

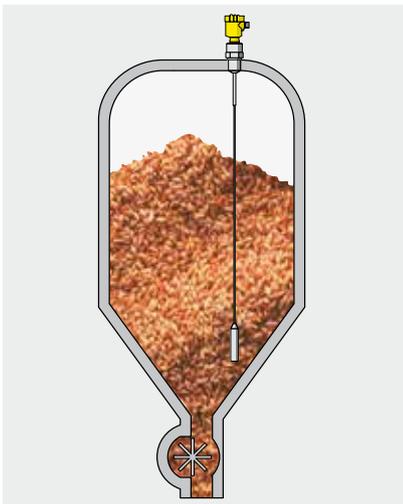


Guided Wave Radar

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Overview Guided Wave Radar



Area of application

The TDR sensors of the VEGAFLEX series are suitable for level measurement in liquids and bulk solids. In liquids, they can also detect the interface between two products. They measure liquids reliably, even under high pressure and extreme temperatures. They can be used in simple as well as in aggressive liquids and are suitable for applications with stringent hygiene requirements. The sensors measure light as well as heavy bulk solids with absolute reliability, even in the presence of dust and noise, and without being affected by buildup or condensation.

Measuring principle

High-frequency radar pulses are coupled onto a cable (solids) or rod (liquids) and guided along the probe. The pulse is reflected by the product surface. The instrument calculates the level from the running time of the radar pulses and the entered tank height.

Advantages

TDR sensors operate independently of noise, pressure or temperature fluctuations and are also completely unaffected by changes in density, foaming, steam or dust. Buildup on the probe or on the container wall does not affect the measurement either. This allows simple, straightforward system design and engineering. The menu-driven adjustment routines allow simple, time-saving and confident setup.

	VEGAFLEX 81	VEGAFLEX 82
		
Application	All kind of liquids, applications with steam, buildup, foam generation, condensation as well as ammonia	Light-weight and heavy-weight bulk solids of all kind, applications with strong dust generation, condensation or buildup
Measuring range	Cable probe up to 75 m of 316 Rod probe up to 6 m of 316L or Alloy C22 Coax probe up to 6 m of 316L or Alloy C22	Cable probe up to 75 m of 316 or 316 PA coated Rod probe up to 6 m of 316L
Version	Exchangeable cable (ø 2 mm, ø 4 mm) Exchangeable rod (ø 8 mm, ø 12 mm) Coax (ø 21.3 mm, ø 42 mm)	Exchangeable cable (ø 4 mm, ø 6 mm, ø 11 mm) Exchangeable rod (ø 16 mm)
Process fitting	Thread from G $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ NPT, flanges from DN 25, 1"	Thread G $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ NPT, flanges from DN 25, 1"
Process temperature	-60 ... +200 °C	-40 ... +200 °C
Process pressure	-1 ... +40 bar (-100 ... +4000 kPa)	-1 ... +40 bar (-100 ... +4000 kPa)
Accuracy	±2 mm	±2 mm
Signal output	4 ... 20 mA/HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus	4 ... 20 mA/HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus
Display/Adjustment	PLICSCOM, PACTware, VEGADIS 81, VEGADIS 82	PLICSCOM, PACTware, VEGADIS 81, VEGADIS 82
Approvals	ATEX, IEC, FM, CSA, GOST, Overfill protection, Ship, SIL2	ATEX, IEC, FM, CSA, GOST, Overfill protection, Ship, SIL2

	VEGAFLEX 83	VEGAFLEX 86
		
Application	Aggressive liquids or liquid media with stringent hygienic requirements, applications with steam, buildup, foam generation or condensation	Virtually all liquids under extreme pressure and temperature conditions, applications with buildup, foam generation or condensation
Measuring range	Cable probe up to 32 m of PFA Rod probe up to 4 m of PFA or 1.4435 (BN)	Cable probe up to 75 m of 316 or Alloy C22 Rod probe up to 6 m of 316L or Alloy C22 Coax probe up to 6 m of 316L or Alloy C22
Version	Cable (ø 4 mm) Rod (ø 8 mm, ø 10 mm)	Exchangeable cable (ø 2 mm, ø 4 mm) Exchangeable rod (ø 8 mm, ø 16 mm) Coax (ø 21.3 mm, ø 42 mm)
Process fitting	Flanges from DN 25, 1", hygienic fittings, clamp, slotted nut	Thread from G $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ NPT, flanges from DN 25, 1"
Process temperature	-40 ... +150 °C	-196 ... +450 °C
Process pressure	-1 ... +16 bar (-100 ... +1600 kPa)	-1 ... +400 bar (-100 ... +40000 kPa)
Accuracy	±2 mm	±2 mm
Signal output	4 ... 20 mA/HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus	4 ... 20 mA/HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus
Display/Adjustment	PLICSCOM, PACTware, VEGADIS 81, VEGADIS 82	PLICSCOM, PACTware, VEGADIS 81, VEGADIS 82
Approvals	ATEX, IEC, FM, CSA, GOST, Overfill protection, Ship, SIL2, EHEDG/3A	ATEX, IEC, FM, CSA, GOST, Overfill protection, Ship, SIL2

