

# VEGATOR 142

## Double channel controller for level detection for 4 ... 20 mA sensors



### Application area

The VEGATOR 142 is a controller for level detection for sensors with analogue measured data transmission such as typically capacitive electrodes, hydrostatic pressure transmitters or process pressure transmitters. Simple monitoring and control functions can be realised. Typical applications are two-point control, pump control (On/Off) and monitoring functions such as overflow and dry run protection.

### Your benefit

- Compact separator with alarm function for limit level
- Comprehensive monitoring detects short-circuit and measuring line break as well as malfunctions in the sensor
- Easy installation thanks to carrier rail mounting and detachable, coded terminals

### Function

The VEGATOR 142 is a double channel limit level alarm and is mainly used for level detection in conjunction with analogue probes. The signal can also originate from the hazardous area. Standard sensors with 4 ... 20 mA can be connected. The signal circuit is permanently monitored on line break and short-circuit. An operating relay per channel as limit level alarm for control tasks is available as output.

### Approvals

Worldwide approvals are available for VEGA instruments, e.g. for use in hazardous areas, on ships or in hygienic applications.

The technical data in the respective safety instructions are valid for approved instruments (e.g. with Ex approval). In some cases, these data can differ from the data listed herein.

You can find detailed information on the existing approvals with the appropriate product on our homepage.

### Technical data

#### General data

Series Module unit for mounting on carrier rails  
35 x 7.5 acc. to EN 50022/60715

#### Connection terminals

– Wire cross-section 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 23) ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 12)

#### Voltage supply

##### Operating voltage

– Nominal voltage AC 24 ... 230 V (-15 %, +10 %) 50/60 Hz  
– Nominal voltage DC 24 ... 65 V (-15 %, +10 %)

Max. power consumption 3 W (8 VA)

#### Sensor input

Quantity 2 x 4 ... 20 mA

##### Type of input (selectable)

– Active input Sensor supply through VEGATOR 142  
– Passive input Sensor has an own voltage supply

##### Measured value transmission

– 4 ... 20 mA analogue for 4 ... 20 mA sensors

##### Switching threshold

– Adjustable in the range 4 ... 20 mA

Current limitation 23 mA (permanently short-circuit proof)

Terminal voltage (idle state) 18.2 V DC, ± 5 %

##### Internal resistance

– Active input 200 Ω, ± 1 %  
– Passive input 100 Ω, ± 1 %

Detection line break ≤ 3.6 mA

Detection shortcircuit ≥ 21 mA

#### Relay output

Quantity 2 x operating relay

Contact Floating change-over contact (SPDT)

Switching voltage min. 10 mV DC, max. 253 V AC/50 V DC

Switching current min. 10 µA DC, max. 3 A AC, 1 A DC

Breaking capacity min. 50 mW, max. 500 VA, max. 54 W DC

##### Switch-on/Switch-off delay

– Basic delay 150 ms, ± 10 %  
– Adjustable delay 2/6/8 s, ± 20 %

#### Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature at the installation site of the instrument -20 ... +60 °C (-4 ... +140 °F)

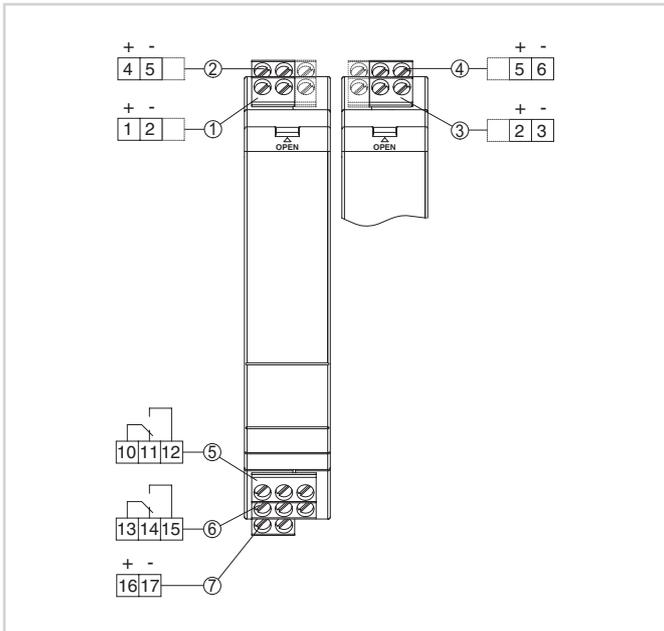
#### Electrical protective measures

Protection rating IP 20

Overvoltage category (IEC 61010-1)

Pollution degree 2

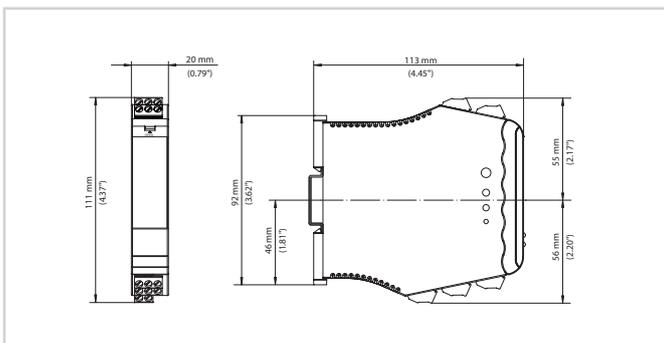
## Electrical connection



- 1 Sensor circuit, channel 1 (4 ... 20 mA), active input
- 2 Sensor circuit, channel 2 (4 ... 20 mA), active input
- 3 Sensor circuit, channel 1 (4 ... 20 mA), passive input
- 4 Sensor circuit, channel 2 (4 ... 20 mA), passive input
- 5 Relay output channel 1
- 6 Relay output channel 2
- 7 Voltage supply

You can find details on electrical connection in the instrument operating instructions on our homepage at [www.vega.com/downloads](http://www.vega.com/downloads).

## Dimensions



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## Information

You can find further information on the VEGA product line on our homepage.

In the download section of our homepage you'll find operating instructions, product information, industry brochures and approval documents as well as device and adjustment software.

## Contact

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