

Manual



VTC/VIC Local Display

with integrated Temperature Measurement,
Analog and Digital Output

Manual-Version

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1. General Information

1.1. Features

The VTC/VIC are compact, intelligent local displays with built in carrier frequency (VTC) or inductive (VIC) pickup.

They can be used as passive 4 - 20 mA sensors (2 wire operation) or with auxiliary supply also as sensors with frequency or switch output.

The VTC/VIC can be adjusted to any flow meter, as the K-factor is freely settable. The selectable dimensions include virtually all worldwide used dimensions.

The 20 point linearization of the input signal provides the possibility to display also strongly nonlinear signals with high accuracy.

Via a temperature sensor in the pickup tip the medium temperature can be measured.

As a standard the VTC/VIC (except the versions with NAMUR output) are equipped with a proprietary interface which can be converted to USB via the external converter CON.USB.WT. As an option USB and HART interfaces are available.

For fast test setups in the lab and easy setup of individual parameters, the PC based control SW EasyControl for WINDOWS® XP,VISTA and 7 is available free of charge.

1.2. Safety

1.2.1. General Safety

All statements regarding safety of operation and technical data in this manual will only apply when the unit is operated correctly in accordance with this manual.

The data for Ingress Protection will only apply when all connectors are capped properly with the corresponding counterpart with the same or better IP rating. Cable glands must be populated with cables with the specified diameter and closed properly.

During operation all openings of the housing must be closed unless otherwise noted in this manual.

All connections to the load and to the supply must be made with shielded cables unless otherwise noted in this manual. This unit must be grounded.

This unit must be supplied by a safety approved power supply with outputs which comply with Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV).

As a protection against fire in the positive supply a fuse with a current rating not higher than the current carrying capacity of the cable used is required.

National and international standards regarding electrical installation have to be adhered to.

The devices described in this manual may only be connected and operated by authorized and qualified personnel.

1.2.2. Safety Requirements for Ex installations

When the VTC/VIC are to be used in hazardous areas, suitable isolation amplifiers or barriers have to be used.

When using long cables make sure that the maximum inductances and capacitances for the respective voltage or gas group are not exceeded.

The USB interface must not be used in hazardous areas.

Only Ex certified units may be used in hazardous areas.

1.2.3. Warnings in this manual

NOTE:

Notes provide important information for the correct usage of the equipment. If the notes are not observed, a malfunction of the equipment is possible.

WARNING!

Warnings provide very important information for the correct usage of the equipment. Not observing the warnings may lead to danger for the equipment and to danger for health and life of the user.

1.3. Ordering Codes and Accessories

1.3.1. Ordering Code

	V	X	C	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X
Pickup-System													
Carrier frequency		T											
Inductive		I											
Mechanical Sensor													
Short version for ZHM 02 - ZHM 04 and HM-Series					K								
Long version for ZHM 02 - ZHM 07 and HM-Series					L								
Short version for ZHM 01, SRZ-Serie and LFM-Series					R								
Long version for ZHM 01, SRZ-Serie and LFM-Series					S								
Long version for HMC-Series					C								
Connection Type													
Cable gland							K						
8 pin connector							8						
Interface													
HART-Interface									H				
USB-Interface (do not use in hazardous areas!)									U				
KEM Interface (do not use in hazardous areas!)									N				
Digital Output													
Push/Pull Output											P		
NAMUR Output											N		
Ex Protection													
Ex-Version (no backlight)													
ATEX													
Zone 1 II 2G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb													
Zone 2 II 3G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc													Ex Exn

1.3.2. Accessories

Ordering Code	Description
CON.USB.WT	Interface converter KEM interface to USB
Upon request	Connector M12; type 713
Upon request	cable, 8-pin, black, 5 m with connector M12

2. Getting started

2.1. Unpacking

Verify that you have received the following items:

- VTC/VIC
- This manual

2.2. Operating Elements

2.2.1. Operating elements VTC/VIC Front Side

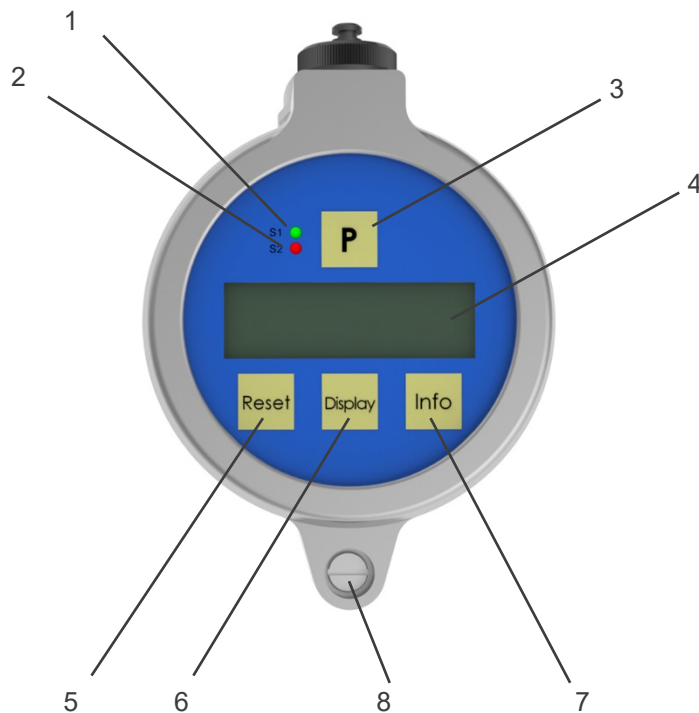


Fig. 1: Operating elements VTC/VIC front side

- 1 = LED „S1“, lights green, if the control output is in the active state
- 2 = LED „S2“, lights red, if the loop current exceeds 20 mA
- 3 = Pushbutton „P“, opens a selected menu and/or confirms the settings
- 4 = Display
- 5 = Pushbutton „RESET“, Measuring: resets the batch counter, Setup: Softkey
- 6 = Pushbutton „DISPLAY“, Measuring: changes the display, Setup: Softkey
- 7 = Pushbutton „INFO“, Measuring: opens the Info menu, Setup: Softkey
- 8 = Screw for opening the top cover

2.2.2. Operating Elements VTC/VIC Back Side

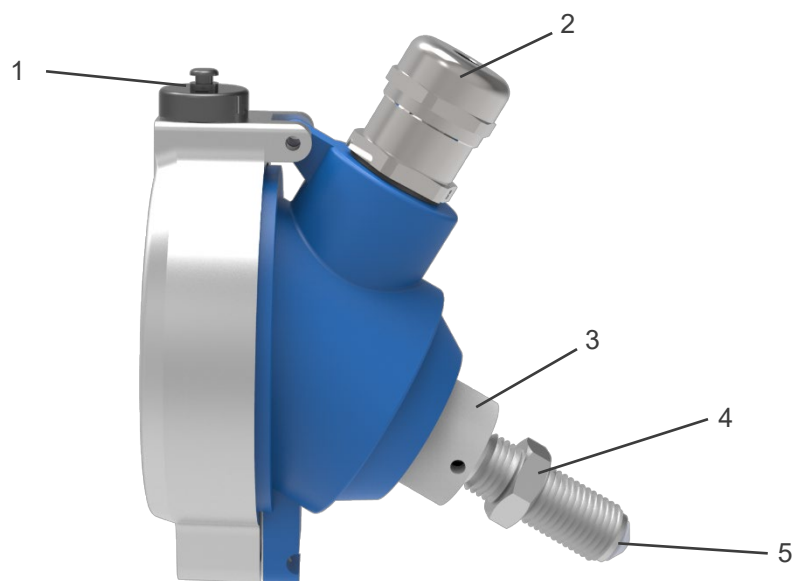
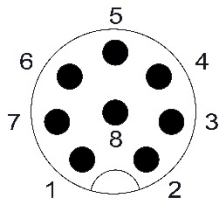


Fig. 2: Operating elements VTC/VIC back side

- 1 = USB interface (option)
- 2 = I/O connector or cable gland
- 3 = Screw for fixing the display orientation
- 4 = Sensor fixing nut
- 5 = Sensor tip with M14x1,5 thread

2.3. Pin Assignments

2.3.1. Pin assignment connector 8 pin



- 1 +I (positive supply 2- and 3-wire operation)
- 2 -I (current output, negative supply with 2 wire operation)
- 3 Ground terminal with 3 wire operation
- 4 Frequency output
- 5 Control and communication input A
- 6 Control input B
- 7 +24 V supply for 4 (PP) / n. c. (NAMUR)
- 8 PE

For an exact description of all inputs and outputs see chapter 3.2.

2.3.2. Pin assignment screw type terminal



- 1 +I (positive supply 2- and 3-wire operation)
- 2 -I (current output, negative supply with 2 wire operation)
- 3 Ground terminal with 3 wire operation
- 4 Frequency output
- 5 Control and communication input A
- 6 Control input B (NAMUR)
- 7 +24 V supply for 4 (PP)

For an exact description of all inputs and outputs see chapter 3.2.

2.4. Quick start

WARNING!

As for safety and accuracy reasons many precautions must be taken, read chapter 3 carefully before installing the unit!

