



Vibro level indicators Level limit switches for bulk goods **VF10** 





# **Explosion protection information**

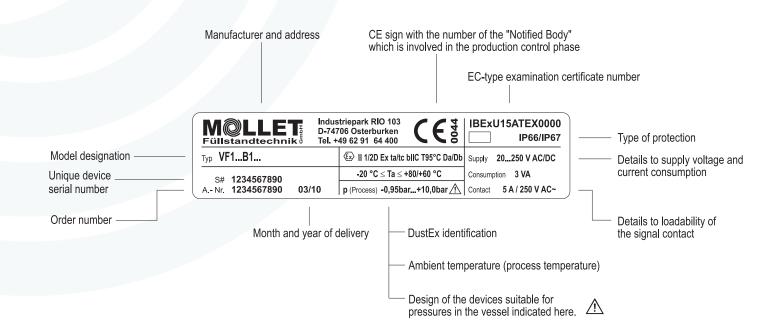
and supplement to the operating instructions

Prior to the use of the device in potentially explosive atmospheres please, read and obey the special conditions and instructions for safe application on page VF1-EID-05.

Please observe rules for maximum allowed ambient temperatures shown on page VF1-EID-04.

# Type plate details with option B1







Competence in explosion protection



### Marking in accordance with ATEX and DIN EN 60079-0:2009

Equipment group

Equipment category

Category 1 for zone 20, 21 and 22

Category 2 for zone 21 and 22

I = Level indicators,

which are installed on the boundary between different zones

the **Ex** symbol according to DIN EN 60079-0

Type of explosive atmosphere D = Dust

- t = Protection by enclosure-
- a = Device with "very high" protection standard . . . . for zone 20, 21 and 22

Vibro level indicator for use at the boundary from zone 20 to zone 21.

**b** = Device with "high" protection standard . . . . . . for zone 21, and 22

**IIIC** for flammable conductive dust, flammable non-conductive dust and flammable fibres and flyings

T..°C maximum surface temperature

The marking extensions **Da/Db** are a repetition of the already above explained characters and signs:

**D** for dust, **a** for "very high" protection standard and so on.

Order code VF12A1B1... and VF13A1B1...

Marking: II 1 / 2 D



# **Equipment category appropriation by zones**

Vibro level indicator for use at the boundary from zone 20 to zone 21.

### **Ambient temperatures Ta**

The ambient temperature **Ta** defines the maximum operating temperature of the indicators. Inside the vessel this is process temperature (the air or the bulk goods temperature) nearby the device.

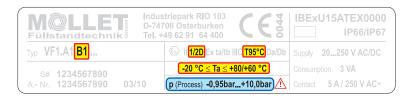
## **Maximum surface temperature T**

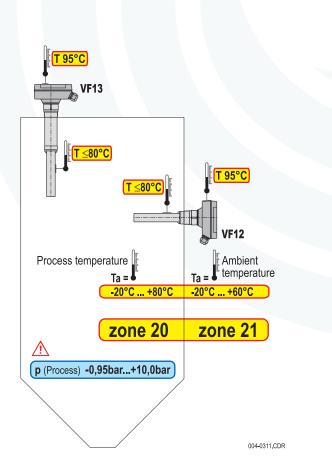
The maximum surface temperature **T** means the hottest point at the equipment.

#### Pressure, vacuum

Design of the devices is suitable for indicated pressures in the vessel.

These pressures are outside of the range for atomospheric conditions defined in the guidance to the ATEX-Product-Directive.









Order code VF15A1B1 ...

Marking: II 1 / 2 D



# Equipment category appropriation by zones

Vibro level indicator for use at the boundary from zone 20 to zone 21.

