



Safety instructions

VEGADIF 85

Dust ignition protection by enclosure

Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA

Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART

Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with SIL qualification

Modbus

Profibus PA

Foundation Fieldbus



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- Operating Instructions VEGADIF 85
- Quick setup guide VEGADIF 85
- EU type approval certificate TÜV 16 ATEX 192998 X (Document ID: 55607)
- SIL Safety Manual (Document ID: 55172)

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1 Area of applicability

These safety instructions apply to the differential pressure transmitters VEGADIF 85 of type series:

- VEGADIF DF85(*)*/VR/H/J*****Z/H/A/U/P/F*****
- VEGADIF DF85(*)*/VR/H/J*****H/AZ*****

with the electronics versions

- Z - Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA
- H - Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
- A - Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with SIL qualification
- U - Modbus
- P - Profibus PA
- F - Foundation Fieldbus

According to EU type approval certificate TÜV 16 ATEX 192998 X (certificate number on the type label) and for all instruments with safety instruction 55606.

The classification as well as the respective standards are stated in the EU type approval certificate:

- IEC EN 60079-0: 2018
- EN 60079-11: 2012
- EN 60079-31: 2014

Type of protection marking:

- II 1D Ex ia ta IIC T6 ... T1 Da
- II 1/2D Ex ia/tb IIC T6 ... T1 Da/Db
- II 1/3D Ex ia/tc IIC T6 ... T1 Da/Dc
- II 2D Ex ia tb IIC T6 ... T1 Db

2 Important specification in the type code

VEGADIF DF85(*)**.ab**e**hijk*m***

Position		Feature	Description
a	Scope	A	ATEX / Europe
		V	Combination (ATEX, IECEx, FM, CSA)
b	Approval	H	ATEX II 1G, 1/2G, 2G Ex ia IIC T6 ... T1 Ga, Ga/Gb, Gb + II 1D, 1/2D, 1/3D, 2D Ex ia ta, ia/tb, ia/tc, ia tb IIIC T135°C Da, Da/Db, Da/Dc, Db
		J	ATEX II 1/2G, 2G Ex d IIC T6 Ga/Gb, Gb + II 1D, 1/2D, 1/3D, 2D Ex ia ta, ia/tb, ia/tc, ia tb IIIC T135°C Da, Da/Db, Da/Dc, Db
		R	ATEX II 1D, 1/2D, 1/3D, 2D Ex ia ta, ia/tb, ia/tc, ia tb IIIC T135°C Da, Da/Db, Da/Dc, Db
e	Seal	A	FKM (ERIKS 514531)
		Z	EPDM (ERIKS 55914)
		*	Further sealings

Position		Feature	Description
h	Electronics	Z	Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA
		H	Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART
		A	Two-wire 4 ... 20 mA/HART with SIL qualification
		U	Four-wire Modbus
		P	Two-wire Profibus PA
		F	Two-wire Foundation Fieldbus
i	Supplementary electronics	X	without
		Z	Additional current output 4 ... 20 mA
j	Housing	A	Aluminium - single chamber
		D	Aluminium - double chamber
		V	Stainless steel single chamber (precision casting)
		W	Stainless steel double chamber housing (precision casting)
		*	Further housings with special colour
k	Housing version / Protection	D	compact / IP66/IP68 (0,2 bar); NEMA 6P
		N	compact / IP66/IP68 (1 bar); NEMA 6P
		M	compact / IP69K
		A	axial cable outlet IP68 (PUR) with external housing / IP66/IP67; NEMA 4X
		S	lateral cable outlet IP68 (PUR) with external housing / IP66/IP67; NEMA 4X
		K	axial cable outlet IP68 (PE) with external housing / IP66/IP67; NEMA 4X
		L	lateral cable outlet IP68 (PE) with external housing / IP66/IP67; NEMA 4X
m	Display and adjustment module PLICSCOM	X	without
		A	mounted
		F	without; lid with inspection window
		B	Laterally mounted
		K	mounted; with Bluetooth, magnetic pen operation
		L	laterally mounted; with Bluetooth, magnetic pen operation
		U	mounted; with Bluetooth (US version), battery, magnetic pen operation
		S	laterally mounted; with Bluetooth (US version), battery, magnetic pen operation