In case the unit has only to be operated for testing or learning purpose, the following connections have to be made (see chapter 3.2):

- Screw – if required – the VTC/VIC into the meter
- Connect the 24V DC supply
- The frequency and analog outputs as well as the interface may be connected as well, if those features are required. With built in USB interface the VTC/VIC can be operated from USB as well, if no output signal is required.

WARNING!

If the unit is connected to a bigger system, for your personal safety connect the protective ground as well!

WARNING!

In hazardous areas operation is only permitted with suitable Zener barrier or isolation amplifiers.

2.4.1. First Operation

Make sure that all mechanical and electrical connections are made properly.

Switch on the power supply.

After the power up sequence the display shows the preselected values.

If there is a flow (or as rotating tooth wheel), the corresponding flow will be calculated according to the set K-factor and will be displayed.

The display view can be altered by pressing the key “Display”.

The device status information can be viewed by pressing the key “Info” for 3 seconds.

If the function is activated, the BATCH reading can be reset to zero by pressing the key “Reset”.

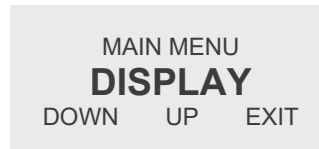
For entering the SETUP menu press “P” for 3 seconds.

2.4.2. Manual Control

In the manual control menus all configurations can be made. The submenus, in which the functionality of the VTC/VIC or any factors can be altered, are protected by passwords.

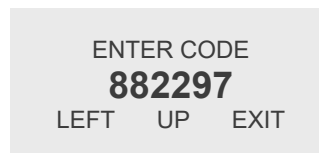
The menu itself is self-explaining, the function of the softkeys (the lower 3 buttons) is indicated in the display above the pushbutton.

For entering the manual control menu press the pushbutton “P” until the display shows:



Select the desired submenu with “UP” or “DOWN” and confirm with “P”.

If the submenu is protected by password, the display shows:



Change the indicated number with the softkeys “LEFT” and “UP” to “882207” and confirm with “P”.

Select the desired submenu or function with “NEXT” or “UP” and “DOWN” and confirm with “P”.

Every setting must be confirmed with “P” for storing the setting or with “EXIT” for exiting without storing.

For leaving any menu press “EXIT” several times until the measuring menu reappears.

3. Installation

NOTE:

All installations must only be executed by qualified personnel.

3.1. Mechanical Installation

Screw the sensor tip of the VTC/VIC by hand (without tools) into the M14x1.5 sensor thread of the meter until you reach the stop.

WARNING!

Too much force will damage the sensor tip!

Turn backwards the VTC/VIC by 45°.

Fix the VTC/VIC with the fixing nut.

NOTE:

If you turn backwards the VTC/VIC by more than 90°, the flow might not be measured correctly. If you do not turn back the VTC/VIC, the sensor tip might be damaged with strong temperature changes.

For adjusting the display orientation, open the 2 headless screws with a 2 mm Allan key by about 1 turn.

Rotate the display to the desired position and reaffix the headless screws.

3.2. Electrical Installation

Make sure that the unit is properly mounted before making the electrical connections.

NOTE:

Switch off the power supply before making changes at the electrical installation.

This unit must be grounded.

The VTC/VIC requires a regulated DC power supply of 24 V nominal and works properly over a supply range of 15 V to 30 V.

For connecting the VTC/VIC, shielded cables must be used. The shield should be connected to the PE terminal. If in bigger systems the shield must not present a DC connection for avoiding high ground loop currents, make the ground connection of the shield via a capacitor of e. g. 100 nF.

WARNING!

Improper grounding and shielding may lead to bad EMC behavior or danger to your health!

NOTE:

Make sure that all cable and wires are connected and fixed properly before applying power to the VTC/VIC.

3.2.1. Electrical Installation VTC/VIC with screw type terminals

Prepare the cable for installation:

- Separate the single conductors for about 8cm
- Strip the end for about 7mm and cover it with a cable end sleeve
- Connect if necessary a stranded wire to the shield

Open the holding screw in the top cover and open the top cover carefully.

Feed the cable through the cable gland.

Connect the wire according to chapter 3.2.2 to 3.2.6.

Adjust the position of the cable in the cable gland in that way that the single conductors remain short but free of tension and fix the cable in the cable gland.

Close the top cover and reattach the retention screw.

3.2.2. Power Supply and Grounding

The power supply input of the VTC/VIC has an internal diode against reverse polarity.

All pins of the connector are RF blocked to the case (PE) by 2.2 nF capacitors. For proper operation therefor the case must be grounded. The grounding might be done via the cable shield or via the meter.

NOTE:

In bigger systems the cable shield must not be the only PE connection.

For best RF behavior the power supply should be grounded at 1 point in the system

3.2.3. Operation as passive 4 - 20 mA sensor

For operating the VTC/VIC as passive 4 - 20 mA sensor, only pin 1 and 2 are to be connected.

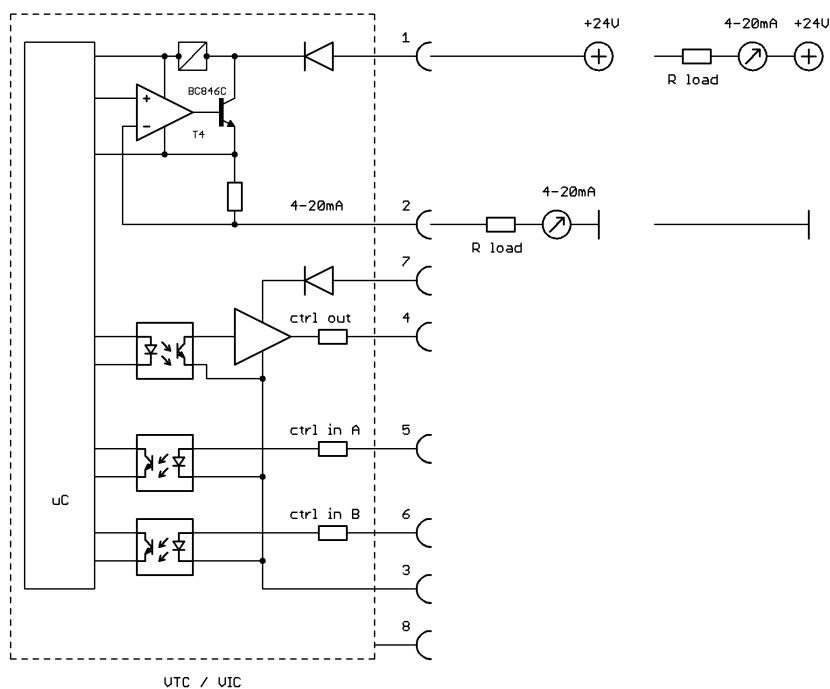


Fig. 3: Wiring diagram passive 4 - 20 mA sensor

The maximum load resistance (input resistance of the ammeter plus protective resistor) can be calculated as

$$R_{L_{\max}} = (U_B - 15V) / 20.5 \text{ mA}$$

The load resistor plus the ammeter can be connected in the positive or in the negative supply rail.

With 2 wire passive operation and for Ex versions there is no display backlight.

Versions with NAMUR frequency output are to be connected in the same way.

3.2.4. Operation with current and frequency output

If with versions with push-pull output pin 7 is connected to the positive supply and pin 3 to GND, the push pull frequency output is powered up as well and the backlight (only with non-Ex versions) lights up. However the current signal will be distorted.

Versions with NAMUR output do not have a separate power supply terminal and do not provide a backlight.

For the supply of the analog output (pin 1 and 2) and the digital output (pin 3 and 7), according to the requirement, separate supplies or a common supply might be used.

For the maximum load resistance refer to chapter 3.2.3

NOTE:

If pin 1 and 2 are left open, the μC of the VTC/VIC will not operate at all!

Versions with screw type terminal do not have terminals 6 (PP) or 7 (NAMUR) and 8.

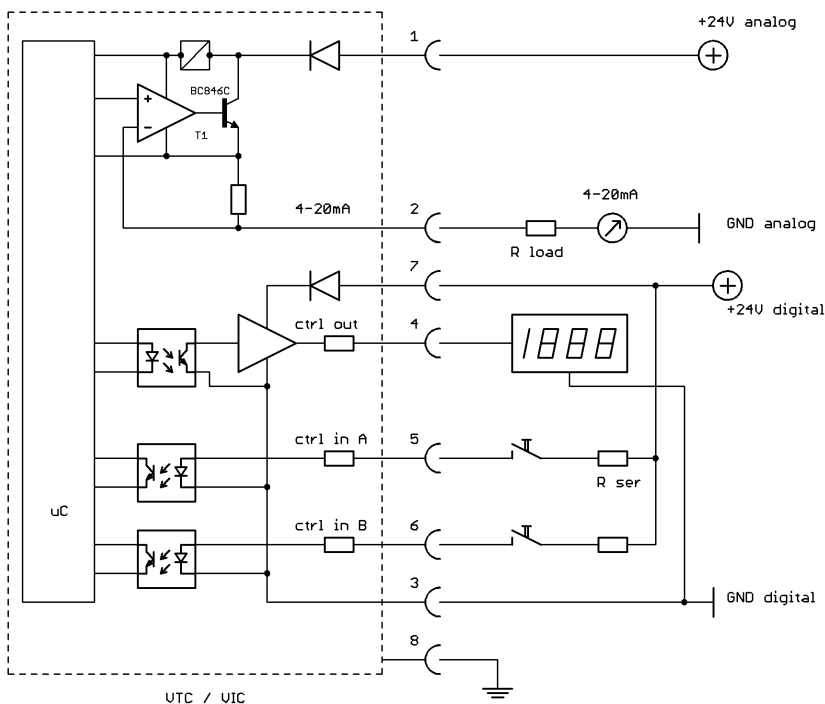


Fig. 4: Wiring diagram 3 wire operation with analog and frequency output, push-pull output

