# VEGA

# Specification sheet

# **VEGACAP 63**

Two-wire Capacitive rod electrode for level detection



#### **Application area**

The VEGACAP 63 point level sensor can be used universally for measurement in non-abrasive liquids and bulk solids. The rod electrode is fully insulated and the proven mechanical construction ensures high functional safety.

#### Your benefit

- Long lifetime and low maintenance requirement through robust mechanical construction
- · Savings through simple mounting and setup
- Maximum utilisation of vessel, because measurement over entire probe length

#### Function

Sensor and vessel form the two electrodes of a capacitor. A capacitance change caused by a level change is evaluated by the integrated electronics and converted into a switching signal. The capacitive measuring principle has no special requirements in respect to installation and mounting.

| Technical data   |   |
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| Sensor length  | up to 6 m (19.69 ft)                                |
| Process fitting  | Thread from G1/2, 1/2 NPT, flanges from DN 50, 2"   |
| Process pressure   | -1 +64 bar/-100 +6400 kPa<br>(-14.5 +928 psig)      |
| Process temperature  | -50 +200 °C (-58 +392 °F)                           |
| Ambient, storage and transport temperature                         | -40 +80 °C (-40 +176 °F)                            |
| Operating voltage  | 10 36 V DC (via the signal conditioning instrument) |
| Output signal  |   |
| <ul> <li>Suitable signal condi-<br/>tioning instruments</li> </ul> | VEGATOR 141, 142, 620, 621, 622                     |
| <ul> <li>Output signal</li> </ul>                                  | > 4 < 20 mA (not standardised)                      |
| <ul> <li>Fault message</li> </ul>                                  | < 2.3 mA  |
| Switching delay  | 0.7 s (on/off)                                      |

## Materials

The wetted parts of the instrument are fully PTFE or PE insulated. You will find a complete overview of the available materials and seals in the "configurator" on our homepage at <u>www.vega.com/configurator</u>.

#### Housing versions

The housings are available in plastic, stainless steel or Aluminium. They are available with protection ratings up to IP 67.

#### **Electronics versions**

The instruments are available in different electronics versions. Apart from the versions with transistor output, contactless electronic switch and relay output, a two-wire version for connection to a signal conditioning instrument is available.

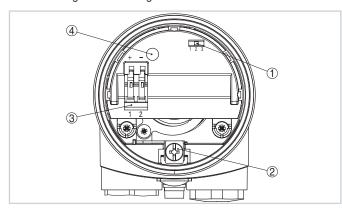
#### Approvals

The instruments are suitable for use in hazardous areas and are approved e.g. according to ATEX and IEC. The instruments also have various ship approvals such as e.g. GL, LRS or ABS. You can find detailed information at <u>www.vega.com/downloads</u> and "*Approvals*".



# Operation

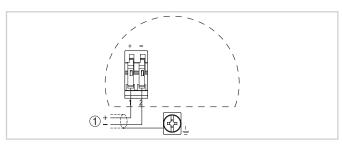
The mode and switching point of the limit switch are adjusted on the connected signal conditioning instrument.



#### Electronics module - Two-wire output

- 1 DIL switch for measuring range selection (with compensation button)
- 2 Ground terminal
- 3 Connection terminals
- 4 Control lamp

#### **Electrical connection**

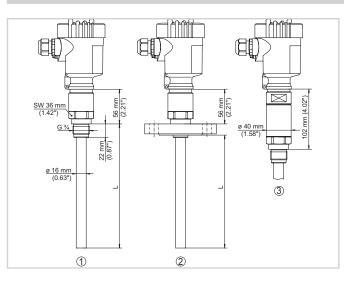


#### Wiring plan

1 Voltage supply

You can find details on electrical connection in the instrument operating instructions on our homepage at <a href="http://www.vega.com/downloads">www.vega.com/downloads</a>.

## Dimensions



- 1 Threaded version
- 2 Flange version
- 3 Threaded version with temperature adapter

# Information

You can find further information on the VEGA product line on our homepage <u>www.vega.com</u>.

In the download section under <u>www.vega.com/downloads</u> you'll find free operating instructions, product information, brochures, approval documents, instrument drawings and much, much more.

#### Instrument selection

With the "*Finder*" at <u>www.vega.com/finder</u> and "*VEGA Tools*" you can select the most suitable measuring principle for your application. You can find detailed information on the instrument versions in the "*Configurator*" at <u>www.vega.com/configurator</u> and "*VEGA Tools*".

# Contact

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