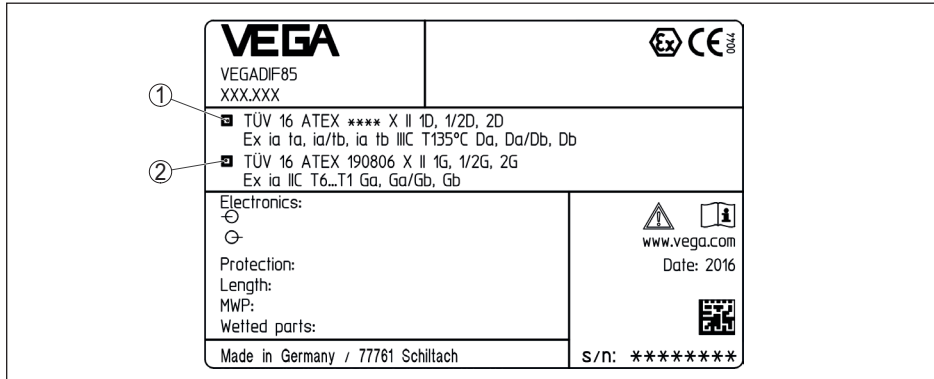
In the following, all above mentioned versions are called VEGADIF 85. If parts of these safety instructions refer only to certain versions, then these will be mentioned explicitly with their type code.

3 Different ignition protection types

The VEGADIF 85 can be either used in explosive dust atmospheres or in explosive gas atmospheres.

The operator must specify the selected ignition protection type before installation. The selected igni-

tion protection must be determined by marking it firmly on the identification label of the type plate.



- 1 Ignition protection type "Protection by enclosure Ex t"
- 2 Ignition protection type "Intrinsic safety Ex i"

If VEGADIF 85 is installed in a gas atmosphere, then the safety instructions and the instructions in the respective certificates must be noted:

Installation	Approval	Certificate	Safety instruction
Intrinsic safety	"AH"	TÜV 16 ATEX 190806 X	55006
Flameproof enclosures	"AJ"	TÜV 17 ATEX 207593 X	56649

4 General information

The differential pressure transmitters VEGADIF 85 are used for differential pressure measurement of liquids and gases in dust-explosive atmospheres.

The VEGADIF 85 consist of an electronic housing, a differential pressure measuring cell and process fittings.

The display and adjustment module PLICSCOM can be mounted optionally.

The VEGADIF 85 are suitable for use in areas with combustible, dust generating bulk solids of group IIIA, IIIB and IIIC. These sensors are suitable for applications requiring category 1D (EPL Da), 1/2D (EPL Da/Db), 1/3D (EPL Da/Dc) or 2D (EPL Db) instruments.

5 Application area

Category 1D (EPL Da instruments)

The electronic housing and the differential pressure measuring cell with the mechanical fixing element are installed in hazardous areas of zone 20, in areas requiring instruments of category 1D (EPL Da).

Category 1/2D (EPL Da/Db instruments)

The electronics housing is installed in hazardous areas of zone 21 requiring a category 2D (EPL Db) instrument.

The pipework which connects the differential pressure measuring cell to the process leads to an area where the use of a category 1D (EPL Da) instrument is required.

Category 2D (EPL Db instruments)








The electronic housing and the differential pressure measuring cell with the mechanical fixing

element are installed in hazardous areas of zone 21, in areas requiring instruments of category 2D (EPL Db).

Category 1/3D (EPL Da/Dc instruments)

The electronics housing is installed in hazardous areas of zone 22 requiring a category 3D (EPL Dc) instrument.

The pipework which connects the differential pressure measuring cell to the process leads to an area where the use of a category 1D (EPL Da) instrument is required.