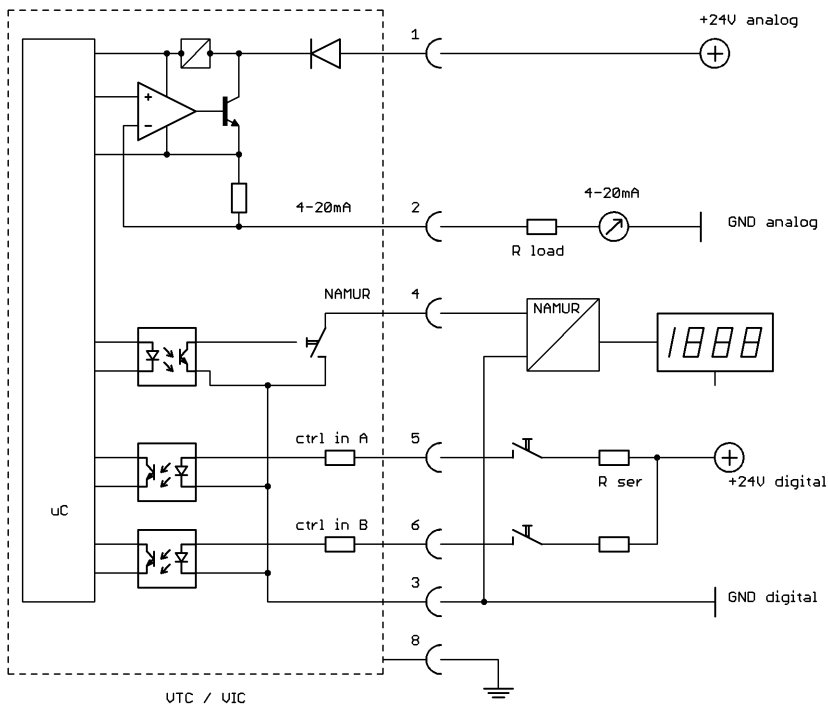


Fig. 5: Wiring diagram 3 wire operation with analog and frequency output, NAMUR output

The digital output is an asymmetrical push pull output stage with $R1 = 720 \, \Omega$ and $R2 = \Omega$.

The high and low output voltages can be calculated as:

$$V_{\text{high}} = V_{\text{supply}} - 0.5 \, \text{V} - (720 \, \Omega * I_{\text{load}})$$

$$V_{\text{low}} = 470 \, \Omega * I_{\text{load}}$$

The output is short circuit prove.

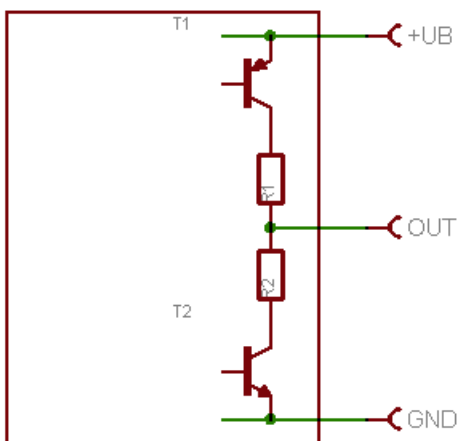


Fig. 6: Digital output stage of the VTC/VIC

3.2.5. Operation with frequency output only

Connect the VTC/VIC according to the diagram.

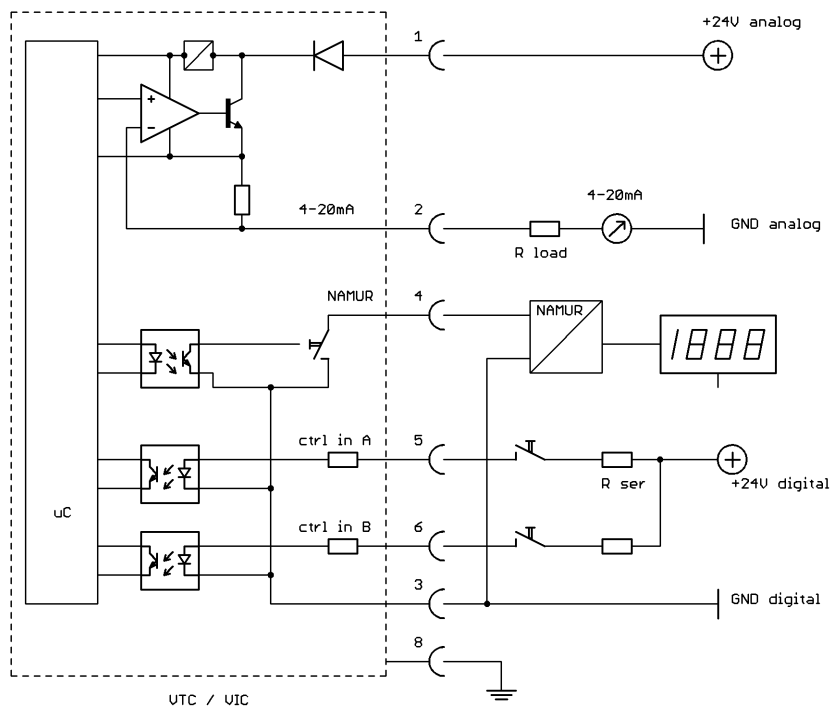


Fig. 7: Wiring diagram 3 wire active with frequency output only, push-pull output

For the description of the frequency output refer to chapter 3.2.4.

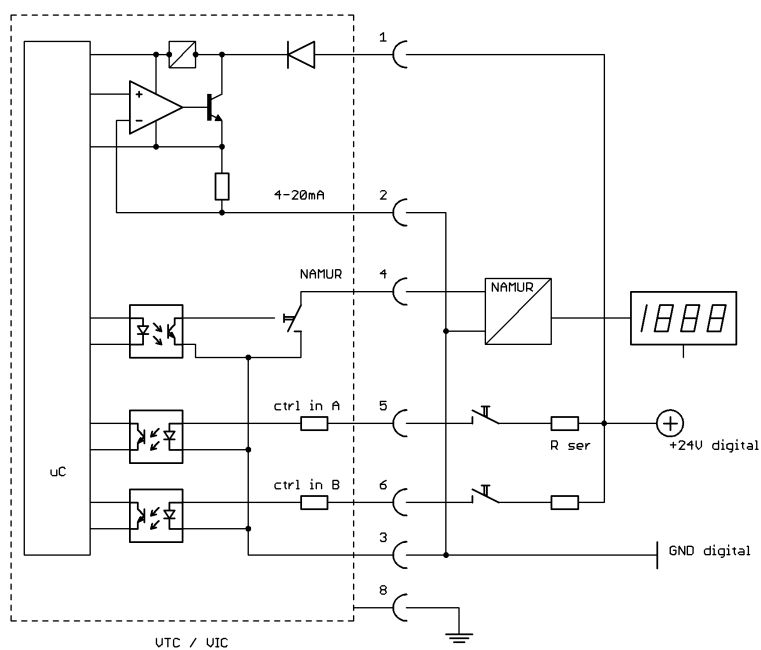


Fig. 8: Wiring diagram 3 wire active with frequency output only, NAMUR output

In this operating mode the current output can be set to “4mA constant”, which reduces the power dissipation in the VTC/VIC.

NOTE:

If pin 1 and 2 are left open, the μ C of the VTC/VIC is not powered.

Versions with screw type terminal do not have terminals 6 (PP) or 7 (NAMUR) and 8.

3.2.6. Operation as indicator without outputs

If the VTC/VIC is to be used just as an indicator only, connect terminal 1 to the positive supply and terminal 2 to the supply GND.

In this operating mode the current output can be set to “4 mA constant”, which reduces the power dissipation in the VTC/VIC.

If additionally pin 3 is connected to GND and pin 7 to the positive supply, the backlight lights up (non-Ex versions with push-pull output only).

3.3. Ex Installation

WARNING!

In hazardous areas all installations must be carried out by trained personnel! Switch off the power supply before making any changes to the installation!

3.3.1. 2 Wire Operation

If the VTC/VIC is to be used as 4 - 20 mA sensor without frequency output or as indicator without outputs, connect pin 1 and 2 to a suitable 4 - 20 mA isolation amplifier (see also chapter 3.2.3)

When used as indicator only, also a zener barrier can be used. Operation with Current and Frequency Output. If the analog output is set to "4mA", an isolation amplifier from the EWS series can also be used for standard display mode.

3.3.2. Operation with analogue and frequency output

If the analog output as well as the frequency output are required, for the analog output (pin1 and 2) a 4 - 20 mA isolation amplifier and for the digital output (pin 3, 4, 7) a suitable isolation amplifier (e. g. of the series EWS) are required.

