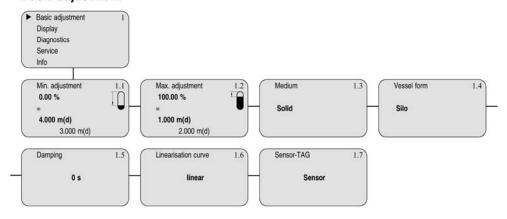


# 6.5 Menu schematic

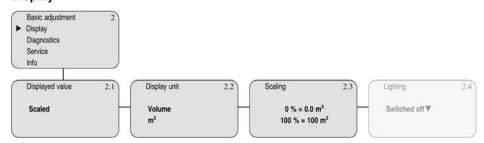
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Depending on the version and application, the light-coloured menu windows are not always available or offer nor selection possibility.

# **Basic adjustment**



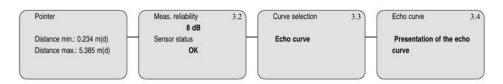
# Display



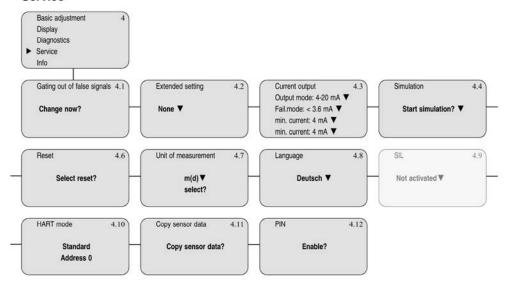
# **Diagnostics**



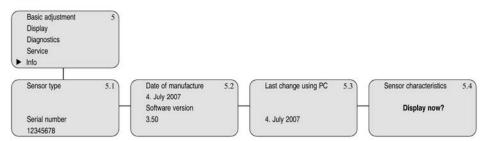




# Service



# Info





# 6.6 Saving the parameter adjustment data

It is recommended noting the adjusted data, e.g. in this operating instructions manual and archive them afterwards. They are hence available for multiple use or service purposes.

If VEGAPULS 67 is equipped with an indicating and adjustment module, the most important data can be read out of the sensor into indicating and adjustment module. The procedure is described in the operating instructions manual "Indicating and adjustment module" in the menu item "Copy sensor data". The data remain there permanently even if the sensor power supply fails.

If it is necessary to exchange the sensor, the indicating and adjustment module is inserted into the replacement instrument and the data are written into the sensor under the menu item "Copy sensor data".



# 7 Setup with PACTware™ and other adjustment programs

# 7.1 Connect the PC via VEGACONNECT 3

### Connection via I2C interface

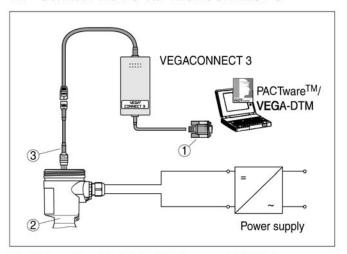


Fig. 27: Connection of the PC directly to the sensor via I<sup>2</sup>C interface

- RS232 connection VEGAPULS 67
- I<sup>2</sup>C adapter cable for VEGACONNECT 3

# Necessary components:

- **VEGAPULS 67**
- PC with PACTware™ and suitable VEGA DTM
- VEGACONNECT 3 with I<sup>2</sup>C adapter cable (article no. 2.27323)
- Power supply unit



### Connection via HART

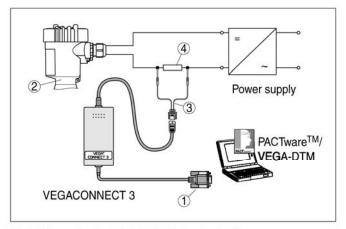


Fig. 28: Connecting the PC via HART to the signal cable

- 1 RS232 connection
- 2 VEGAPULS 67
- 3 HART adapter cable for VEGACONNECT 3
- 4 HART resistor 250 Ω

# Necessary components:

- VEGAPULS 67
- PC with PACTware<sup>™</sup> and suitable VEGA DTM
- VEGACONNECT 3 with HART adapter cable (art. no. 2.25397)
- HART resistor approx. 250 Ω
- · Power supply unit

### Note:

With power supply units with integrated HART resistance (internal resistance approx. 250  $\Omega$ ), an additional external resistance is not necessary. This applies, e. g. to the VEGA instruments VEGATRENN 149A, VEGADIS 371, VEGAMET 381). Also usual Ex separators are most of the time equipped with a sufficient current limitation resistor. In such cases, VEGACONNECT 3 can be connected parallel to the 4 ... 20 mA cable.