VEGA Instrument	3D (EPL Dc)	2D (EPL Db)	1/2D (EPL Da/Db)	1D (EPL Da)
Ex Zone 22 				
Ex Zone 21 				
Ex Zone 20 				

6 Specific conditions of use ("X" identification)

The following overview is listing all special properties of VEGADIF 85, which make a labelling with the symbol "X" behind the certificate number necessary.

Ambient temperature

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

The permissible ambient or medium temperature range depends on the EPL's for an instrument.

The limits of the permissible temperature range can be limited due to the O-ring material used. The O-ring material used is specified on the type label. The limits for the temperature range depending on the materials are specified in the manufacturer specification:

Impact and friction sparks (on metal parts)

The VEGADIF 85 in light metal versions (e.g. aluminium, titanium, zircon) must be mounted in such a way that sparks from impact and friction between light metals and steel (except stainless steel, if the presence of rust particles can be excluded) cannot occur.

When used as Da/Db or Da/Dc instrument

The separating wall (diaphragm) to the wetted area has a wall thickness of < 1 mm due to the function. During the use it must be ensured that influence of the diaphragm, i.e. due to aggressive media or mechanical danger can be excluded.

For versions with standard process fittings, the installation must be made in such a way that at least protection rating IP67 acc. to IEC/EN 60529 is reached on the process fittings and vent holes of the differential pressure measuring cell.

For versions with standard process fittings

The measuring elements must be installed in such a way that at least the degree of protection IP67 according to EN 60529 is fulfilled on the process fittings and vent holes.

For versions with capillary connections

The capillary connections are designed to be connected to a capillary with diaphragm seal.

The filling holes are intended to bring in a fill fluid.

To prevent a zone entrainment from Zone 0, the diaphragm seal or the diaphragm seal and capillary line have to be suitably designed. The pressure transfer system has to be technically tight. The filling hole has to be tightly sealed.

Electrostatic charge (ESD) (on plastic parts)

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

For versions with separate housing

For the version with separate housing, the potential equalization must be provided in the complete range of the connection cable between electronics housing and transmitter housing.

Non-grounded, metallic parts

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

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

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

Media resistance

The wetted materials must be resistant against the measured media.

Cable entries and blind plug

The cable entries and blind plug in the housing have to be suitably certified for an operating temperature range of -40 °C to $+80$ °C or the cable entries and blind plug of the manufacturer have to be used.

7 Important information for mounting and maintenance

General instructions

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

- The staff must be qualified according the respective tasks
- The staff must be trained in explosion protection
- The staff must be familiar with the respectively valid regulations, e.g. planning and installation acc. to IEC/EN 60079-14
- Make sure when working on the instrument (mounting, installation, maintenance) that there is no explosive atmosphere present, the supply circuits should be voltage-free, if possible.
- The instrument has to be mounted according to the manufacturer specifications, the EU type approval certificate and the valid regulations and standards
- Modifications on the instrument can influence the explosion protection and hence the safety, therefore repairs are not permitted to be conducted by the end user
- Modifications must only be carried out by employees authorized by VEGA company

- Use only approved spare parts
- Components for installation and connection not included in the approval documents are only permitted if these correspond technically to the latest standard mentioned on the cover sheet. They must be suitable for the application conditions and have a separate certificate. The special conditions of the components must be noted and if necessary, the components must be integrated in the type test. This applies also to the components already mentioned in the technical description.
- Vessel installations and probable flow must be taken into account