If the control inputs are to be used, also therefore suitable barriers are required.

For further information see chapter 3.2.4.

3.3.3. Operation with Frequency Output only

If only the frequency output is needed, a suitable isolation amplifier or zener barriers are required. In that case connect pin 1 to pin 7 and pin 2 to pin 3.

If the current output is set to “4mA”, an isolation amplifier of the series “EWS” can be used as well.

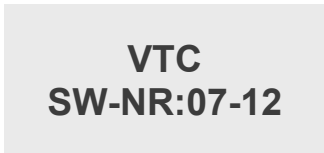
If the control inputs are to be used, also therefore suitable barriers are required.

For further information see chapter 3.2.5.

4. Manual Operation

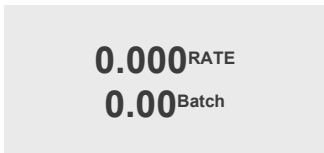
4.1. Power On Sequence and Principles of Manual Control

For about 2 second the display shows the device name and the SW version:



VTC
SW-NR:07-12

Now the VTC/VIC switches to the measuring mode, displaying the last active screen, e.g.:



0.000^{RATE}
0.00^{Batch}

In manual control the VTC/VIC is menu driven and provides 2 operational modes, the “Measuring Mode” and the “Control Mode”.

In the measuring mode the display shows the preselected measured values and all 4 pushbuttons have the function printed on them. The switch over between the different measuring displays can be made at any time without interrupting the measurements.

If a value to be displayed exceeds the display range, the display shows “OVERFLOW”.

In the control mode the 3 pushbuttons below the display have varying functions. The actual function is indicated in the display, just above the pushbutton.

In the control menu all necessary settings can be made.

The control menu contains the submenus “DISPLAY”, “SETUP”, “LINEAR” (only units with built in linearization), “I/O-TEST” and “SERVICE”.

In the menu “DISPLAY” the local display of the unit can be adapted to the actual needs. All settings made in this menu have no influence on the measurements.

In the menu “SETUP” all settings to adapt the unit to the actual needs can be made, like configuring the inputs and outputs.

In the menu “I/O-TEST” all inputs and outputs can be tested after the installation.

In the menu “LINEAR” (linearization) the parameters for the built in linearization can be set.

The menu “SERVICE” allows for calibration of the unit.

For protecting the unit against unintentional changes, all submenus that contain critical parameters are password-protected.

4.1.1. Function of the LED's

The LED „S1“, lights green, if the control output is in the active state in one of the operating modes “LIMIT”. If the output is set to f-out, TOTAL COUNT or OFF, the LED is deactivated. The LED „S2“, lights red, if the loop current exceeds 20mA.

4.2. Measuring mode

4.2.1. Function of the keys

In the measuring mode all pushbuttons have a fixed function:

P	Opens the Control Menu if pressed for > 3 seconds
Reset	Resets the batch counter to zero, if the function "KEY RESET" is enabled
Display	Toggles the display between the different screens.
Info	Opens the info menu

4.2.2. Display selection

The VTC/VIC provides the following display:

RATE:

The display shows the actual flow with the selected resolution and engineering unit.

BATCH:

The display shows the BATCH counter with the selected resolution and engineering unit.

TOTAL:

The display shows the TOTAL counter with the selected resolution and engineering unit.

TEMP:

The display shows the actual temperature with the selected engineering unit.

RATE-BATCH:

The display shows the actual flow and the BATCH counter with the selected resolution and engineering unit.

GRAPH 1:

The display shows the flow over the last 15 s. 100 % equals the value specified for 20mA loop current.

GRAPH 2:

The display shows the actual flow in percent as bar graph and as a number. 100 % equals the value specified for 20 mA loop current.

For changing from one screen to the other just press the pushbutton "Display".

4.2.3. Resetting the batch value

For easy batching in local operation the VTC/VIC provides the possibility to reset the batch value by pressing the pushbutton "Reset".

Resetting is only possible, if the display screen "Batch" is active.

For protecting the unit against unintentional resetting of the batch value, this function can be disabled.

Ex work the function is disabled.

For changing the setting refer to chapter 4.3.4.9.

4.2.4. Info Menu

For easy debugging in case of a malfunction of the system, the VTC/VIC provides an info menu for the service personnel. It does not contain information required for normal operation.

For entering the menu press the pushbutton "Info" for about 3 seconds.

For returning to the normal menu press "Display".

4.3. Control Mode

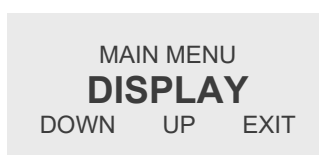
The VTC/VIC operates normally also if the control menu is activated.

In the control mode the VTC/VIC can be adapted to the individual application. As unintentional changes of the settings might cause problems, some submenus are password protected.

To enter the control mode proceed as follows:

Press "P" for about 3 seconds

The display shows:



Select the desired submenu with "UP" and "DOWN" and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

4.3.1. Function of the keys

In the setup menu some pushbuttons have changed functions, indicated in the display above the pushbutton:

P	Confirms the selection in a list or any kind of inputs If changes get confirmed with "P", they will be used immediately for the calculations
Reset	Performs the indicated function
Display	Performs the indicated function
Info (EXIT)	Exits the current menu point without altering the original value

4.3.2. Submenus in the Main Menu

In the Main Menu the following submenus are addressable:

DISPLAY:

Presetting the display.

Changes made in this submenu have no influence on the general function as well on the accuracy of the unit.

SETUP:

Adjusting the VTC/VIC to the meter and configuring the inputs and outputs.

This submenu is password protected.

LINEAR:

Setting the parameters for the linearization.

Not available in all units.

This submenu is password protected.

I/O-TEST:

Setting the outputs to defined values and displaying the actual status of the control inputs for testing the electrical connections.

This submenu is password protected.

SERVICE:

Calibrating the current loop.

This submenu is password protected.

4.3.3. DISPLAY Menu

Select in the main menu

```

MAIN MENU
DISPLAY
DOWN  UP  EXIT
  
```

Press “P”. The display shows:

```

DISPLAY MENU
FLOW DISPLAY
DOWN  UP  EXIT
  
```

The following submenus are available:

FLOW DISPLAY:

Setting the flow units, the flow decimal point and a flow filter for the display.

TOTAL DISPL:

Setting the total and batch units and the total and batch decimal point.

DENS DISPLAY:

Setting the density units.

TEMP DISPLAY:

Setting the temperature units.

4.3.3.1. FLOW DISPLAY menu

In the submenu “FLOW DISPLAY” the flow dimensions, the flow decimal point and the flow filter for the display can be set.

```

DISPLAY MENU
FLOW DISPLAY
DOWN  UP  EXIT
  
```

P →

```

SET FLOW UNIT
L/MIN
DOWN  UP  EXIT
  
```

The following units (volume or mass per time) can be selected:

Time-Unit	Description
S	second
MIN	minute
H	hour
D	day

Volume-Unit	Description
CC	cubic centimeter
L	liter
m3	cubic meter
UGAL	US gallon
LOZ	fluid ounce
EGAL	English gallon
BBL	English barrel

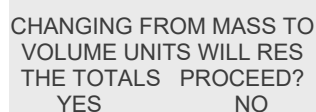
Mass-Unit	Description
G	gram
KG	kilogram
LB	pound
OZ	dry ounce
T	metric ton
ST	stone

NOTE:

When mass units are selected, a correct setting of the density (see chapter 4.3.3.4) is required.

Use the keys “UP” and “DOWN” to select setting the engineering unit and confirm with “P” or skip with “E”.

If the units are changed from volume to mass or vice versa, the display shows:



CHANGING FROM MASS TO
VOLUME UNITS WILL RES
THE TOTALS PROCEED?
YES NO

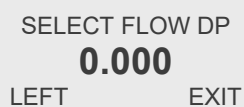
NOTE:

When changing from mass to volume units or vice versa, the total unit will be changed correspondingly.

With every change between mass and volume flow units the batch and the total counter get reset to zero!

When pressing “NO”, the changes will be discarded.

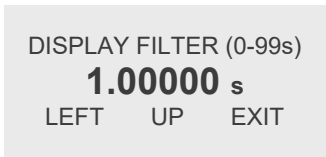
The display shows:



SELECT FLOW DP
0.000
LEFT EXIT

Use the key “LEFT” to select the desired decimal point position and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display shows:



The time constant t is the time the output needs after a jump from x to 0 to go to $x/e = x/2.72$.
Use the keys “UP” and “LEFT” to select the desired time constant and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.
The display returns to the display menu.

4.3.3.2. TOTAL DISPL menu

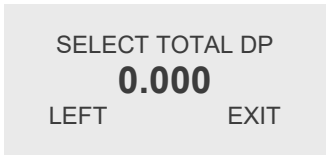
In the submenu “TOTAL DISPL” the total and batch dimensions and decimal point can be set.