VEGAPASS 81



Application	Bypass for level sensors, preferably instruments of VEGAFLEX series 80
Measuring range	up to 4 m
Version	According to ASME or PED
Process fitting vessel	Flanges from DN 20, 1"
Process temperature	-196 ... +450 °C; dependent on the installed sensor
Process pressure	0 ... +250 bar; dependent on the installed sensor
Accuracy	Dependent on the installed sensor
Signal output	Dependent on the installed sensor
Display/Adjustment	Dependent on the installed sensor
Approvals	Dependent on the installed sensor

VEGAFLEX 81

TDR sensor for continuous level and interface measurement of liquids

Application area

The VEGAFLEX 81 level sensor measures maintenance-free all kind of liquids. Even in applications with vapour, buildup, foam generation and condensation, the sensor delivers precise and reliable measured values. The VEGAFLEX 81 is the economical solution for various level and interface measurements.

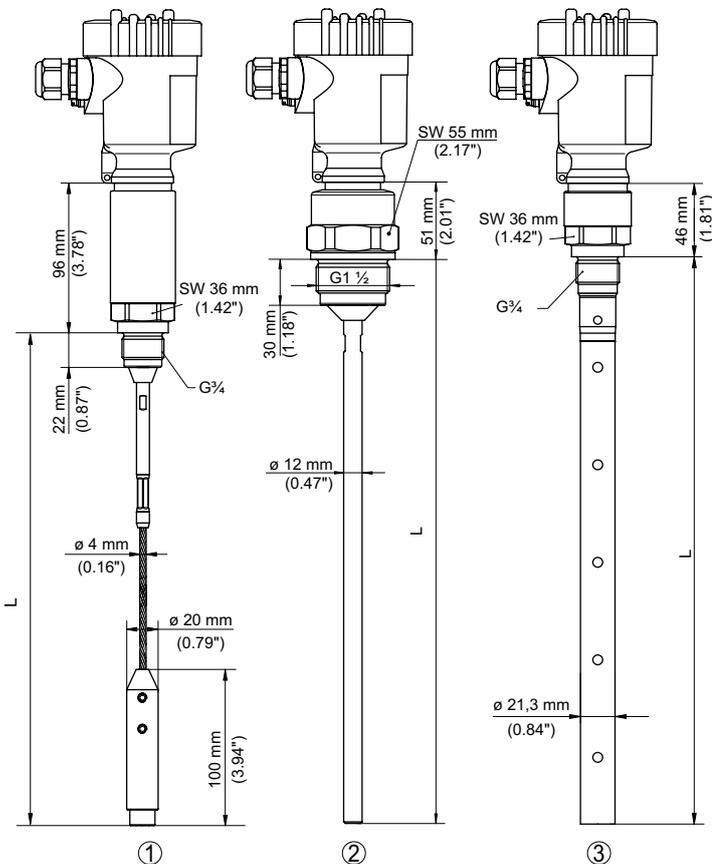
Your benefit

- The guided adjustment enables a simple, time-saving and reliable setup
- Comprehensive diagnostic possibilities ensure a maintenance-free operation and hence a high plant availability
- Shortenable probes offer a simple standardisation and highest flexibility in the planning

Technical data

Version:	exchangeable cable (ø 2 mm, ø 4 mm) exchangeable rod (ø 8 mm, ø 12 mm) coax (ø 21.3 mm, ø 42 mm)
Measuring range:	cable probe up to 75 m rod probe up to 6 m coax probe up to 6 m
Process fitting:	thread from G $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ NPT flanges from DN 25, 1"
Process temperature:	-40 ... +200 °C -60 ... +150 °C for volatile substances, e.g. Ammonia
Process pressure:	-1 ... +40 bar (-100 ... +4000 kPa)
Accuracy:	±2 mm