Cable and wire entries

- The VEGADIF 85 must be connected via suitable cable gland or conduit systems that are in conformity with the requirements of the flame proofing and the IP protection and provided with a separate type approval certificate. When connecting VEGADIF 85 to conduit systems, the corresponding sealing facility must be connected directly to the housing.
- The red thread or/dust covers screwed in when the instruments are shipped (depending on the version) must be removed before setup and replaced by cable entries or closing screws suitable for the respective ignition protection type and IP protection.
- Note type and size of the thread: A label with the respective thread name is in the area of the respective thread
- Threads must have no damages
- Cable entries and closing screws should be mounted correctly and according to the safety instructions of the manufacturer to ensure the specified ignition protection type and IP protection rating. When using certified or suitable cable glands, closing screws or plug connections, it is absolutely necessary to note the corresponding certificates/documents. Supplied cable entries or closing screws meet these requirements.
- Unused openings must be closed with plugs suitable for the ignition protection type and IP protection. Supplied plugs meet these requirements.
- Cable or wire entries resp. the closing screws must be tightly screwed into the housing
- The connection cables resp. pipeline sealing facilities must be suitable for the application conditions (e.g. temperature range) of the application
- With surface temperatures > 70 °C, the cables must be suitable for the higher application conditions
- The connection cable of VEGADIF 85 has to be wired fix and in such a way that damages can be excluded.

Single chamber housing "Ex t"



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

Double chamber housing "Ex t"



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

Mounting

Keep in mind for instrument mounting

- Mechanical damage on the instrument must be avoided
- Mechanical friction must be avoided
- Vessel installations and probable flow must be taken into account
- Process connections separating two areas of different Ex-zones must comply to valid regulations and standards and the protection rating must be in conformity to IEC/EN 60529
- Close the housing lid (s) up to the stop before starting operating, to ensure the IP protection rating specified on the type label
- Protect the lid against unauthorized opening by unscrewing the locking screw up to the stop. With double chamber housing, you have to protect both lids.

8 Safe operating mode

General operating conditions

- Do not operate the instrument outside the electrical, thermal and mechanical specifications of the manufacturer
- Use the instrument only in media against which the wetted parts are sufficiently resistant
- Note the relation between process temperature on the sensor/antenna and the permissible ambient temperature on the electronics housing. For permissible temperatures, see the respective temperature tables. See chapter " *Thermal data*".
- If necessary, a suitable overvoltage arrester can be connected in front of the VEGADIF 85
- For assessment and reduction of the explosion risk, valid standards such as for example ISO/EN 1127-1 must be taken into account
- Lids must not be opened if there is a hazardous atmosphere. The housing lids are marked with the warning label:

WARNING - DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN
EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT

9 Instructions for zone 0/20 applications

The usual atmospheric conditions (in accordance with EN 60079-0 related to the properties of the explosive atmosphere) under which it is assumed that the measuring probe is operated in zone 0, are:

- Temperature: -20 ... +60 °C.
- Pressure: 80 ... 110 kPa (0.8 ... 1.1 bar)
- Air with normal oxygen content, normally 21 % (V/V)

The chapter " *Thermal Data*" contains concrete notes on the use outside of this usual temperature range.

If there are no explosive mixtures or supplementary measures, e.g. according to ISO/EN 1127-1, then the instruments can be also operated according to the manufacturer specifications outside atmospheric conditions.

Process fittings between an area requiring EPL Ga and less endangered areas must show a tightness in accordance with protection rating IP67 acc. to IEC/EN 60529.

The operator must ensure that the medium temperature in the EPL Ga range within the process vessel is not higher than 80 % of the self-ignition temperature of the concerned medium (in °C) and does not exceed the max. permissible flange temperature depending on the temperature class. The parts of the differential pressure transmitter which during operation are in contact with flammable

products, must be integrated in the periodic overpressure test of the plant.

When used as EPL Ga/Gb or EPL Da/Db instrument, a suitable overvoltage arrester must be provided acc. to IEC/EN 60079-14 as protection against overvoltages.

10 Potential equalization/Grounding

- Integrate the instruments into the local potential equalisation, e.g. via the internal or external earth terminal
- The potential equalization terminal must be secured against loosening and twisting
- If grounding of the cable screening is necessary, this must be carried out acc. to the valid standards and regulations, e.g. acc. to IEC/EN 60079-14
- The intrinsically safe input and the intrinsically safe output circuits are ground-free. The voltage resistance against ground is min. 500 Veff.

