# **Mounting instructions**

# **Protective cover**





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# 1 For your safety

### 1.1 Authorised personnel

All operations described in this instruction manual 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.

### 1.2 Appropriate use

The protective cover is an accessory or retrofit part for sensors from the VEGA plics® line of products.

# 1.3 General safety instructions

The safety information in the operating instructions manual of the respective device must be noted.

# 1.4 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.



# 2 Product description

### 2.1 Configuration

### Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery encompasses:

- Protective cover
- Documentation
  - These mounting instructions

#### **Constituent parts**

The protective cover is available in two versions:

- For housings with central cable connection, e.g. plastic singlechamber housing
- For housings with tangential cable connection, e.g. Aluminium single-chamber and double-chamber housings

The two versions differ in configuration and size; function and handling are identical.

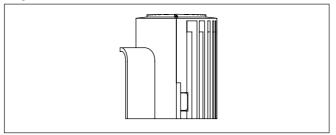


Fig. 1: Protective cover for housing with centric cable connection

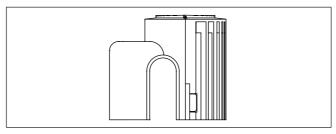


Fig. 2: Protective cover for housing with tangential cable connection

# 2.2 Principle of operation

### **Application area**

The protective cover is an accessory or retrofit part for level, switching and pressure sensors from the VEGA plics® product line. It is suitable for sensors with or without display and adjustment module. The height difference of the housing is compensated by the supplied foam rubber adapter disc.

With double chamber housings, the display and adjustment module must be mounted on top.



### **Functional principle**

The protective cover protects the sensor housing against soiling and intense heat from solar radiation when it is mounted outdoors.

It consists of two half-shells with hinge held together by a snap-on connection. A secure hold on the sensor housing is ensured via fastening elements. Ventilation slots allow air circulation.

The protective cover is put on after the sensor is mounted and commissioned. It is not necessary to interrupt the electrical connection.

**Tools** 



# 3 Mounting

# 3.1 Mounting preparations

No tools are required for mounting.

### 3.2 Installation procedure

Proceed as follows:

 Open the snap connection by pressing on the smooth housing half

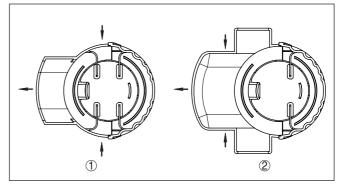


Fig. 3: Loosen the snap-on connection by pushing and pulling

- 1 Version for housing with centric cable connection
- 2 Version for housing with tangential cable connection

#### Opening the protective cover

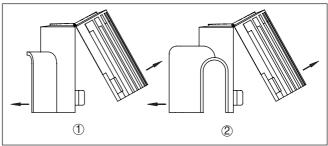


Fig. 4: Opening the protective cover

- 1 Version for housing with centric cable connection
- 2 Version for housing with tangential cable connection
- 3. In case of sensor housing with integrated display and adjustment module, remove the foam rubber disc
- 4. Slide the protective cover over the sensor housing
- 5. Close the protective cover and snap in the snap connection



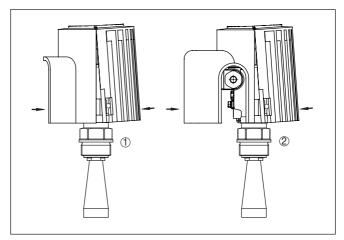


Fig. 5: Close the protective cover

- 1 Version for housing with centric cable connection
- 2 Version for housing with tangential cable connection
- 6. Check if the protective cover is sitting firmly on the sensor housing

Assembly is finished.

Dismounting is carried out correspondingly in reverse order.



# 4 Supplement

### 4.1 Technical data

#### General data

Material	Plastic PBT
Colour	Tele grey (RAL 7047)
Weight	approx. 0.3 kg (0.661 lbs)

#### **Ambient conditions**

Ambient, storage and transport tempera- -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)

### 4.2 Dimensions

### Version for housing with centric cable connection

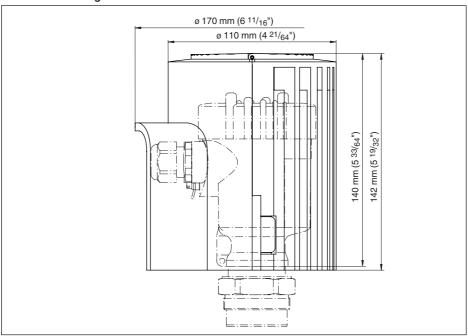


Fig. 6: Version for housing with centric cable connection



# Version for housing with tangential cable connection

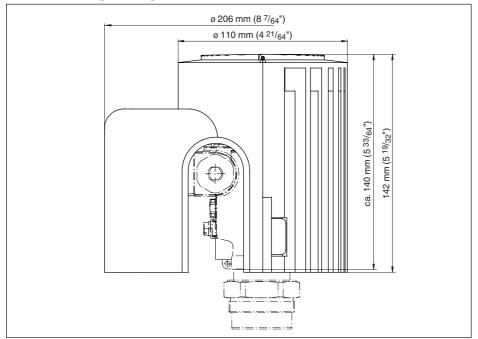


Fig. 7: Version for housing with tangential cable connection



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