

# VEGA T2

# The Electronic Counter for Road Tanker Operations

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**MID OIML R117-1** 

VEGA T2 is the ultimate solution in terms of electronic register & controller for tank truck applications.

VEGA T2 allows to enhance the tank truck deliveries, where precision meets convenience, increasing the operational efficiency, with an advanced electronic register.

VEGA T2 register can handle two meters at the same time for fuel unloading operations, both by pump and gravity. It shall take care of all the metrology relevant metering operations and controlling the delivery automation by managing the preset valve, if any, in order to deliver the exact required amount.

Up to 4 different products may be associated to each flow meter, each one identified on the display with a clear coloured label, and each one associated to a specific k-factor and error curve.



With its large and bright colour display, VEGA T2 guarantees the operator a very intuitive and easy to use interface, with clear output messages and progress status bars, supported by a full-size keyboard, with layout available in multiple languages.

VEGAT2 is very much communication oriented, thanks to its multiple serial ports (Modbus RTU), Ethernet port (Modbus TCP) and WiFi / Bluetooth compatible interface. This opens a very broad range of opportunities of integration with on board computers or externals devices, for both data sharing and for service applications.





#### **Functions**

Measurement unit	Preset and calculations in:  Iitres, gallons (US, UK), cubic meters, cubic centimeters (volume) grams, kilograms, pounds, tons (mass)
	<ul> <li>customized measurement unit of max 8 alphanumeric digits (upon request)</li> <li>measurement unit/min or measurement unit/hour (flow rate)</li> </ul>
	°C or °F (temperature).
Quantity acquisition	• Dual pulse counting for dual channel pulse emitters by continuous monitoring of pulses managing according to OIML R117, ISO 6551 level B, and to API chapter 5.5 level B.
	• Connection to ISOIL EM6422 via protected CanBus protocol in order to improve safety of data transmission, immunity against tampering and to enhance the self-diagnosis functions.
	• Interface to electronic unit able to transmit quantities information via serial line by ModBus RTU protocol (e.g., Promass E+H Coriolis mass meter). Specific parameters are used to set slave address, registers number and data types.
Density acquisition	Base density (standard conditions) or observed density (ambient temperature) can be acquired via 4÷20 mA input or via ModBus RTU serial line.
, .	VEGA T2 calculates the density average value during product delivery.
Temperature acquisition	Temperature can be acquired via PT100 thermoresistance or from a temperature probe via ModBus RTU serial line.
· · ·	VEGA T2 calculates the temperature average value during product delivery (°C o °F).

Temperature compensation	VEGA T2 (with compensating function) calculates of product volume with reference to base temperature (Tb), usually 15°C or 20°C, for the petrochemical products with configurable API compensation tables (tables 5, 6, 23, 24, 53, 54, 59, 60 product group A, B, C, D) and BRASIL table.
Volume to mass conversion	Calculation is made with:  • observed density if available  • compensated volume (GSV) and density at standard conditions (VEGA T2 with compensation function only).
Meter calibration	For each meter VEGA T2 allows the setting of:  • k-factor (pulses/measurement unit, meter factor)  • correction curve (up to 10 pairs of flow rate/correction values for error correction throughout flow rate range)  • meter factor (average calibration factor) for each measured product.
Transaction data	Transactions data are automatically stored in binary and CSV (Comma Separated Value) formats files on FIFO mass memories.  Repositories can be consulted locally thanks to a graphical tool on the menu.  VEGA T2 also integrates an FTP server that allows to access to transactions files (read only mode) via FTP clients.

### **Operations**

Delivery management

#### Management of:

- up to six compartments valves;
- up to three hoses selection valves;
- pump or gravity unloading selection.

Product delivery can be performed in different modes according to the START/STOP button and to the preset of the required quantity.

- Free discharge: the operator manages product supply by acting on the pump or on the manual valve. The electronic counter measures the delivered quantity.
- With START/STOP (no preset): product delivery can be started and stopped with the START and STOP buttons thus enabling the electronical counter to open and close the valve that intercepts product flow.
- With preset: the operator sets the desired quantity and starts product delivery with the START button. The
  electronic counter opens/closes the valve in order to supply the preset quantity. Whenever required the
  operator can stop, restart or terminate product delivery.

When in remote mode VEGA T2 is controlled by an OBC (On Board Computer) and once initialized it works independently controlling product delivery by means of the devices it is connected to. The system can control the following functions:

- driver/customer identification (if required)
- insert PO number (if required)

- data acquisition (status)
- preliminary and final data summary
- / download of product delivery data.
- delivery start and stop, method selection (automatic/ semiautomatic.), reset of quantity
- alarm reset

Remote control is achieved though Ethernet, WiFi, Bluetooth compatible connection or serial communication with proprietary or ModBus TCP/RTU protocol.

#### **Report printing**

VEGA T2 can be connected to following ticket printers:

- ST100/201/202 (Epson TM295) impact ticket printer
- Epson TM-U220 impact roll paper printer
- Epson TMT88VI thermal roll paper printer

At the end of each transaction a print report is generated.