# 7.2 Connect the PC via VEGACONNECT 4

### Internal connection via I<sup>2</sup>C interface



Fig. 29: Connection of the PC via VEGACONNECT directly to the sensor

- USB cable to the PC
- VEGACONNECT
- 3 Sensor

### External connection via I<sup>2</sup>C interface

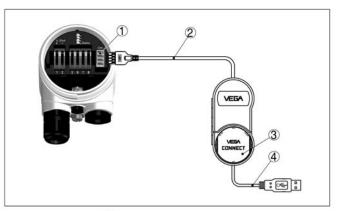


Fig. 30: Connection via I<sup>2</sup>C connection cable 1 I<sup>2</sup>C bus (com.) interface on the sensor

- I<sup>2</sup>C connection cable of VEGACONNECT
- VEGACONNECT
- USB cable to the PC

# Necessary components:

- **VEGAPULS 67**
- PC with PACTware™ and suitable VEGA DTM



### VEGACONNECT

· Power supply unit or processing system

### Connection via HART

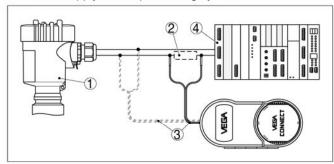


Fig. 31: Connecting the PC via HART to the signal cable

- 1 VEGAPULS 67
- 2 HART resistor 250  $\Omega$  (optional depending on processing)
- 3 Connection cable with 2 mm pins and terminals
- 4 Processing system/PLC/Voltage supply

### Necessary components:

- VEGAPULS 67
- PC with PACTware<sup>™</sup> and suitable VEGA DTM
- VEGACONNECT
- HART resistor approx. 250 Ω
- Power supply unit or processing system

# Note:

With power supply units with integrated HART resistance (internal resistance approx. 250  $\Omega$ ), an additional external resistance is not necessary. This applies, e. g. to the VEGA instruments VEGATRENN 149A, VEGADIS 371, VEGAMET 381). Standard Ex separators are also usually equipped with sufficient current limitation resistance. In such cases, VEGACONNECT 4 can be connected parallel to the 4 ... 20 mA cable.

# 7.3 Parameter adjustment with PACTware™

Further setup steps are described in the operating instructions manual "DTM Collection/PACTware<sup>TM</sup>" attached to each CD and which can also be downloaded from our homepage. A detailed description is available in the online help of PACTware<sup>TM</sup> and the VEGA DTMs.





### Note:

Keep in mind that for setup of VEGAPULS 67, DTM-Collection in the actual version must be used.

All currently available VEGA DTMs are provided in the DTM Collection on CD and can be obtained from the responsible VEGA agency for a token fee. This CD includes also the up-to-date PACTware™ version. The basic version of this DTM Collection incl. PACTware™ is also available as a free-of-charge download from the Internet.

Go via www.vega.com and "Downloads" to the item "Software".

# 7.4 Parameter adjustment with AMS™ and PDM

For VEGA sensors, instrument descriptions for the adjustment programs AMS<sup>™</sup> and PDM are available as DD or EDD. The instrument descriptions are already implemented in the current versions of AMS<sup>™</sup> and PDM. For older versions of AMS<sup>™</sup> and PDM, a free-of-charge download is available via Internet.

Go via  $\underline{\text{www.vega.com}}$  and "Downloads" to the item "Software".

### 7.5 Saving the parameter adjustment data

It is recommended to document or save the parameter adjustment data. They are hence available for multiple use or service purposes.

The VEGA DTM Collection and PACTware™ in the licensed, professional version provide suitable tools for systematic project documentation and storage.



# 8 Maintenance and fault rectification

### 8.1 Maintenance, cleaning

When used in the correct way, no special maintenance is required in normal operation.

In some applications, buildup on the antenna system can influence the measuring result. Depending on the sensor and application, make arrangements to avoid strong pollution of the antenna system. If necessary, clean the antenna system in certain intervals.

### 8.2 Remove interferences

#### Reaction when malfunctions occur

The operator of the system is responsible for taken suitable measures to remove interferences.