Delivery time:  **SPEED**



- ① Cable version for process temperature -20 ... +200 °C
- ② Rod version
- ③ Coax version

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Scope

- A** Europe
- I** Worldwide
- Approval**
 - X** for Ex-free area
 - W** Overfill protection (WHG, VLAREM)
 - C** ATEX II 1G, 1/2G, 2G Ex ia IIC T6
 - D** ATEX II 1/2G, 2G Ex d ia IIC T6
 - E** ATEX II 1/2G, 2G Ex d IIC T6
 - R** ATEX II 1D, 1/2D, 1/3D, 2D Ext IIIC T*
 - M** Ship approval
 - C** IEC Ex ia IIC T6
 - D** IEC Ex d ia IIC T6
 - E** IEC Ex d IIC T6
 - R** IEC Ex t IIIC T*
- Version / Material**
 - B** Exchangeable cable (ø2mm) with gravity weight / 316
 - E** Exchangeable rod (ø8mm) / 316L
 - F** Exchangeable rod (ø12mm) / 316L
 - L** Coax (ø21.3mm) with multiple hole / 316L
 - P** Coax (ø42.2mm) with multiple hole / 316L
- Process fitting / Material**
 - TA** Thread G $\frac{3}{4}$ PN6, DIN3852-A / 316L
 - TB** Thread G $\frac{3}{4}$ PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
 - TF** Thread G1 PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
 - TI** Thread G1 $\frac{1}{2}$ PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
 - DA** Flange DN25 PN40 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
 - DD** Flange DN50 PN40 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
 - DF** Flange DN80 PN40 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
 - DK** Flange DN100 PN40 Form V13, DIN2513 / 316L
 - AB** Flange 2" 150lb RF, ASME B16.5 / 316L
 - AC** Flange 2" 300lb RF, ASME B16.5 / 316L
- Seal / Second line of defense / Process temperature**
 - A** FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) / without / -40...+80°C
 - F** FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) / without / -40...+150°C
 - D** FFKM (Kalrez 6375) / without / -20...+150°C
 - L** FFKM (Kalrez 6375) / with / -20...+200°C
 - J** Borosilicate glass for volatile substances, e.g. ammonia / with / -60...+150°C
- Electronics**
 - H** Two-wire 4...20mA/HART®
 - A** Two-wire 4...20mA/HART® with SIL qualification
 - B** Four-wire 4...20mA/HART®; 90...253V AC; 50/60Hz
 - I** Four-wire 4...20mA/HART®; 9.6...48V DC; 20...42V AC
 - P** Profibus PA
 - F** Foundation Fieldbus
- Supplementary electronics**
 - X** without
 - Z** Additional current output 4...20mA
- Housing / Protection**
 - K** Plastic single chamber / IP66/IP67
 - R** Plastic double chamber / IP66/IP67
 - A** Aluminum single chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
 - D** Aluminium double chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2bar)
 - 8** Stainless steel single chamber (electropolished) / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
 - W** Stainless steel double chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
- Cable entry / Connection**
 - M** M20x1.5 / Cable gland PA black
 - N** $\frac{1}{2}$ NPT / Blind plug
- Display/Adjustment module PLICSCOM**
 - X** without
 - A** Mounted
- Certificates**
 - X** no
 - M** yes (e.g. FDA; test certificates NACE) further add. prices possible

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Length (from seal surface)

- Cable ø2 mm/316 (500-75000 mm) per 100 mm
- Rod ø8 mm/316L (300-6000 mm) per 100 mm
- Rod ø12 mm/316L (300-4000 mm) per 100 mm
- Coax ø21.3mm/316L (300-6000 mm) per 100 mm
- Coax Ø42.2mm/316L (300-6000 mm) per 100 mm

VEGAFLEX 82

TDR sensor for continuous level measurement of bulk solids

Application area

The VEGAFLEX 82 level sensor measures maintenance-free light and heavy-weight bulk solids. Even in applications with strong dust generation, condensation or buildup, the sensor delivers precise and reliable measured values. The VEGAFLEX 82 is an economical and reliable solution for your application.