The following units (volume or mass, depending on the selected flow unit) can be selected:

Volume-Unit	Description
CC	cubic centimeter
L	liter
m3	cubic meter
UGAL	US gallon
LOZ	fluid ounce
EGAL	English gallon
BBL	English barrel
Mass-Unit	Description
G	gram
KG	kilogram
LB	pound
OZ	dry ounce
T	metric ton
ST	stone

Use the key “NEXT” to select setting the engineering unit and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.
The display shows:



Use the key “LEFT” to select the desired decimal point position and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

NOTE:

If the value for total gets bigger than the defined display range, the dot will be shifted to the right automatically. If the value gets bigger than 999 999 (more than 6 digits left of the dot), the display shows "OVERFLOW". Select a bigger unit (L instead of CC or M3 instead of L).

The display returns to the display menu.

4.3.3.3. DENS DISPLAY menu

In the submenu "DENS DISPLAY" the density dimension can be set.

Setting a density is only required, if mass units (g, kg, t, lb, ...) are to be displayed. If volume units are to be displayed, the density is not used.



The following units (mass per volume) can be selected:

Unit	Description
G/CC	gram per cubic centimeter
g/L	gram per liter
KG/L	kilogram per liter
LB/FT3	pound per cubic feet
LB/UGAL	pound per US gallon
KG/M3	kilogram per cubic meter

Use the key "NEXT" to select setting the engineering unit and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display returns to the display menu.

4.3.3.4. TEMP DISPLAY menu

In the submenu "TEMP DISPLAY" the temperature dimension can be set.



The following units can be selected:

Unit	Description
CELSIUS	Temperature reading in °C
FAHRENHEIT	Temperature reading in °F

Use the key "NEXT" to select setting the engineering unit and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

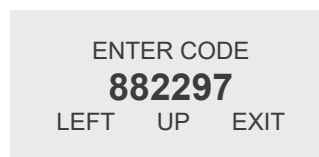
The display returns to the display menu.

4.3.4. SETUP Menu

Select in the main menu



Press "P". The display shows:



Change the indicated number with "LEFT" and "UP" to 882207 and confirm with "P".

If a wrong code is entered, the display shows "ERROR" for about 2 s and then asks for a new input.

When the correct code is entered the display shows:



The following submenus are available:

K-FACTOR:

Defines the relation between the input frequency and the calculated flow.

CUT-OFF:

Sets the cut off frequency for the flow.

FLOW-FILTER:

Sets the filter time constant for the flow.

DENSITY:

Sets the density required for calculating mass and mass flow.

DIG.OUT A:

Configures the digital output A (frequency and control output).

ANALOG-OUT:

Configures the analog output.

CTL-INPUT:

Configures the control input.

LINEAR:

Enables/disables the linearization.

KEY-RESET:

Enables / disables the push button "Reset".

SAVE DATA:

Stores the current settings to the backup memory.

RECALL DATA:

Recalls the stored settings from the backup memory.

4.3.4.1. K-FACTOR menu

In the submenu “K-FACTOR” the K-factor for the flow calculation can be set.
The K-factor is normally given on the calibration sheet of the meter.



Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.
The display returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.2. CUT-OFF menu

In the submenu “CUT-OFF” the cutoff frequency for the input can be set.

If the filtered input frequency is below the cutoff frequency, the calculated flow is “0” and consequently all outputs show zero flow and the total and batch value remain unchanged.



Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “E”.
The display returns to the setup menu.

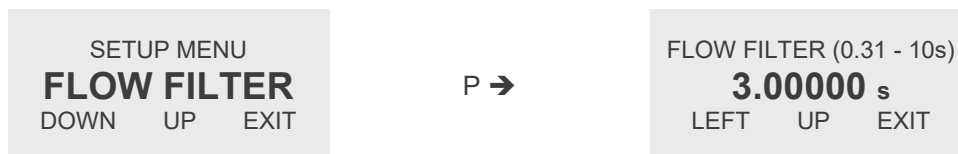
4.3.4.3. FLOW-FILTER menu

In the submenu “FLOW-FILTER” the time constant for the flow filter can be set.

The time constant t is the time the output needs after a jump from x to 0 to go to $x/e = x/2.72$.

A rough relation between the time and the filtered flow value after a jump is

Elapsed time	Remaining error (% of the step)
1 * t	30
2 * t	10
3 * t	3
4 * t	1



Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.
The display returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.4. DENSITY menu

In the submenu “DENSITY” the density value for calculating mass and mass flow can be set.
A correct value for the density is required, if a mass and mass flow is to be measured.



Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.
The display returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.5. DIG.OUT A menu

In the submenu “DIG.OUT A” the frequency output can be configured.

The following settings are possible:

F-OUT 1:1:

The output frequency equals the input frequency. A linearization will not be regarded.

F OUT NORM:

The output frequency is derived from the calculated flow. If a linearization is active, the output frequency is linearized as well.

The output frequency range is 1.2 to 1,000 Hz.

TOTAL COUNT:

For each selected increment of total the output produces a pulse.

FLOW LIMIT:

The output changes its state if the calculated flow exceeds the set limit value.

TEMP LIMIT:

The output changes its state if the temperature exceeds the set limit value.

BATCH LIMIT:

The output changes its state if the batch value exceeds the set limit value.

OFF:

The output is disabled.



Use the key "NEXT" to select the desired operation mode and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

F-OUT 1:1:



The unit sets the F-OUT 1:1 mode and returns to the setup menu.

F OUT NORM:

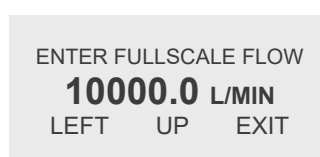


Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

NOTE:

The output frequency range is 1.2 to 1,000Hz. Calculated frequencies lower than 1.2Hz produce a zero output, frequencies higher than 1,000 Hz will be set to 1,000 Hz.

The display shows:



Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display returns to the setup menu.

TOTAL COUNT:



Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

```

ENTER PULSETIME 1-420ms
50.0000 ms
LEFT  UP  EXIT
  
```

Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

```

OUT-STATUS
ACTIVE = HIGH
NEXT      EXIT
  
```

Active HIGH means that the output is normally low and produces a "HIGH" pulse, active low is the opposite.

Use the key "NEXT" to select the desired operation mode and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display returns to the setup menu.

FLOW LIMIT:

```

SELECT DIG OUTPUT MODE
FLOW LIMIT
NEXT      EXIT
  
```

P →

```

FLOW LIMIT
1000.00 L/MIN
LEFT  UP  EXIT
  
```

Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

```

ENTER HYSTERESIS
1.00000 %
LEFT  UP  EXIT
  
```

The high going threshold (rising flow) is FLOW LIMIT + HYSTERESIS, the low going is FLOW LIMIT - HYSTERESIS.

With a FLOW LIMIT of 10 l/min and 5 % hysteresis, the active going value is 10.5 l/min, the inactive going value 9.5 l/min

Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

OUT-STATUS
ACTIVE = HIGH
NEXT EXIT

Active HIGH means that the output is low for low flow and high for a flow above the threshold, active low is the opposite.

Use the key "NEXT" to select the desired operation mode and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display returns to the setup menu.

TEMP LIMIT:

SELECT DIG OUTPUT MODE
TEMP LIMIT
NEXT EXIT

P →

TEMP LIMIT
10.0000 CELSIUS
LEFT UP EXIT

Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

ENTER HYSTERESIS
1.00000 %
LEFT UP EXIT

The high going threshold (rising temperature) is $\text{TEMP LIMIT} + \text{HYSTERESIS}$, the low going is $\text{TEMP LIMIT} - \text{HYSTERESIS}$.

With a TEMP LIMIT of 90°C and 5 % hysteresis, the active going value is 95.5 °C, the inactive going value 85.5 °C.

Use the keys "LEFT" and "UP" to select the desired value and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display shows:

OUT-STATUS
ACTIVE = HIGH
NEXT EXIT

Active HIGH means that the output is low for temperatures below the threshold and high for a flow above the threshold, active low is the opposite.

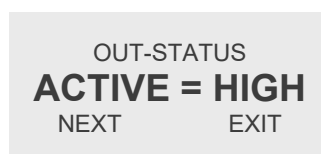
Use the key "NEXT" to select the desired operation mode and confirm with "P" or skip with "EXIT".

The display returns to the setup menu

BATCH LIMIT:

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display shows:



Active HIGH means that the output is low for a batch below the set “BATCH VALUE” and high for a batch above “BATCH VALUE”, active low is the opposite.

Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired operation mode and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display returns to the setup menu.

OFF:

The unit sets the output to OFF and returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.6. ANALOG-OUT menu

In the submenu “ANALOG-OUT” the 4 - 20 mA output can be configured.

The following settings are possible:

FLOW:

The output current is calculated from the measured flow value. A zero flow gives 4 mA, the defined maximum flow gives 20 mA.

4mA:

The output is set inactive, a connected meter will see 4mA constant current.



Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired operation mode and confirm with “P” or skip with “E”.

FLOW:

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “E”.
The display returns to the setup menu.

4mA:

The unit sets the output to 4 mA and returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.7. CTL-INPUT menu

In the submenu “CTL-INPUT” the control input output can be configured with the versions V*C-*-K-*-P (screw type terminals, push pull output, 1 control input, Ex or non Ex).

The following settings are possible:

RES. BATCH:

An active signal at the control input resets the batch counter to zero.

HOLD:

An active signal at the control input stops summing up the total and batch value.



Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired operation mode and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display returns to the setup menu.

All other versions have 2 control inputs. With that versions the submenu “CTL IN” only shows the function of the inputs which not can be altered.