The report can be configured to print desired data from those available according to parameters settings.

#### Inputs and outputs configuration

The VEGA T2 firmware grants maximum flexibility to fit the needs of different devices and field signals.

Each digital input can be programmed defining:

- predefined list of interlocks and signals
- generic interlock with programmable labels
- layer management (system, meter, product/additive)
- input logic (not inverted/ inverted).

Each digital output can be programmed defining:

- predefined list of signals
- layer management (system, meter, product/additive)
- input logic (not inverted/ inverted).



Pulse output can be additionally programmed to represents factorizable measured quantities.

4÷20 mA inputs

The 4÷20mA inputs can be configured to:

- receive actual product density. It's possible to select two types of data to be represented in the input: density at base temperature condition and density at observed condition.
- receive observed pressure.

#### Connectivity

VEGA T2 offers a broad range of data connections:

- N°1 Ethernet 1Gbps port
- WiFi and Bluetooth compatible (optional board)
- N°4 Serial ports RS485 RS232
- N°1 USB port

Ready for comms with most of the OBCs (On Board Computers).



Each port can be interfaced with VEGA T2 by:

- ModBus RTU/TCP protocol
- FTP protocol

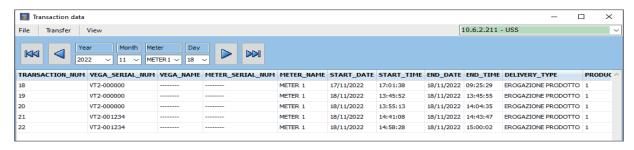
- Proprietary ASCII protocol
- Remote viewer protocol

#### **Toolkit**

The Freeware Toolkit app for Windows platform, can be used for diagnostic and maintenance purpose via Ethernet, WiFi or using USB Pen drive.



VEGA T2 Toolkit



Transaction Data

#### Main functions:

- Parameters transfer
- Parameters editing
- Parameters modification logs
- Transactions downloading

- Events logs downloading
- Software update
- Remote viewer (display view and keyboard control)

#### **Approvals**

VEGA T2 is approved according to:

- International IECEx scheme
- European directive 2014/34/UE "ATEX" (explosive atmospheres)
- European directive 2014/30/UE "EMC" (electromagnetic compatibility)
- European directive 2014/53/UE "RED" (radio equipment)
- European directive 2014/35/EU "LVD" (low voltage)
- European directive 2014/32/UE "MID" (measuring instrument)

#### **Metrological Characteristics**

VEGA T2 is a calculator-indicating device to be used in measuring systems for liquids other than water (MI-005 - Measuring Instruments Directive 2014/32/UE) approved by the notified body LNE (France) with the Evaluation Certificate n. 38495, according WELMEC guides 8.8 and 7.2 and according OIML R117-1.

- Single and dual meters management
- Multiple products management: up to 4 products per meter
- Security:
  - Weight and Measure Switch seal
  - Up to 8 user accounts
  - Log parameters modification function
  - Continuous self-diagnosis
- Approved for interruptible and non-interruptible measuring systems
- Hardware certification:

Mechanical class: M3Electrical class: E3Humidity class: H3

- Temperature range: from -40°C to +55°C
- Software certification according Welmec Guide 7.2 with the following extensions:
  - \* Extension S (Software separation):

the metrological part of the software is separated from the automation one;

\* Extension L (Long term data storage):

delivery data (100,000 deliveries) are saved and stored in a structure with MID criteria.

Data can also be downloaded via serial line or directly consulted on the display thanks to a specific tool.

\* Extension T (Legally relevant data transmission):

delivery data can be sent to a printer via serial line with legally relevant protocol.

\* Extension I (Specific Software Requirement)

# **Technical Specifications**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Ambient Working Temperature:	-40°C to +55°C (233 K to 328 K)
Ambient Storage Temperature:	-40°C to +65°C (233 K to 338 K)
Humidity:	5 to 95 % UR

#### **ENCLOSURE PROTECTION**

ATEX-IECEX:	II 2 G Ex db ib IIB T6 Gb
Mechanical Protection:	IP66 (according IEC 60529), outdoor use

#### **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Enclosure Material:	Aluminium
Dimensions:	247 x 247 x 94 mm
Weight:	7.5 kg approximately
Mounting:	On panel with n°4 threaded holes M6x12 mm
Cable Entries:	n° 7 holes threaded ½" NPT (ANSI ASME B1.20.1)

