

VEGABAR 80 HART – Software history

Version, available since	Description	Device Rev.
1.3.2, 12/2017	<p>Modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Optimization of the sensor start and reset times <p>Error correction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Despite high voltage supply, the run up time was 20 seconds instead of 9 seconds – Continuous adjustment tool enquiries during the sensor start partly caused new starts – With an invalid measured value in the start ohpase, a valid current value was briefly outputted – With the first setup of a spare electronics, the customer-specific adjustment was reset – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Various error corrections in the Chinese menu – HART communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – HART CMD 43 'Set PV Zero' caused an error if an invalid adjustment was configured – CMD 6 'Write Polling Address' return a wrong Global Status – In multidrop mode, the sensor outputted a short interference current in the start phase – Due to a too late recognition of the Carrier Detect signal it could happen that HART enquiries were answered too late 	3
1.3.1, 07/2017	<p>Error correction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With an overpressure existing for a longer time (error status F013) the sensor started sporadically new. 	3
1.3.0, 11/2016	<p>Extensions and error correction of the second production version</p> <p>New functions and modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the application "Density-compensated level measurement" also the differential pressure can be corrected with an offset. – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – While switching over to electronic differential pressure, the static pressure value is automatically recorded in the measured value memory – The activation of the electronic differential pressure is only possible when PLICSCOM or VEGACONNECT are connected to the sliding contacts – With scaled measured value, the sensor delivers the correct standard values (0 ... 100.0) 	3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Quicker display of the measured value after a restart of the sensor or attaching PLICSCOM (the instrument version is no longer displayed) – HART communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The following additional Common Practice Commands are supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CMD 33 ‘Read Device Variables‘ – CMD 36 ‘Set Primary Variable Upper Range Value‘ – CMD 37 ‘Set Primary Variable Lower Range Value‘ – CMD 40 ‘Enter/Exit Fixed Current Mode‘ – CMD 42 ‘Perform Device Reset‘ – CMD 45 ‘Trim Loop Current Zero‘ – CMD 46 ‘Trim Loop Current Gain‘ – CDM 47 ‘Write Primary Variable Transfer Function‘ – CMD 50 ‘Read Dynamic Variable Assignements‘ – CMD 51 ‘Write Dynamic Variable Assignements‘ – CMD 53 ‘Write Device Variable Units‘ – CMD 54 ‘Read Device Variable Information‘ – CMD 79 ‘Write Device Variable‘ – Additional Device Variables are now supported by the following Common Practice Commands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CMD 34 ‘Write PV Damping Value‘ – CMD 43 ‘Set PV Zero‘ – In the PLICSCOM menu item "HART mode“, the selection "Loop current mode“ is assigned by default with "Fixer current (4 mA)“ as soon as a HART address unequal "Zero" is adjusted <p>Error corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The jump response time was optimized – During the customer adjustment to the adjustment limits, the sensor display failure (F261 - 12017) after a restart – An adjustment span ≤ 1 mbar could not be adjusted – With electronic differential pressure, the limit values of the zero adjustment point were -20 % instead of -120 % of the measuring range – The sensor did not output a message "Value out of specification" although the pressure value was outside the limits – An offset correction of the static pressure value > 1 bar could not be adjusted or cause an error F260/F261 after a restart – In the application "Density", the level unit changes automatically from "m“ to "ft“, as soon as the density unit is changed from "kg/dm³“ to "lb/ft³“ – When the scaled measured value was a pressure unit, then wrong standard values were assigned to the current output or the second current output – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the start phase, the measuring cell electronics as switched off and on again after a few seconds – In the start phase, PLICSCOM was switched off for several seconds – Sensor did not start with wrong delivery status – With low energy (9.6 V and 3.8 mA) and quick activated measured value memory, it could happen that the sensor restarted cyclically – A reset to basic settings in error status F041 (no communication with the 	