If in the submenu “LINEAR” (see chapter 4.3.4.8) the bank selection is set to “EXTERNAL”, both control inputs are used to select the linearization bank. In that case the display shows:



Press “EXIT”. The display returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.8. LINEAR menu

In the submenu “LINEAR” can be set, if the linearization is disabled or which of the linearization banks is to be used for linearization.

The following settings are possible:

LIN-BANK n:

Linearization bank n (1 ... 3) is active.

SELECT EXT (not with V*C-*-K-*-P):

Selecting the linearization banks via CTL IN A and B.

The code for the bank selection is:

- A=B=low: Bank 1
- A = high: Bank 2
- B = high: Bank 3
- A=B=high: not allowed. The selected bank depends on the sequence in which A and B are applied

OFF:

Linearization deactivated.



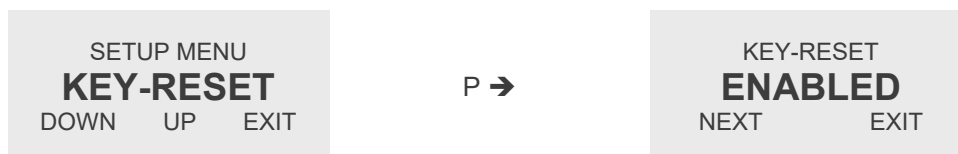
Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired linearization bank or linearization OFF and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display returns to the setup menu.

4.3.4.9. KEY-RESET menu

In the submenu “KEY-RESET” the pushbutton “Reset” can be enabled or disabled.

If the pushbutton Reset is active, it can be used to reset the batch counter.



Use the key “NEXT” to enable or disable the pushbutton “Reset” and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display returns to the setup menu.

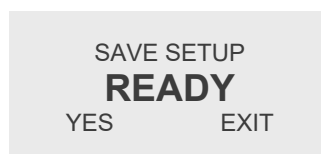
4.3.4.10. SAVE DATA menu

In the submenu “SAVE DATA” the current settings can be stored in a backup memory. The stored settings can be reactivated with “RELOAD DATA” (see chapter 4.3.4.11).



Save the data by pressing “YES” or skip with “EXIT”.

If “YES” is pressed, the display counts up for a few seconds and then shows for 2 seconds:



The display returns automatically to the setup menu.

NOTE:

Only the settings made in the menus “DISPLAY”, “SETUP” and “SERVICE” will be stored.

The settings made in the menu “LINEAR” cannot be stored to the backup memory and consequently cannot be recalled.

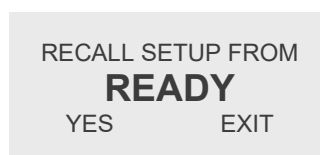
4.3.4.11. RECALL DATA menu

In the submenu “RECALL DATA” the stored settings can be reloaded from the backup memory. This is especially useful for returning to a running setup after trying different settings. For storing data in the backup memory refer to chapter 4.3.4.10.



Recall the data by pressing “YES” or skip with “EXIT”.

If “YES” is pressed, the display counts up for a few seconds and then shows for 2 seconds:



The display returns automatically to the setup menu.

NOTE:

The backup memory only contains the settings made in the menus “DISPLAY”, “SETUP” and “SERVICE”. The settings made in the menu “LINEAR” cannot be stored to the backup memory and consequently cannot be recalled.

4.3.5. LINEAR Menu

In the “LINEAR” menu the data for the built in linearization can be entered.

The data set is organized in 3 independent data banks. In the SETUP menu can be selected, which of the banks (1, 2, 3 or none) is to be used for the linearization.

If e.g. a meter has to be used and linearized at 2 or 3 different viscosities, put the linearization values for each viscosity in a different block. In the SETUP menu can be selected, which block has to be used. (see chapter 4.3.4.8)

Select in the main menu



Press “P”. The display shows:

ENTER CODE
882297
LEFT UP EXIT

Change the indicated number with “LEFT” and “UP” to 882207 and confirm with “P”.

If a wrong code is entered, the display shows “ERROR” for about 2 s and then asks for a new input.

When the correct code is entered the display shows:

SELECT LIN BANK
LIN BANK 1
NEXT EXIT

Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired linearization bank and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display shows:

K-FACTOR (IMP/LITER)
50.000 IMP/L
LEFT UP EXIT

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display shows:

LIN FREQUENCY POINT 01
1.00000 Hz
LEFT UP EXIT

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The display shows:

LIN ERROR POINT 01
1.00000 %
LEFT UP EXIT

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

The sequence goes on with the points 2 to 20.

If $n < 20$ points are to be entered, set for the linearization point $n+1$ the frequency to “0”.

If the frequency “0” is entered or point 20 is set, the display shows:

```

***  READY  ***
THE LINEARIZATION
VALUES ARE
PROGRAMMED NOW

```

After 2 second the display automatically returns to the main menu.

4.3.6. I/O TEST Menu

In the “I/O TEST” menu the inputs and outputs as well as the external wiring can be tested.

Select in the main menu

```

MAIN MENU
I/O TEST
DOWN  UP  EXIT

```

Press “P”. The display shows:

```

ENTER CODE
882297
LEFT  UP  EXIT

```

Change the indicated number with “LEFT” and “UP” to 882207 and confirm with “P”.

If a wrong code is entered, the display shows “ERROR” for about 2 s and then asks for a new input.

When the correct code is entered the display shows:

```

I/O-TEST MENU
F-OUT
NEXT  EXIT

```

Use the key “NEXT” to select the desired test point and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

F-OUT:

```

I/O-TEST MENU
F-OUT
NEXT  EXIT

```

P →

```

TEST FREQUENCY 100Hz
ON
ON/OFF  EXIT

```

Use the key “ON/OFF” and for switching on and off the 100 Hz output frequency and end the test with “EXIT”.

When “EXIT” is pressed, the display returns to the I/O test menu.

ANALOG OUT:

Use the keys “LEFT” and “UP” to select the desired value and confirm with “P” or skip with “EXIT”.

When “P” is pressed the unit sets the selected current, displays OKAY for 2 seconds and then waits for the next current.

If values below 3.8 mA are set, the quiescent current (about 3.8 mA) will flow.

When “EXIT” is pressed, the display returns to the I/O test menu.

STATUS IN:

The display shows the current status at the control input.

When “EXIT” is pressed, the display returns to the I/O test menu.

SERIAL:

The display shows the current status in the UART send and receive buffers.

When “EXIT” is pressed, the display returns to the I/O test menu.

4.3.7. SERVICE Menu

The “SERVICE” menu is used to calibrate the 4 - 20 mA output.

For a description of the menu refer to chapter 6.3.

5. Remote operation

As a standard the VTC/VIC is equipped with a proprietary KEM interface, which communicates via the frequency output and the control input.

As an option a USB or HART interface is available.

The KEM and USB interface can be used to set up the unit via a PC or to perform simple measuring tasks. For implementing the unit in a bigger system, the HART interface is recommended.

5.1. Standard interface

For communicating via the standard interface the interface converter CON.USB.WT (available as accessory) and the remote control program EasyControl for WINDOWS are required. Easy Control can be downloaded free of charge from our webpage.

NOTE:

Versions with NAMUR outputs do not provide the standard interface!

5.1.1. Electrical connections

Switch off the power supply of the VTC/VIC.

Disconnect the cable from the VTC/VIC.

Connect the cable "WT" of the CON.USB.WT to the VTC/VIC.

NOTE:

For VTC/VIC's with the 8 pin connector or the screw type terminal make an adaptor connecting the pins 1 to 5 of the 5 pin connector of the CON.USB.WT to the pins 1 to 5 of the VTC/VIC. The other pins of the VTC/VIC remain unused.

Ready to use adaptors are available from KEM upon request.

For operating the VTC/VIC by the CON.USB.WT without external power supply switch the internal rotary switch to "INT" and leave the connector "CTL OUT" of the CON.USB.WT open. With that configuration the VTC/VIC will be powered via the USB interface.

Start EasyControl on your PC.

Search the VTC/VIC via "SEARCH DEVICE" and establish the connection via "CONNECT". If the VTC/VIC was selected correctly, its type, serial number and SW version will be displayed in the EasyControl window.

The operation via EasyControl is menu driven and self-explaining. Further information can be found in the EasyControl manual.

5.2. USB interface

For communicating via the USB interface, the remote SW EasyControl (free of charge available from our Webpage) is required.

If the VTC/VIC is connected to the USB interface, is powered via USB. An external power supply is only required, if the current or frequency output is to be used.

NOTE:

As the USB protection cover must be opened for using the USB interface, the ingress protection is reduced to IP20, when the USB cable is connected!

WARNING!

In hazardous areas the USB interface must not be used!

5.2.1. Electrical connection

Switch off the power supply of the VTC/VIC.

Open the USB blind cover.

Connect the USB cable to the VTC/VIC (connector Mini-B) and to the PC.

If any of the outputs of the VTC/VIC is to be used, switch on the power supply of the VTC/VIC again.

Start EasyControl on your PC.

Search the VTC/VIC via "SEARCH DEVICE" and establish the connection via "CONNECT". If the VTC/VIC was selected correctly, its type, serial number and SW version will be displayed in the EasyControl window.

