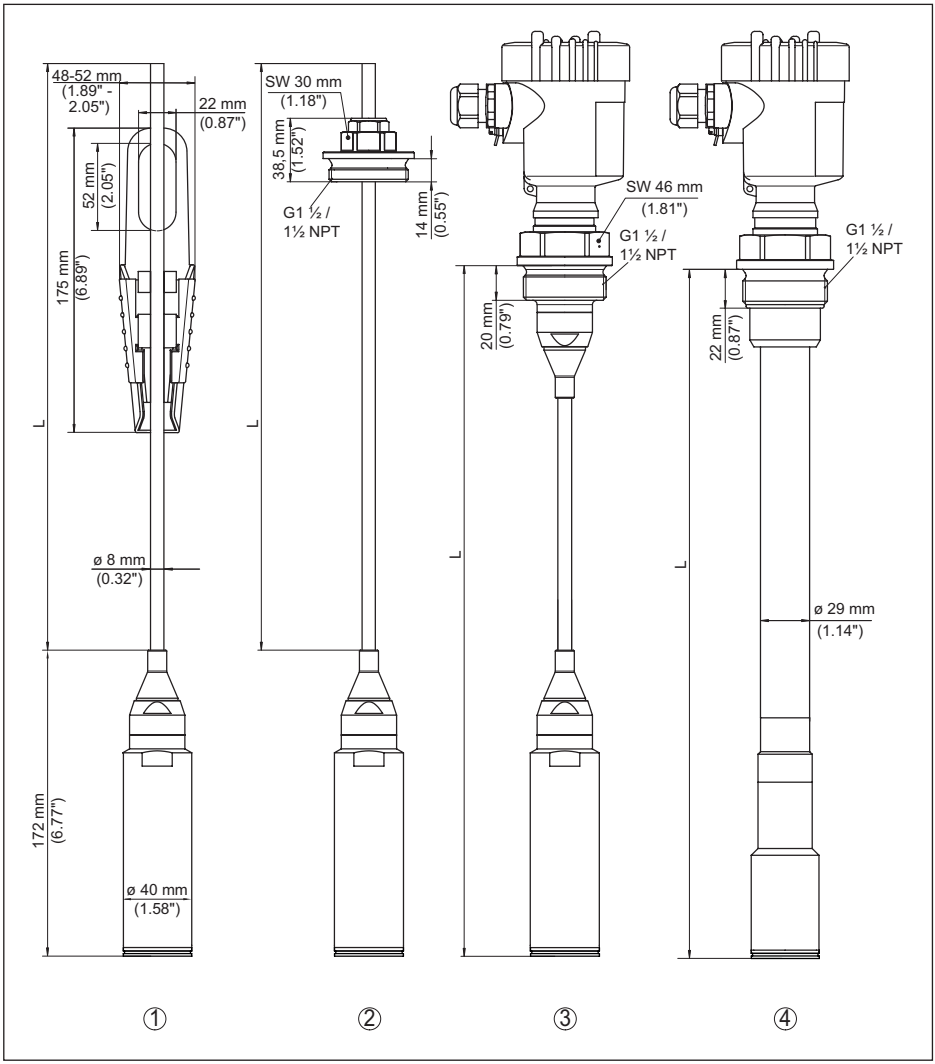
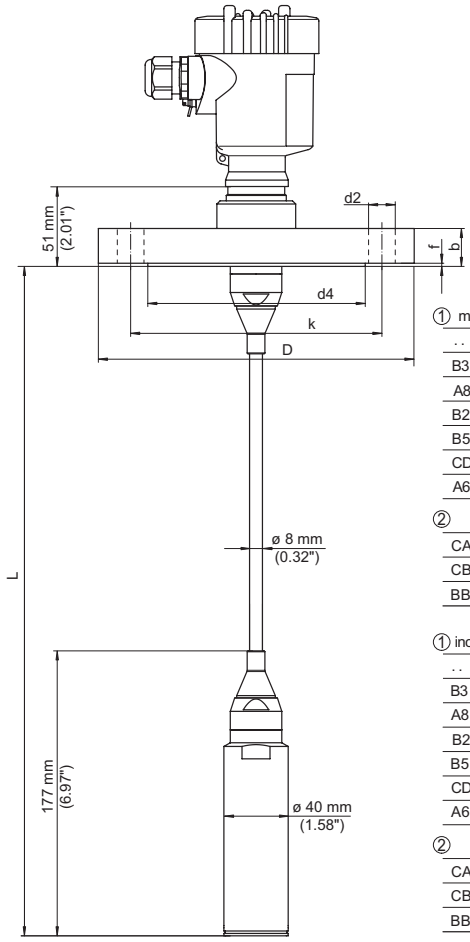


Fig. 22: VEGABAR 87, standard fittings

1 *Straining clamp*
2 *Threaded fitting*
3 *Thread G1½*
4 *Thread 1½ NPT*
5 *Lock fitting*

VEGABAR 87, flange connection



① mm	DN	PN	D	b	k	d2	d4	f
. .	25	40	115	18	85	4xø14	68	2
B3	32	40	140	18	100	4xø18	78	2
A8	40	40	150	18	110	4xø18	88	3
B2	50	40	165	20	125	4xø18	102	3
B5	80	40	200	24	160	8xø18	138	3
CD	100	16	220	20	180	8xø18	158	3
A6	150	16	285	22	240	8xø22	162	3