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	<p>measuring cell electronics) was setting the adjustment to 0 ... 1 bar (the adjustment remains at 0 ... 1 bar, even if the communication with the measuring cell electronics was restored)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A reset to delivery status did not reset the physical unit – An automatic offset correction was not entered in the parameter change memory – In the configuration with the second current output, the electronic differential pressure could be activated via PLICSCOM Due to this, the sensor changed to error status and could no longer be operated via PLICSCOM – With the first setup of a spare electronics, the customer-specific adjustment was reset – After a reset to delivery status, the spare electronics with customer-specific adjustment switched to error status F261-12015 – With VEGABAR 83 the sensor temperature peak value indicator sporadically stored impermissible values <p>– PLICSCOM adjustment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For special parameter 7 (source of the measuring cell temperature) an empty field was displayed in the DTM with VEGABAR 83 and VEGABAR 82 with MiniCERTEC® – In the menu "Min. adjustment", the max. adjustable value of the max. adjustment was displayed (on the bar graph) as max. adjustable value – The special parameters 8 (activate thermo-shock suppression Master) and 9 (activate thermo-shock suppression Slave) were not be taken into account in the function "Copy instrument settings" – The displayed measured value was still flashing in the 3. measured value image even if the value could be displayed again – The selection of the time format 24/12 hours was not translated correctly in the Spanish language – Sensor name was not displayed correctly in Russian language – The first setup of the adjustment caused a wrong entry in the parameter change memory <p>– HART communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CMD 015 'Read Device Information' returned fix "linear" as PV_TransferFunctionCode, independent of the adjusted linearization – CMD 6 'Write Polling Address' return a wrong Global Status – During a reset to basic settings, not all HART enquiries were answered – Different HART Commands generated no entry in the parameter change memory 	
1.2.2, 10/2015	<p>Error corrections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The second current output did not function and outputted permanently interference current 	2
1.2.1, 09/2015	<p>Error corrections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The measuring cell temperature is available again with VEGABAR 81, VEGABAR 82 with Mini- CERTEC® and VEGABAR 83 	2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – It is now possible to switch on or switch off (separately from master and slave) the thermoshock temperature also in PLICSCOM 	
1.2.0, 06/2015	<p>Extensions and error correction of the first production version</p> <p>New functions and modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New application "Density-compensated level measurement" – Additional position correction of the static pressure with electronic differential pressure – Configurable adjustment limits for OEMs, depending on measuring range – Optimization of the starting time (time until the first measured value is outputted on the current output) – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Own error number F042 for communication error with the slave – Electronic differential pressure with second current output via DISADAPT possible – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Additional menu languages: Japanese and Chinese – Variable positions after the decimal point for the display value – Enquiry of the language setting when switching on the sensor for the first time – Lighting standard setting switched on – HART communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction of additional Common Practice Commands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CMD34 Write Primary Variable Damping Value – CMD35 Write Primary Variable Range Values – CMD43 Set Primary Variable Zero – CMD44 Write Primary Variable Units – Introduction Burst Mode acc. to HART 5 <p>Error corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the application "Level measurement", the adjustment in "m" does not change, also when entering a new density – In the application "Interface measurement", the position correction must now always be entered in pressure units so that the position correction does not deliver negative metre values – In the application density measurement, the density is limited to "zero" if the slave pressure will be higher than the master pressure – Thermoshock compensation for master and slave can be switched on and off separately – Revision CERTEC® thermoshock compensation algorithm – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Simulation functions also without connected measuring cell (sensor in error status F041) – The diaphragm temperature (instead of the rear temperature) is displayed with connected CERTEC® measuring cell 	2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measured value memory standard setting switched on with 10 seconds – Reset basic adjustments no longer rests the Device name – Reset delivery status resets the units – Device settings will be completely copied from PLICSCOM (settings for the user-defined unit and the adjustment were not copied) – Error when storing the switching off times removed (possibly the time stamp of the last entry in the event memory could be later than the time event of the switching off event) – Optimization Power Management – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Various error corrections 	
1.1.2, 12/2014	Error corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – VEGABAR 81 and VEGABAR 83 - Temperature errors with the pressure value are now compensated correctly 	1
1.1.1, 10/2014	Error corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Modbus communication did not function 	1
1.1.0, 8/2014	Function extensions New functions and modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thermoshock compensation also for small front-flush process fittings – Simulation of all measured values is also possible when the instrument is in fault state (previously it was only possible to simulate the current) – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New procedure for locking the adjustment: PIN can be modified by the user when locking the instrument – Interference current "> 21 mA" increased from 21.5 mA to 21.7 mA – PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lighting switched on by default Error corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reset Basic adjustments comprises now also applications, position correction, totalizer, units, time until triggering the alarm message and the selection electronics differential pressure – Error during the conversion of the units removed in the current adjustment – Several bug fixes – Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device name must not be reset by a reset basic adjustments 	1

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Software update was not reliably possible with little energy, now up to 7.35 V - PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various fault rectifications in the menu - The reset basic adjustments does not reset the language - HART communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HART command #006 delivered a wrong status with invalid loop current mode - More than 8 device variables can be enquired with the HART command #009 (only the first 8 variables are returned) 	
1.0.0, 12/2013	<p>First version</p> <p>New functions and modifications relating to VEGABAR 50:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased accuracy - Quicker reaction time - Extension with application parameter adjustment - Electronic differential pressure - Thermoshock compensation - Measured values can be configured for the current output - Instrument software, in general: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower supply voltages possible - Device status according to NE 107 - Event memory added - Function extension for the measured value memory - Real time clock added - PLICSCOM adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modification of the menu structure - Modification of the layout with value changes - The following languages are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - German - English - French - Spanish - Russian - Italian - Dutch - Portuguese - HART communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HART Revision 7 - HART measured values can be configured 	1

Legend:

Name	Description
Version	Compatibility version.Function extension version.Error correction version
available since	Month/Year
Device Rev.	Version number of the instrument defined by HART. Consecutive integral number Will be increased if in the "Application Layer" modifications were carried out, e.g. new commands, modifications in the data structure in a command.