The operation via EasyControl is menu driven and self-explaining. Further information can be found in the EasyControl manual.

5.3. HART

The HART interface modulates the 4-20mA current of the VTC/VIC with the data. For using the HART interface, a special HART modem and a special SW are required.

5.3.1. Electrical connection for HART

Connect the VTC/VIC 1 as described in chapter 3.2 and connect the HART communicator between pin 2 and your current meter or between pin 2 and GND, if the current is not to be measured.

Refer to the manual of your HART communicator for the proper connection.

5.3.2. HART Interface Protocol

For getting the newest DD file contact KEM.

6. Service and Maintenance

6.1. Maintenance

The VTC/VIC does not require regular maintenance.

If for the specific application an obligatory calibration is required, refer to the corresponding national regulations for the necessary calibration intervals.

6.2. Service

The VTC/VIC does not contain any user serviceable parts.

In case of malfunction, please contact your nearest dealer or directly KEM.

For the addresses see the last page of this document.

6.3. Calibration

If necessary the current output of the VTC/VIC can be calibrated.

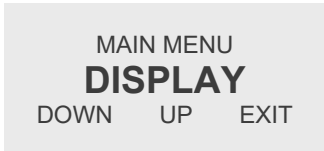
The menu offers a well the calibration of the temperature measurement, but that is not possible on site, as for the calibration the VTC/VIC needs to be disassembled and a special adaptor is required.

For calibrating the current output, a digital Ampere meter (DAM) with a measuring range up to 22 mA, at least 4 ½ digits resolution and an accuracy better 0.05 % is required.

For calibrating the VTC/VIC proceed as follows:

Connect the power supply (see chapter 3.2.3).

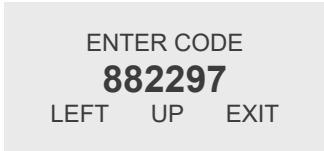
Press "P" until the display shows:

A rectangular display box with a light gray background. It contains the text "MAIN MENU" at the top, followed by "DISPLAY" in a larger, bold font. At the bottom, the words "DOWN", "UP", and "EXIT" are spaced out horizontally.

MAIN MENU
DISPLAY
DOWN UP EXIT

Use the keys "DOWN" or "UP" to select SERVICE and press "P" or quit with "EXIT"

The display shows:

A rectangular display box with a light gray background. It contains the text "ENTER CODE" at the top, followed by "882297" in a larger, bold font. At the bottom, the words "LEFT", "UP", and "EXIT" are spaced out horizontally.

ENTER CODE
882297
LEFT UP EXIT

Change the indicated number with "LEFT" and "UP" to 882208 and confirm with "P" or quit with "EXIT".

If a wrong code is entered, the display shows "ERROR" for about 2 s and then asks for a new input.

When the correct code is entered the display shows:

SELECT CAL POINT
CAL 4-20mA
NEXT EXIT

The following submenus are available:

CAL 4-20mA:

Testing the quiescent current, calibrating the output at 4 mA and 20 mA.

CAL PT1000:

Calibrating the temperature measurement at 0 °C and at 150 °C.

6.3.1. Calibrating the current output

SELECT CAL POINT
CAL 4-20mA
NEXT EXIT

P →

ZERO CURRENT
I < 3.8mA

Check the current displayed on the DAM. If the current is higher than 3.8 mA the unit has a fault.

Press “P”. The display shows:

ADJUST 4mA
750
MINUS PLUS EXIT

Change with “MINUS” and “PLUS” the number in the display, until the DAM shows 4.00 mA.

Press “P”. The display shows:

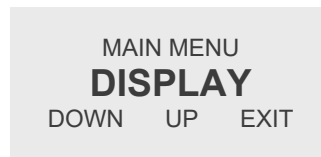
ADJUST 20mA
3805
MINUS PLUS EXIT

Change with “MINUS” and “PLUS” the number in the display, until the DAM shows 20.00 mA.

Press “P”. The display shows:

SELECT CAL POINT
CAL 4-20mA
NEXT EXIT

Press “EXIT”. The display shows:



Enter the SETUP menu and store the calibrated values with “SAVE DATA” (see chapter 4.3.4.10).

6.3.2. Calibrating the temperature measurement

The calibration is only possible at KEM, as the unit needs to be disassembled and as a special test adaptor is required.

If you think that a new calibration is required, please contact one of our distributors or KEM directly.

6.3.3. Reset the TOTAL counter

For resetting the TOTAL counter proceed as follows:

- Select the display mask “TOTAL”
- Switch off the power supply
- Press “Reset”, switch on the power supply and hold “Reset” pressed, until the power up sequence will be ended.

NOTE:

Changing the engineering units from mass units to volume units or vice versa resets the TOTAL counter as well.

6.4. Trouble shooting

In case the VTC/VIC does not work properly, first check the following items:

No display

All cables properly connected?

→ Connect the missing cables

Power supply switched on?

→ Switch on the power supply

The flow display remains constantly “0”

VTC/VIC mounted properly?

→ Mount the VTC/VIC as described in chapter 3.1

The current remains “0” with correctly indicated flow

Pin 2 shorted to GND?

→ Correct the wiring

The current remains “4mA” with correctly indicated flow

Current output set to “4mA constant”?

→ Correct the setting for the current output, see chapter 4.3.4.6

Output frequency too high or unstable

Most probably EMC problems

Shield and ground properly connected?

→ Connect shield properly.

If necessary, try additional means of grounding and shielding

7. Listings

7.1. Warranty

For warranty refer to the general terms and conditions of KEM Küppers Elektromechanik GmbH, which can be found on the corresponding website (www.kem-kueppers.com).

7.2. Certifications and Compliances

Category	Standards or description	
EU Declaration of Conformity - EMC	Meets intent of Directive 2014/30/EU for Electromagnetic Compatibility. Compliance is given to the following specifications as listed in the Official Journal of the European Union:	
	EN 61326/2006	EMC requirements for Class A electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use, including Class A radiated and Conducted Emissions ¹ and Immunity ¹ .
	IEC 61000-4-2/2009	Electrostatic Discharge Immunity (Performance criterion B)
	IEC 61000-4-3/2011	Radiated RF Electromagnetic Field Immunity (Performance criterion B)
	IEC 61000-4-4/A1-2013	Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity (Performance criterion B)
	IEC 61000-4-5/2015 ²	Power Line Surge Immunity (Performance criterion B)
	IEC 61000-4-6/2014	Conducted RF Immunity (Performance criterion B)
	IEC 61000-4-11/2005 ²	Voltage Dips and Interruptions Immunity (Performance criterion B)
Australia/New Zealand Declaration of Conformity- EMC	Complies with the EMC Emission standard ¹	
	AS/NZS 2064	
FCC EMC Compliance	Emissions comply with the Class A Limits of FCC Code of Federal Regulations 47, Part 15, Subpart B ¹ .	

¹ Compliance demonstrated using high-quality shielded interface cables.

² Applies only to units with AC mains supply instead of or additional to the SELV supply.

Category	Standards or description	
EU Declaration of Conformity – Low Voltage	Compliance is given to the following specification as listed in the Official Journal of the European Union: Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU	
	EN 61010-1/2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement control and laboratory use.
Designed to meet the following US standards	UL 61010-1/2012	Standard for electrical measuring and test equipment.
Designed to meet the following Canadian standards	CAN/CSA C22.2 no. 61010-1-4/2008	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.
International standards	IEC61010-1/2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.
Equipment Type	Test and measuring	
Safety Class	Class 1 (as defined in IEC 61010-1, Annex H) – grounded product	

7.3. Technical Data

7.3.1. General Data

Input VTC	
Type	Carrier Frequency
Frequency Range	1 Hz - 3 kHz
Input VIC	
Type	Inductive
Frequency Range	7 Hz - 3 kHz
Display and Manual Control	
Display	Graphic, 132 x 32 dot
Viewing Area	15 mm * 50 mm
Backlight	Yellow / green (only 3 wire operation, not with NAMUR outputs or Ex)
Status Indicators	2 LED for operation and fault indication
Programming	4 softkeys
Analog Output	
Type	4 - 20 mA, passive
Resolution	12 bit
Linearity	± 0.05 % of full scale
Temperature drift	100 ppm/K
Load	< 400 Ω (at 24 V supply)
Output Signal	Flow rate
Digital Output	
Type	push pull or NAMUR (DIN19234)
Frequency Range	0.5 - 3,000 Hz (mode input frequency) 1.2 - 1,000 Hz (mode normalized frequency)
Output Levels PP	<2 V / > 22 V (at 24 V supply, no load)
Output Resistance PP	470/720 Ω
Output Current PP	20 mA max.
Output Level NAMUR	according to DIN19234
Output Signal	Input frequency, normalized frequency, Total count, flow limit, batch limit, temperature limit
Control Input	
Type	Opto coupler input
Min Pulse Duration	100 ms
Input Level	< 3 V / > 13 V
Input Resistance	3.3 kΩ
Temperature Measurement	
Measuring Range	-4 °F up to +248 °F [-20 °C up to +120 °C]
Accuracy	±34.7 °F [±1.5 °C]
Interface	
Type	KEM WT (standard) USB (option) HART (option)