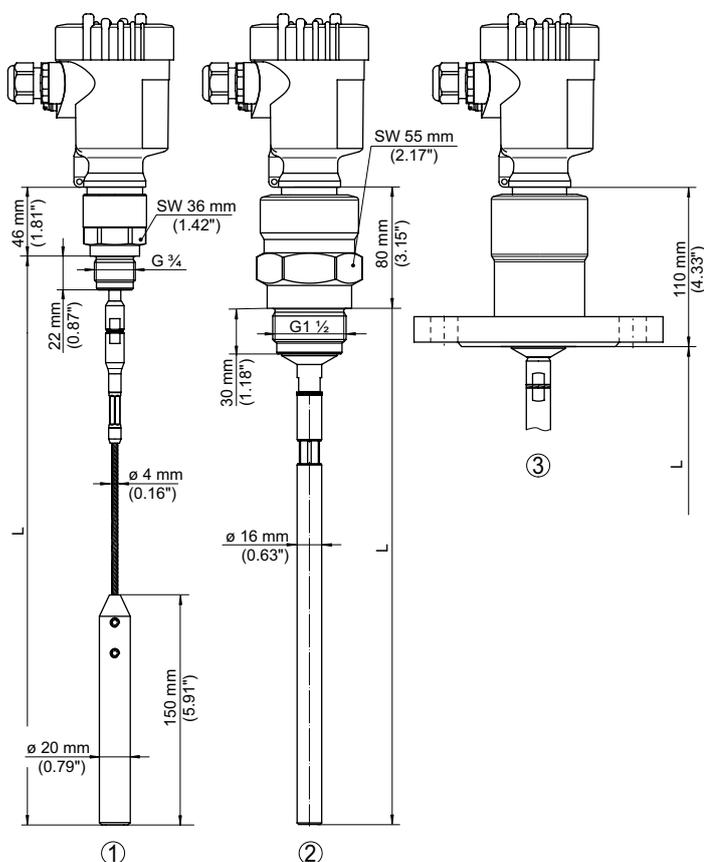
Your benefit

- The guided adjustment enables a simple, time-saving and reliable setup
- Shortenable probes offer a simple standardisation and highest flexibility in the planning
- Virtually all bulk solids can be measured with the automatic probe end tracking

Technical data

Version:	exchangeable cable (ø 4 mm, ø 6 mm) exchangeable rod (ø 16 mm)
Measuring range:	cable probe up to 75 m rod probe up to 6 m
Process fitting:	thread from G¾, ¾ NPT flanges from DN 25, 1"
Process temperature:	-40 ... +200 °C
Process pressure:	-1 ... +40 bar (-100 ... +4000 kPa)
Accuracy:	±2 mm

Delivery time:  **SPEED**



- ① Cable version
- ② Rod version
- ③ Flange version

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D	ATEX II 1/2G, 2G Ex d ia IIC T6
E	ATEX II 1/2G, 2G Ex d IIC T6
R	ATEX II 1D, 1/2D, 2D IP6x T
C	IEC Ex ia IIC T6
D	IEC Ex d ia IIC T6
E	IEC Ex d IIC T6
R	IEC Ex t IIIC T* IP66
Version / Material	
A	Exchangeable cable (ø4mm) with gravity weight / 316
F	Exchangeable cable (ø6mm) with gravity weight / 316
H	Exchangeable rod (ø16mm) / 316L
Process fitting / Material	
TB	Thread G $\frac{3}{4}$ PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
TD	Thread $\frac{3}{4}$ NPT PN40, ASME B1.20.1 / 316L
TF	Thread G1 PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
TG	Thread 1NPT PN40, ASME B1.20.1 / 316L
TI	Thread G1 $\frac{1}{2}$ PN40, DIN3852-A / 316L
TH	Thread 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ NPT PN40, ASME B1.20.1 / 316L
DD	Flange DN50 PN40 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
DF	Flange DN80 PN40 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
DM	Flange DN100 PN16 Form C, DIN2501 / 316L
AB	Flange 2" 150lb RF, ASME B16.5 / 316L
AD	Flange 3" 150lb RF, ASME B16.5 / 316L
Seal / Process temperature	
F	FKM (SHS FPM 70C3 GLT) / -40...+150°C
H	EPDM (A+P 75.5/KW75F) / -40...+150°C
K	FFKM (Kalrez 6375) / -20...+200°C
Electronics	
H	Two-wire 4...20mA/HART®
A	Two-wire 4...20mA/HART® with SIL qualification
B	Four-wire 4...20mA/HART®; 90...253V AC; 50/60Hz
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P	Profibus PA
F	Foundation Fieldbus
Supplementary electronics	
X	without
Z	Additional current output 4...20mA
Housing / Protection	
K	Plastic single chamber / IP66/IP67
R	Plastic double chamber / IP66/IP67
A	Aluminum single chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
D	Aluminium double chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2bar)
8	Stainless steel single chamber (electropolished) / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
W	Stainless steel double chamber / IP66/IP68 (0.2 bar)
Cable entry / Connection	
M	M20x1.5 / Cable gland PA black
N	$\frac{1}{2}$ NPT / Blind plug
Display/Adjustment module PLICSCOM	
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A	Mounted
Certificates	
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Length (from seal surface)
 Cable ø4 mm/316 (500-75000 mm) per 100 mm
 Cable ø6 mm/316 (500-75000 mm) per 100 mm
 Rod ø16 mm/316L (300-6000 mm) per 100 mm