### Causes of malfunction

A maximum of reliability is ensured. Nevertheless, faults can occur during operation. These may be caused by the following, e.g.:

- Sensor
- Process
- Voltage supply
- Signal processing

### **Fault rectification**

The first measures to be taken are to check the output signals as well as to evaluate the error messages via the indicating and adjustment module. The procedure is described below. Further comprehensive diagnostics can be carried out on a PC with the software PACTware™ and the suitable DTM. In many cases, the causes can be determined in this way and faults can be rectified.

### 24 hour service hotline

However, should these measures not be successful, call the VEGA service hotline in urgent cases under the phone no. **+49 1805 858550**.

The hotline is available to you 7 days a week round-the-clock. Since we offer this service world-wide, the support is only available in the English language. The service is free of charge, only the standard telephone costs will be charged.

# Checking the 4 ... 20 mA signal

Connect a handheld multimeter in the suitable measuring range according to the wiring plan.



- ? 4 ... 20 mA signal not stable
  - Level fluctuations
  - → Set integration time via the indicating/adjustment module
- ? 4 ... 20 mA signal missing
  - Wrong connection
  - → Check connection according to chapter "Connection steps" and if necessary, correct according to chapter "Wiring plan"
  - No voltage supply
  - → Check cables for breaks; repair if necessary
  - · supply voltage too low or load resistance too high
  - → Check, adapt if necessary
- ? Current signal greater than 22 mA or less than 3.6 mA
  - · Electronics module defective
  - → Exchange instrument or return instrument for repair



In Ex applications, the regulations for the wiring of intrinsically safe circuits must be observed.

### Fault messages via the indicating/adjustment module

### ? E013

- no measured value available
- → sensor in boot phase
- → Sensor does not find an echo, e.g. due to faulty installation or wrong parameter adjustment

# ? E017

- Adjustment span too small
- → Carry out a fresh adjustment and increase the distance between min. and max. adjustment

### ? E036

- · no operable sensor software
- → Carry out a software update or send the instrument for repair



- ? E041, E042, E043
  - · Hardware error, electronics defective
  - → Exchange instrument or return instrument for repair

### Reaction after fault rectification

Depending on the failure reason and measures taken, the steps described in chapter "Set up" must be carried out again, if necessary.

# 8.3 Exchanging the electronics module

If the electronics module is defective, it can be replaced by the user.



In Ex applications only one instrument and one oscillator with respective Ex approval may be used.

If there is no electronics module available on site, one can be ordered from the VEGA agency serving you.

### Sensor serial number

The order data of the sensor must be downloaded into the new electronics module. This can be done:

- · At the factory by VEGA
- · Or on site by the user

In both cases, the sensor serial number is necessary. The serial numbers are stated on the type label of the instrument, inside the housing or on the delivery note.

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# Information:

When loading on site, first of all the order data must be downloaded from the Internet (see operating instructions manual "Oscillator").

#### **Assignment**

The oscillators are adapted to the respective sensor and differ in their signal output or in their power supply. You can find a suitable oscillator in the following overview.

#### 4 ... 20 mA/HART

Oscillator PS-E.60SH is suitable for VEGAPULS 67 and 68 - 4 ... 20 mA/HART:

- PS-E.60SHX (X = without approvals)
- PS-E.60SHD (D = approvals KX, KF according to product list)
- PS-E.60SHE (E = approvals CX, DX, CK, CI, DM, XM, CM, DI, EX, GI, GX, UX, UF according to product list)



# 8.4 Instrument repair

If a repair is necessary, please proceed as follows:

You can download a return form (23 KB) from our Internet homepage <a href="www.vega.com">www.vega.com</a> under: "Downloads - Forms and certificates - Repair form".

By doing this you help us carry out the repair quickly and without having to call back for needed information.

- · Print and fill out one form per instrument
- · Clean the instrument and pack it damage-proof
- Attach the completed form and probably the safety data sheet outside on the packaging
- Please ask the agency serving you for the address of your return shipment. You can find the respective agency on our website <u>www.vega.com</u> under: "Company - VEGA worldwide"



# 9 Dismounting

# 9.1 Dismounting steps



### Warning:

Before dismounting, be aware of dangerous process conditions such as e.g. pressure in the vessel, high temperatures, corrosive or toxic products etc.

Take note of chapters "Mounting" and "Connecting to power supply" and carry out the listed steps in reverse order.