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Power Supply:	Tank Truck Version C: 9 to 32 V	/DC
Maximum Power Consumption:	18W 12W (internally dissipated	d) and 6W (power supply to external accessories)
Fuse:	Tank Truck Version C: 4A 32V n	nini blade fuse for vehicles
Overvoltage category:	2	
	Voltage: +12	2 VDC
NO 2 Counting a largest	Max. Current: 100	mA
N° 2 Counting Inputs:	Input type: Dua	al channel 90° shifted (quadrature)
	Max. Frequency: 5 Kl	Hz
	Connection Type: from	m dry contacts or from NPN open collector
N 4 D 1 1 1 1	Input Type: 3.3I	Kohm internal pull-up towards +12 VDC 30W
N° 6 Digital Inputs:	V(low-min.) +2	VDC
	V(high-max.): +7	VDC
	Inputs: n° 2	nputs for platinum temperature probe - IEC751
	DIN	l 43760 (0.00385 Ω/°C)
N°2 PT100 Inputs	Temperature range: -50'	°C to +250°C
(Optional Board 2PTC)	Resolution: 0.02	25°C min. (10 000 effective points)
	Deviation (all gain): $\pm 0$ .	125°C max. (500 ppm max)
	Refresh: 500	ms.
	Input resistance: 25 9	Ω
	Resolution: 2 μ	A min. (10 000 effective points)
N°4 4-20mA Inputs	Deviation (all gain): ±10	) μA max. (600 ppm max.)
(Optional Board 4IN)	Updating time: mir	n. 500 ms
	Max. connected devices	
	per line: 5	
	Max Operating Voltage: 30 V	VDC
N° 6 Mosfet Digital Outputs	Max. Current: 1 A	
(Tank Truck Version C):	Max commutable load: 30 N	N
	Min commutable load: 9 V,	2 mA

	Max Operating Voltage:	30 VDC	
	Max. Current:	250 mA	
N° 4 Open Drain Digital Outputs:	Max Frequency (pulses):	10 KHz	
	Duty cycle (pulses):	50%	
	Max. delay (pulses):	100 ms	
	Resolution:	4 μA min. (5 000 effective points)	
N°4 4-20mA Outputs	Deviation (all gain):	±20 μA max. (1 000 ppm max.)	
(Optional Board 4IN)	Updating time:	500 ms	
	Max. loop resistance:	500 Ω	
Serial Communication Lines:	n°4 ports RS485 (2 wires)	RS232 switchable	
CAN-bus:	n°2 communication lines	n°2 communication lines from external devices	
Display:	TFT colors, resolution VG.	A (800 x 480 pixel), dimension: 7", LED backlight	
Keyboard:	Membrane keyboard wit	h 23 keys	
Ethernet:	N°1 Ethernet 1Gbits		
Wireless (WiFi – Bluetooth compatible)	WiFi	2,4Ghz IEEE Std 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n	
(Optional Board)	Bluetooth compatibility	Bluetooth and Bluetooth LE (Bluetooth 5.1)	

# **Technical Specifications - Accessories**

### P.D. Meters for Tank Trucks



- Light aluminium construction
- Full assembly, complete of strainer air separator & preset valve

	GRAVITY FLOW
4" S9000	
Max flow rate:	1 000 litres/min (with full liquid head)
PU	IMP AND GRAVITY FLOW
3"SBM150G	
Max flow rate:	1 300 litres/min (pump) 600 litres/min (gravity with full liquid head)
4" S9500	
Max flow rate:	1 000 litres/min (pump/gravity with full liquid head)
	DUMP FLOW
	PUMP FLOW
2" SBM75	
Max flow rate:	500 litres/min
3"SBM150	
Max flow rate:	1 300 litres/min

### PT100 Probe



	PT100
Electrical Protection:	Ex d IIC T6 Gb
Type:	Four wires Class A RTD

### EM6422 Pulse Emitter



	EM6422
Resolution:	64 or 256 pulses/revolution
Output:	Dual pulse in quadrature Can-bus transmission
Electrical Protection:	II 2 G Ex db IIB T6 Gb Tcable 80°C
Power supply:	5 to 30 VDC
Temperature Range:	-40°C to +75°C

### LFD-6 Large Figure Display



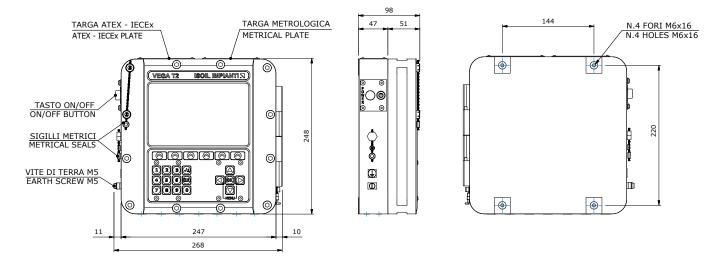
	LFD-6
Six digits high visibility remote indicator	
Digital signal input:	Pulses and Reset
Serial link option:	RS232 and RS485
Digit size:	63(H)x30(L) mm
Electrical Protection:	II 2 G Ex db IIB T6 Gb
Mechanical Protection:	IP66
Power supply:	10 to 30 VDC
Temperature Range:	-25°C to +55 °C

#### ST201 Ticket Printer



ST201
Epson TM295 ticket printer with stainless steel support
Equipped with anti-vibration supports and provided with integrated power supply for automotive application
Automatic switch on from VEGA T2
Screw terminals

#### **Dimensions**



#### **Ordering Code**