11 Electrostatic charging (ESD)

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

The following parts can charge and discharge:

- Lacquered housing version or alternative special lacquering
- Plastic housing, plastic housing parts
- Metal housing with inspection window
- Plastic process fittings
- Plastic-coated process fittings and/or plastic-coated sensors
- Connection cable for separate versions
- Type label
- Isolated metallic labels (measuring point identification plate)

Take note in case of danger of electrostatic charges:

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

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

- in the case of extremely flammable dusts with a minimum ignition energy of less than 3 mJ, the device must not be used in areas where intensive electrostatic charging processes can be expected
- electrostatic charges during operation, maintenance and cleaning.
- process-related electrostatic charges, e.g. by measuring media flowing past

The warning label indicates danger:

WARNING - POTENTIAL ELECTROSTATIC
CHARGING HAZARD - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

12 Electrical data

VEGADIF DF85(*).A/VR/H/J*****

<p>Supply and signal circuit: VEGADIF DF85(*).*****Z/H/AXA/V****</p> <p>Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in electronics compartment of the single chamber housing</p> <p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****Z/H/AXD/W****</p> <p>Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p>	<p>U = 9.6 ... 30 V DC I = 4 ... 22 mA</p>
<p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****UXD/W****</p> <p>Supply and signal circuit I: Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p> <p>Supply and signal circuit II: Terminal MB[+], MB[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p>	<p>U = 9.6 ... 30 V DC I = 4 ... 22 mA</p> <p>U = 5 V DC I = 4 ... 22 mA MODBUS telegram</p>
<p>Supply and signal circuit: VEGADIF DF85(*).*****P/FXA/V****</p> <p>Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in electronics compartment of the single chamber housing</p> <p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****P/FXD/W****</p> <p>Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p>	<p>U = 9.6 ... 32 V DC I = 4 ... 11 mA</p>
<p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****H/AZD/W****</p> <p>Supply and signal circuit I: Terminal 1[+], 2[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p> <p>Supply and signal circuit II: Terminal 17[+], 18[-] in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p>	<p>U = 9.6 ... 30 V DC I = 4 ... 22 mA</p> <p>U = 9.6 ... 30 V DC I = 4 ... 22 mA</p>
<p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****Z/H/A/U/P/F**A/S/K/L***</p> <p>Sensor circuit: Terminal 1[yellow], 2[white], 3[red], 4[black]</p>	<p>In the version with a cable between electronics and transmitter housing, a length of the supplied cable of max. 180 m is permitted.</p> <p>The intrinsically safe circuits to the sensor are galvanically connected to ground potential.</p>

<p>Display and adjustment circuit: VEGADIF DF85(*).*****Z/H/A/P/F*A/V**** Terminals 5, 6, 7, 8 in electronics compartment of the single chamber housing</p> <p>VEGADIF DF85(*).*****Z/H/A/P/F*D/W**** Terminals 5, 6, 7, 8 in connection compartment of the double chamber housing</p>	<p>Only for connection to the associated VEGA display unit VEGADIS 61/81 according to BVS 05 ATEX E 023, IECEx BVS 06.0014.</p>
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13 Thermal data

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

Device protection level (EPL)	Product temperature (Tp) on the sensor	Ambient temperature (Ta)
Da	-40 ... +70 °C	-40 ... +70 °C
Da/Db	-40 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +70 °C
Da/Dc	-40 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +70 °C
Db	-40 ... +70 °C	-40 ... +70 °C

The limits of the permissible temperature range can be limited due to the O-ring material used. The O-ring material used is specified on the type label. The limits for the temperature range depending on the materials are specified in the below table:

Designation: Seal ring	Temperature range: Measuring cell	Temperature range: Seal ring
FKM	-40 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +220 °C
NBR	-20 ... +85 °C	-20 ... +120 °C
EPDM	-40 ... +85 °C	-50 ... +140 °C
PTFE	-40 ... +85 °C	-200 ... +260 °C
FFKM	-40 ... +85 °C	-46 ... +240 °C
Copper	-40 ... +85 °C	-200 ... +300 °C



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