### 9.2 Disposal

The instrument consists of materials which can be recycled by specialised recycling companies. We use recyclable materials and have designed the electronics to be easily separable.

### WEEE directive 2002/96/EG

This instrument is not subject to the WEEE directive 2002/96/ EG and the respective national laws. Pass the instrument directly on to a specialised recycling company and do not use the municipal collecting points. These may be used only for privately used products according to the WEEE directive.

Correct disposal avoids negative effects to persons and environment and ensures recycling of useful raw materials.

Materials: see chapter "Technical data"

If you cannot dispose of the instrument properly, please contact us about disposal methods or return.



# 10 Supplement

### 10.1 Technical data

### General data

316L corresponds to 1.4404 or 1.4435, 304 corresponds to 1.4301

Materials, wetted parts

- Horn antenna PBT-GF30

Focussing lensAdapter flangePPH

Seal, adapter flange
 FKM (Viton)

Materials, non-wetted parts

Compression flange
 PPH

Fixing screws, adapter flange 304

Housing
 Plastic PBT (polyester), Alu die-casting pow-

der-coated, stainless steel 316L

Seal between housing and
 NBR (stainless steel housing), silicone (Alu/

housing cover plastic housing)

Inspection window in housing
 Polycarbonate (UL-746-C listed)

cover for PLICSCOM

Ground terminal 316Ti/316L

Max. torque, mounting screws - 4 Nm

strap on the sensor housing

Weight, depending on housing 0.7 ...

material and version

0.7 ... 3.4 kg (1.543 ... 7.496 lbs)

# **Output variable**

Output signal 4 ... 20 mA/HART

HART output values

HART value (Primary Value) Distance to the level

HART value (Secondary Val Distance to the level - scaled

ue)

Signal resolution 1.6 μA

Failure signal current output (ad-mA-value unchanged 20.5 mA, 22 mA,

justable) < 3.6 mA (adjustable)

Max. output current 22 mA



Load see load diagram under Power supply

Damping (63 % of the input varia-

a- 0 ... 999 s, adjustable

ble)

Fulfilled NAMUR recommenda-

tions

NE 43

### Input variable

Measured value distance between process fitting and product

surface

Min. distance from antenna end 50 mm (1.969 in)<sup>3)</sup>
Measuring range up to 15 m (49.21 ft)

### Reference conditions to measuring accuracy (similar to DIN EN 60770-1)

Reference conditions according to DIN EN 61298-1

Temperature +18 ... +30 °C (+64 ... +86 °F)

Relative humidity
 45 ... 75 %

Air pressure
 860 ... 1060 mbar/86 ... 106 kPa

(12.5 ... 15.4 psig)

Other reference conditions

Reflector
 False reflections
 ideal reflector, e.g. metal plate 2 x 2 m
 Biggest false echo, 20 dB smaller than the

useful echo

### Characteristics and performance data

Frequency K-band Interval approx. 1 s

Beam angle 3 dB 10°

Step response or adjustment time<sup>4)</sup> > 1 s (dependent on the parameter setting)

Max. level change Adjustable up to 1 m/min. (dependent on the

parameter adjustment)

Received average emitted power reaching an object directly in front of the antenna

Distance 1 m (3.28 ft)
 108 nW per cm<sup>2</sup> (108<sup>-9</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup>) or 108 nW per

0.155 in<sup>2</sup> (108 x 10<sup>-9</sup> W/0.155 in<sup>2</sup>)

Distance 5 m (16.4 ft)
 4.3 nW per cm<sup>2</sup> (4.3<sup>-9</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup>) or 4.3 nW per

0.155 in<sup>2</sup> (4.3 x 10<sup>-9</sup> W/0.155 in<sup>2</sup>)

<sup>3)</sup> In products with low dielectric value up to 50 cm (19.69 in).

<sup>4)</sup> Time to output the correct level (with max. 10 % deviation) after a sudden level change.