②	"	lbs	D	b	k	d2	d4	f
CA	2"	150	152,5	19	120,5	4xø16	92	3
CB	3"	150	190.5	19	152,5	4xø16	152	3
BB	4"	300	254	30.5	200	8xø16	157	3

① inch	DN	PN	D	b	k	d2	d4	f
. .	25	40	4.53"	0.71"	3.35"	4xø 0.55"	2.68"	0.08"
B3	32	40	5.51"	0.71"	3.94"	4xø 0.71"	3.07"	0.08"
A8	40	40	5.91"	0.71"	4.33"	4xø 0.71"	3.47"	0.12"
B2	50	40	6.50"	0.79"	4.92"	4xø 0.71"	4.02"	0.12"
B5	80	40	7.87"	0.95"	6.30"	8xø 0.71"	5.43"	0.12"
CD	100	16	8.66"	0.79"	7.09"	8xø 0.71"	6.22"	0.12"
A6	150	16	11.22"	0.87"	9.45"	8xø 0.87"	6.38"	0.12"

②	"	lbs	D	b	k	d2	d4	f
CA	2"	150	6"	0.75"	4.75"	4xø0.63"	3.63"	0.12"
CB	3"	150	7.50"	0.75"	6"	4xø0.63"	6"	0.12"
BB	4"	300	10"	1.25"	7.87"	8xø0.63"	6.19"	0.12"

Fig. 23: VEGABAR 87, flange connection

1 Flanges according to DIN 2501
2 Flanges according to ASME B16.5

VEGABAR 87, hygienic fitting

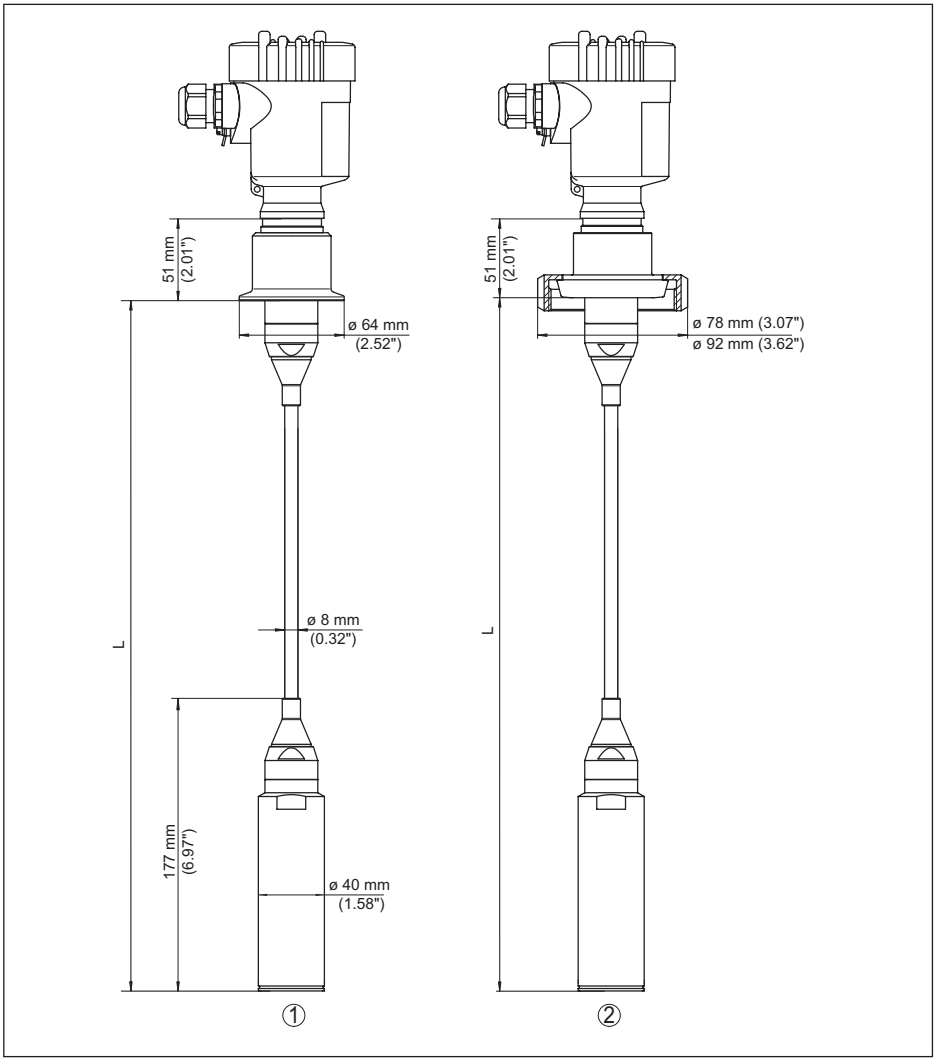


Fig. 24: VEGABAR 87, hygienic fittings

1 Clamp 2" PN 16 (ø 64 mm) DIN 32676, ISO 2852
2 Slotted nut DN 50

10.3 Industrial property rights

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