General	
Supply Voltage	24 V DC nominal, operating range: 15 - 30 V
Reaction Time	< 250 ms @ input frequency > 5 Hz
Connections	Connector M12 or screw type terminal
Cable Gland	7 - 12.5 mm (screw type terminal only)
EMC	according to EN 61000-6-4 and EN 61000-6-2
Ambient Temperature	-4 °F up to +158 °F [-20 °C up to +70 °C]
Medium Temperature	-4 °F up to +248 °F [-20 °C up to +120 °C]
Dimensions	See drawings
Material	Aluminum diecast
Weight	approx. 400 g
Protection Class	IP65

7.3.2. Ex-Data

Certification: ATEX EX II 2G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb

Pin 1 referred to 2, Current Loop	
U_i	30 V DC
I_i	120 mA
P_i	750 mW
C_i	25 nF
L_i	negligible
Pin 7 referred to 3, Supply Push-Pull Output	
U_i	30 V DC
I_i	120 mA
P_i	850 mW
C_i	5 nF
L_i	negligible
Pin 4 referred to 3, Push-Pull Output	
U_i	30 V DC
I_i	24.6 mA
P_i	185 mW
C_i	5 nF
L_i	negligible
Pin 4 referred to 3, NAMUR Output	
U_i	20 V DC
I_i	50 mA
P_i	120 mW
C_i	5 nF
L_i	negligible
Pin 5 resp. 6 referred to 3, Control Inputs	
U_i	30 V DC
I_i	100 mA
P_i	60 mW
C_i	5 nF
L_i	negligible

7.3.3. Dimensional Drawings

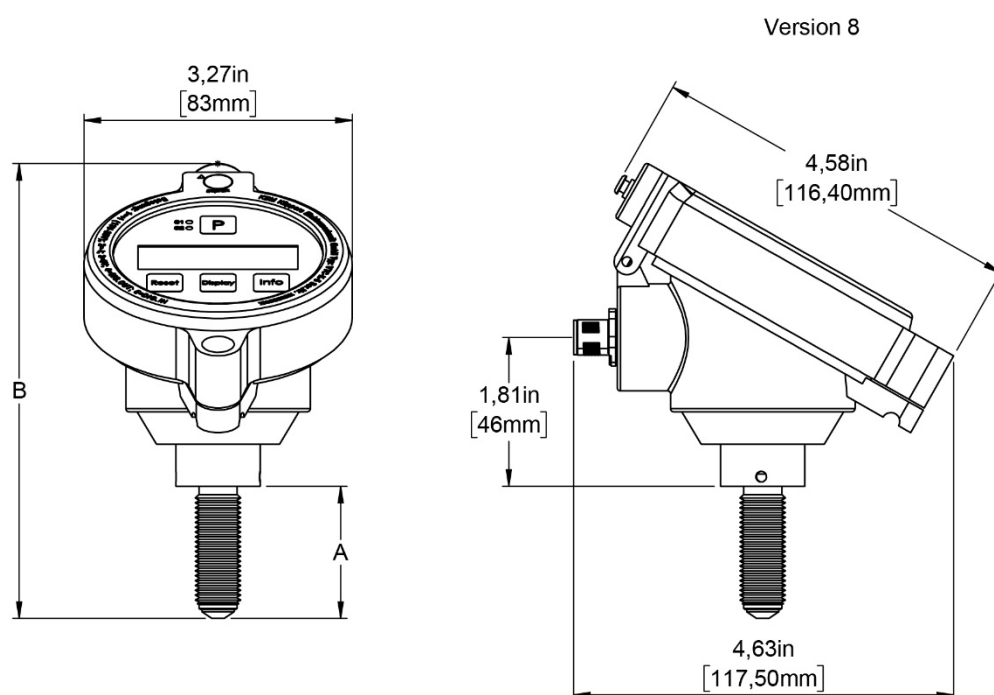


Fig. 9: Dimensional drawings VTC/VIC with connector M12

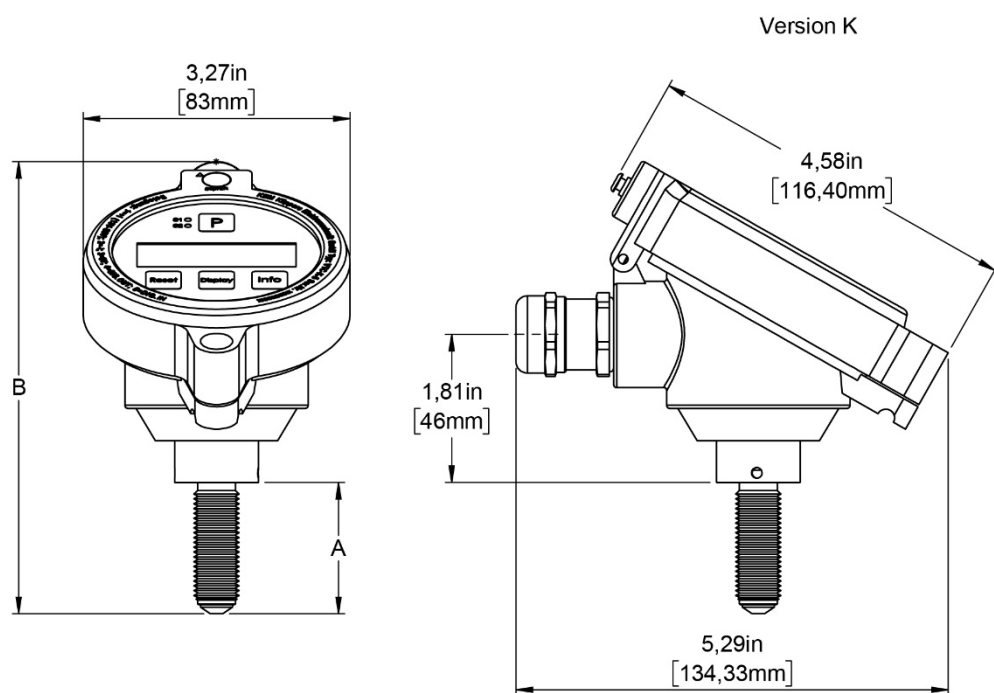


Fig. 10: Dimensional drawings VTC/VIC with screw type terminal

Type	A	B
K or R	1,65 in (42 mm)	5,47 in (139 mm)
L or S	2,99 in (76 mm)	6,81 in (173 mm)

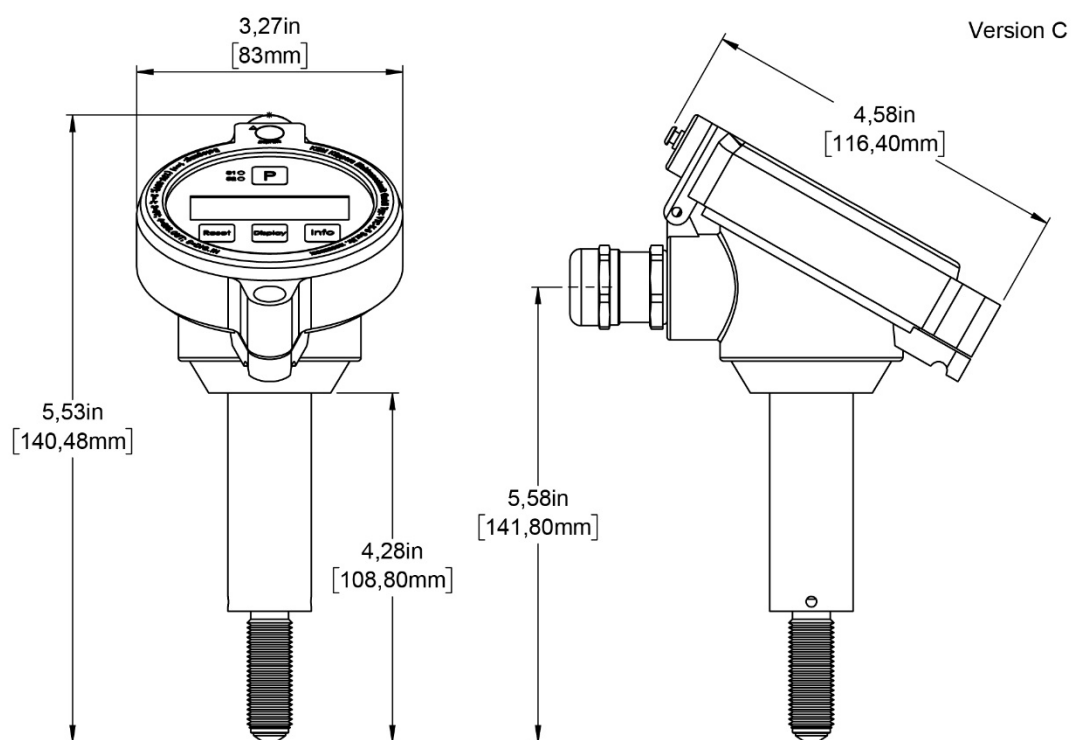


Fig. 11: Dimensional drawings VTC/VIC with screw type terminal and extra long pickup tip

7.4. WEEE and RoHS

The unit described herein is not subject to the WEEE directive and the corresponding national laws.

At the end of life forward the unit to a specialized recycling company and do not dispose it off as domestic waste.

The unit described herein fully complies with the RoHS directive.

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