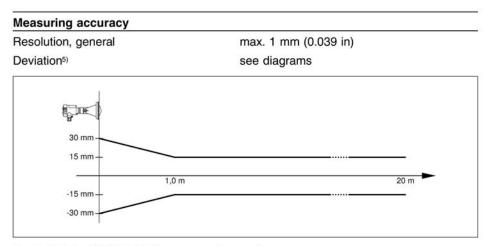


Fig. 32: Deviation VEGAPULS 67 in mm, measuring range in m

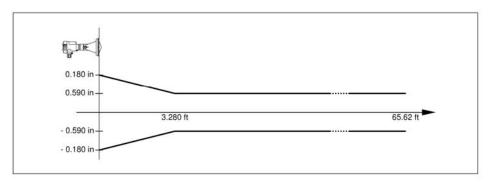


Fig. 33: Deviation VEGAPULS 67 in Inch, measuring range in ft

# Influence of the ambient temperature to the sensor electronics<sup>6)</sup>

Average temperature coefficient of the zero signal (temperature error)

0.03 %/10 K

### **Ambient conditions**

Ambient, storage and transport temperature

-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)

- Incl. non-linearity, hysteresis and non-repeatability. Relating to the nominal measuring range.



Process	conditions

Vessel pressure

-100 ... 200 kPa/-1 ... 2 bar (-14.5 ... 29.0 psig)

Process temperature (measured on the process fitting)

-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)

Vibration resistance

mechanical vibrations with 4 g and

5 ... 100 Hz7)

### Electromechanical data - version IP 66/IP 67 and IP 66/IP 68; 0.2 bar

# Cable entry/plug8)

Single chamber housing

Double chamber housing

- 1 x cable gland M20 x 1.5 (cable: ø 5 ... 9 mm), 1 x blind stopper M20 x 1.5 or:
- 1 x closing cap M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind stopper M20 x 1.5

or:

1 x closing cap ½ NPT, 1 x blind plug
 ½ NPT

or:

- 1 x plug (depending on the version), 1 x blind stopper M20 x 1.5
- 1 x cable entry M20 x 1.5 (cable: ø 5 ... 9 mm), 1 x blind stopper M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind stopper M16 x 1.5 or optionally available with 1 x plug M12 x 1 for VEGADIS 61

or:

1 x closing cap ½ NPT, 1 x blind stopper
 ½ NPT, 1 x blind stopper M16 x 1.5 or optionally 1 x plug M12 x 1 for VEGADIS
 61

or:

 1 x plug (depending on the version), 1 x blind stopper M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind stopper M16 x 1.5 or optionally available with 1 x plug M12 x 1 for VEGADIS 61

Spring-loaded terminals for wire cross-section

> 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 14)

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<sup>7)</sup> Tested according to the regulations of German Lloyd, GL directive 2.

Depending on the version M12 x 1, according to DIN 43650, Harting, Amphenol-Tuchel, 7/8" FF.



### Electromechanical data - version IP 66/IP 68, 1 bar

### Cable entry

Single chamber housing
 1 x IP 68 cable gland M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind

stopper M20 x 1.5

Double chamber housing
 1 x IP 68 cable gland M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind

stopper M20 x 1.5; 1 x blind stopper M16 x 1.5

### Connection cable

Wire cross-section0.5 mm² (AWG 20)- Wire resistance $< 0.036 \Omega/m$ 

- Tensile strength < 1200 N (270 lbf)

Standard length
 Max. length
 5 m (16.4 ft)
 1000 m (3280 ft)

Min. bending radius
 25 mm (0.984 in) with 25 °C (77 °F)

Diameter approx. 8 mm (0.315 in)

Colour - standard PE
 Black
 Colour - standard PUR
 Blue
 Colour - Ex-version
 Blue

# Indicating and adjustment module

Power supply and data transmis- through the sensor

sion

Indication LC display in Dot matrix

Adjustment elements 4 keys

Protection

unassembledmounted into the sensor with-IP 40

out cover

Materials

Housing ABS

Inspection window
 Polyester foil

# Voltage supply

Supply voltage

Non-Ex instrument
 EEx-ia instrument
 EExd-ia instrument
 20 ... 36 V DC
 20 ... 36 V DC

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Supply voltage with lighted indicating and adjustment module

Non-Ex instrument
 EEx-ia instrument
 EExd-ia instrument
 36 V DC
 30 V DC
 EExd-ia instrument
 36 V DC

Permissible residual ripple

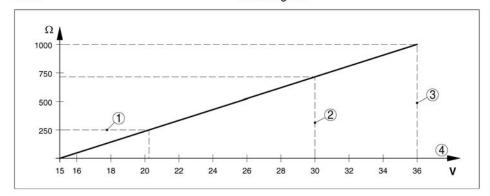


Fig. 34: Voltage diagram

- 1 HART load
- 2 Voltage limit EEx-ia instrument
- 3 Voltage limit non-Ex/Exd instrument
- 4 Supply voltage

# Electrical protective measures

Protection, depending on housing version

- Plastic housing
   IP 66/IP 67
- Aluminium housing, stainless steel housing - investment casting, stainless steel housing
  - electro-polished
- Aluminium and stainless housing, investment casting (op-

tionally available)

IP 66/IP 68 (1 bar)

Overvoltage category III
Protection class II

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9)</sup> A suitable cable is the prerequisite for maintaining the protection class.