VEGAFLEX 83

TDR sensor for continuous level and interface measurement of liquids

Application area

The VEGAFLEX 83 level sensor measures maintenance-free aggressive liquids or liquid media with highest hygienic requirements. Even in applications with vapour, buildup, foam generation and condensation, the sensor delivers precise and reliable measured values. The VEGAFLEX 83 is the economical and ideal solution for your application.

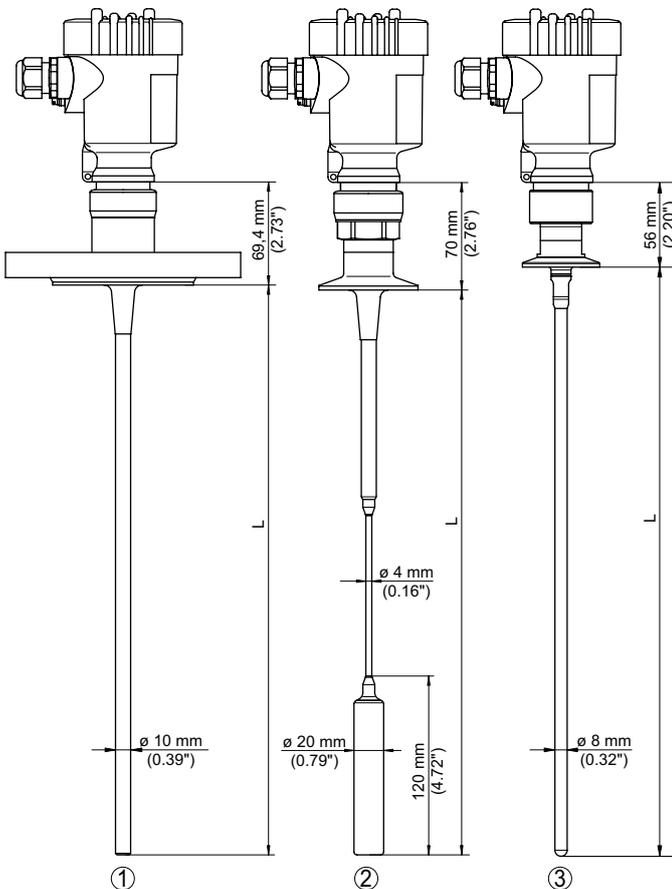
Your benefit

- The guided adjustment enables a simple, time-saving and reliable setup
- The gap-free hygienic design ensures simple and reliable cleanability
- The maintenance-free operation increases the plant efficiency

Technical data

Version:	cable (ø 4 mm) rod (ø 8 mm, ø 10 mm)
Measuring range:	cable probe up to 32 m rod probe up to 4 m
Process fitting:	flanges from DN 25, 1" hygienic fittings
Process temperature:	-40 ... +150 °C
Process pressure:	-1 ... +16 bar (-100 ... +1600 kPa)
Accuracy:	±2 mm

Delivery time:  **SPEED**



- ① Version / Material: Rod (ø 10 mm) / PFA
- ② Version / Material: Cable (ø 4 mm) with gravity weight / PFA
- ③ Version / Material: Exchangeable rod (ø 8 mm) / 1.4435 (Basle Standard 2)

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VEGAFLEX 86

TDR sensor for continuous level and interface measurement of liquids

Application area

The VEGAFLEX 86 level sensor measures maintenance-free all liquids under extreme pressure and temperature conditions. Even in applications with buildup, foam generation and condensation, the sensor delivers precise and reliable measured values. In saturated steam applications, a special reference probe ensures a density-independent measurement. The VEGAFLEX 86 offers an economical level and interface measurement for your application.