# Approvals10)

# Approvals

ATEX D

IECEx

FM/CSA

ATEX II 1/2D IP6X T

IECEx Ex tD A20/A21 IP66 T, A21 (NI) CL I, DIV2; (DIP) CL II, III, DIV1

Available or applied for or planned, depending on the order specification. Deviating data with Ex applications: see separate safety instructions.



# 10.2 Dimensions

# Housing in protection IP 66/IP 67 and IP 66/IP 68; 0.2 bar

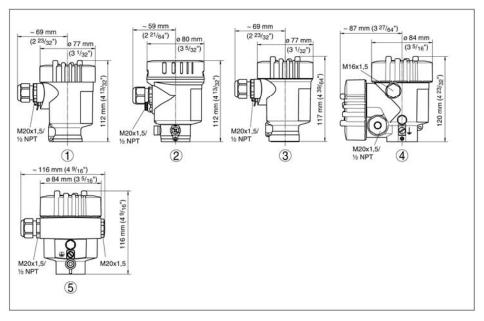


Fig. 35: Housing versions in protection IP 66/IP 67 and IP 66/IP 68, 0.2 bar (with integrated indicating and adjustment module the housing is 9 mm/0.35 in higher)

1 Plastic housing

- Stainless steel housing, electropolished
- 3 Stainless steel housing - precision casting
- Aluminium double chamber housing
- Aluminium housing



# Housing in protection IP 66/IP 68, 1 bar

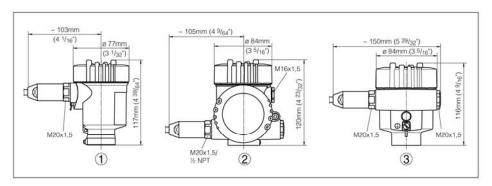


Fig. 36: Housing versions in protection IP 66/IP 68, 1 bar (with integrated indicating and adjustment module the housing is 9 mm/0.35 in higher)

Stainless steel housing

Aluminium double chamber housing

Aluminium housing



# VEGAPULS 67 - version with compression flange

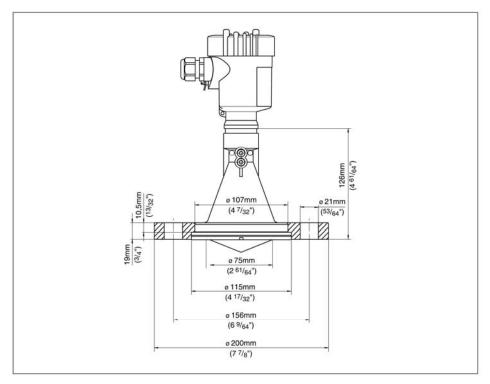


Fig. 38: VEGAPULS 67 - compression flange DN 80/3"/JIS80



# VEGAPULS 67 - version with adapter flange

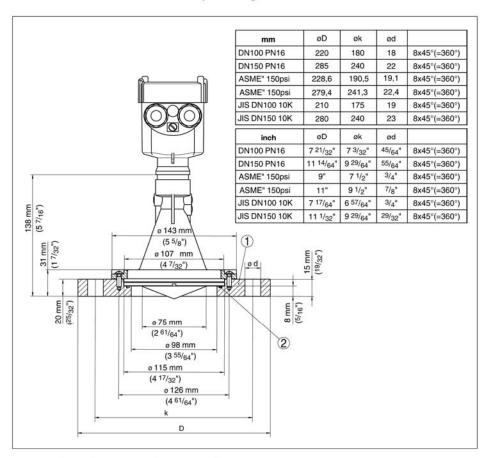


Fig. 39: VEGAPULS 67 - adapter flange DN 100/DN 150

<sup>1</sup> Adapter flange

<sup>2</sup> Seal



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