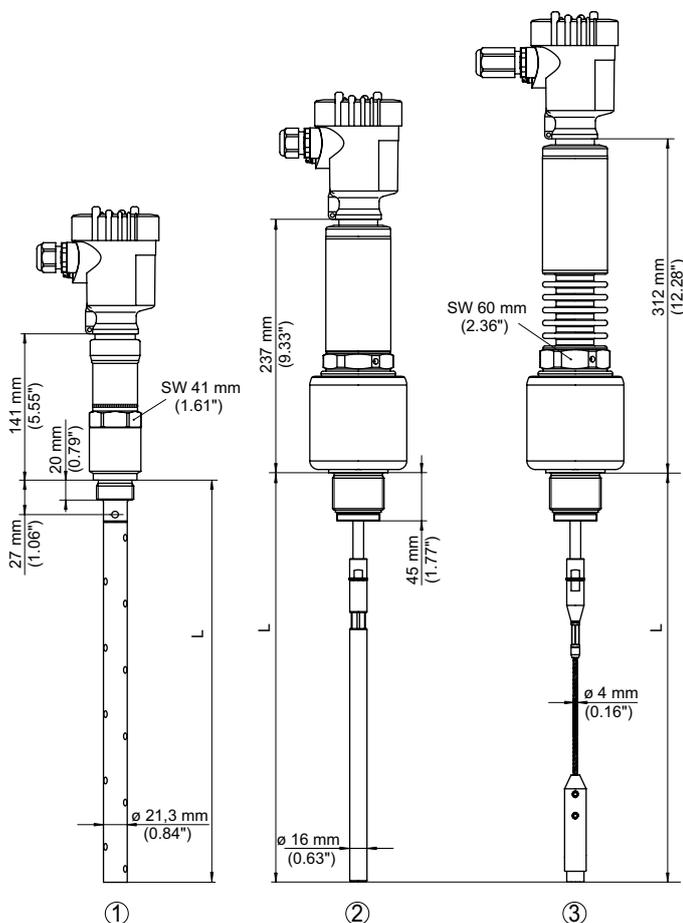
Your benefit

- The guided adjustment enables a simple, time-saving and reliable setup
- Comprehensive diagnostic possibilities ensure a maintenance-free operation and hence a high plant availability
- The maintenance-free operation increases the plant efficiency

Technical data

Version:	exchangeable cable (ø 2 mm, ø 4 mm) exchangeable rod (ø 16 mm, ø 8 mm) coax (ø 42 mm, ø 21.3 mm)
Measuring range:	cable probe up to 75 m rod probe up to 6 m coax probe up to 6 m
Process fitting:	thread from G $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ NPT flanges from DN 25, 1"
Process temperature:	-196 ... +450 °C
Process pressure:	-1 ... +400 bar (-100 ... +40000 kPa)
Accuracy:	±2 mm

Delivery time:  **SPEED**



- ① Version: -20 ... +250 °C; coax
- ② Version: -196 ... +280 °C; rod
- ③ Version: -196 ... +450 °C; cable

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VEGAPASS 81

Bypass for continuous level measurement of liquids

Application area

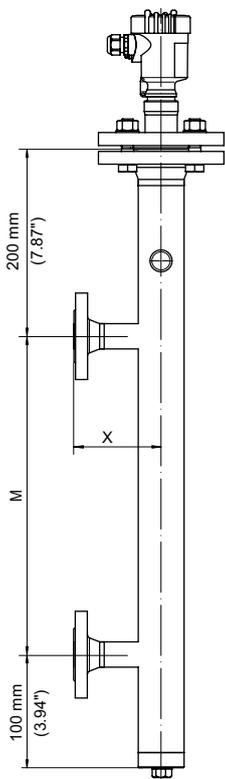
The combination of VEGAPASS 81 with VEGAFLEX enables a continuous level measurement outside the vessel. The bypass consists of a standpipe which is mounted as communicating vessel laterally to the vessel via two process fittings. This kind of mounting ensures that the level in the standpipe and the vessel are the same.

Your benefit

- Maintenance-free system without mechanically moving parts
- Simple, robust and proven mechanical construction

Technical data

Version:	according to ASME or PED
Process temperature:	-196 ... +450 °C; dependent on the installed sensor
Process pressure:	0 ... 250 bar; dependent on the installed sensor
Process fitting vessel:	flanges from DN 20, 1"
Measuring range:	up to 4 m



Version: side - side / two connections

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