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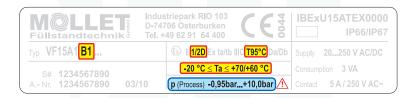
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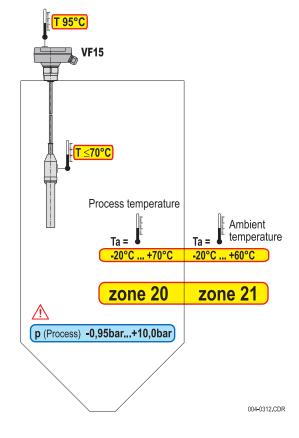
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Inside high process temperature, outside ambient temperature

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Marking:

II 1 / 2 D

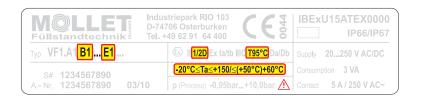


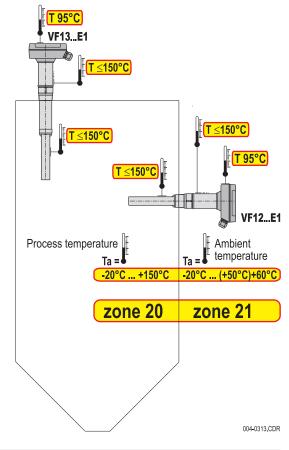
### **Maximum surface temperature T**

Probe and vibration rod produce no increase of temperature, but they are able to take high temperatures from inside of the vessel and forward it.

Due to this, the surface temperature has to be determined according to the process temperature (temperature of bulk solids or ambient) inside of the vessel.

The maximum authorised ambient temperature / ... °C at the electronic housing is dependent from the process temperature ... °C/. (Please notice diagram at page VF1-EID-04)







Separate electronic housing

Order code VF12A22B3... and VF13A22B3...

Marking: II 1 / 3 D



#### **Equipment category appropriation by zones**

Vibro level indicator for use at the boundary from zone 20 to zone 22.

#### **Ambient temperatures Ta**

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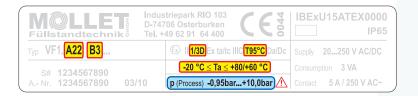
### Maximum surface temperature T

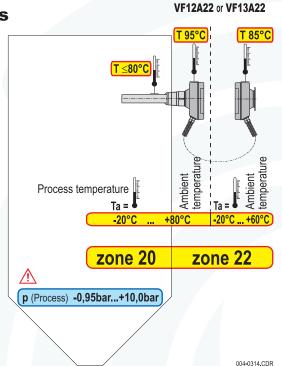
The maximum surface temperature **T** means the hottest point at the equipment.

#### Pressure, vacuum

Design of the devices is suitable for indicated pressures in the vessel.

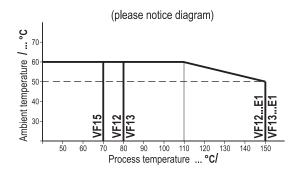
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# **Maximum ambient temperatures**

The maximum authorised ambient temperature / ... °C at the electronic housing is dependent from the process temperature ... °C/.



# **Example Ta-marking**

maximum authorised process temperature

maximum authorised ambient temperature at the electronic housing

-20 °C 
$$\leq$$
 Ta  $\leq$  +150 °C  $/ \leq$  (+50 °C) +60 °C

Due to high process temperature reduced maximum authorised ambient temperature at the electronic housing

maximum authorised process temperature

maximum authorised ambient temperature at the electronic housing







## Special conditions and instructions for safe application

- 1. The installation, maintenance, initial operation, removal and repair have to be controlled resp. checked by an "authorized person" for explosion protection.
- 2. For the electrical connection you have to take notice of the local and statutory requirements and/or the VDE 0100.
- 3. Take notice of the specifications on the data plate.
- 4. A fuse (with max. 4A) has to be connected in series to the voltage supply.
- 5. Protect the signal contact from voltage peaks when inductive loads are connected.
- 6. As soon as the device will be brought into the explosion hazardous area it has to be mounted immediately at the intended place and a cable has to be brought into the cable gland.
- 7. Please check if the cable gland have loosened during mounting process or transport. When it is loosened, it has to be fixed again with a torque of 3.75 Nm.
- 8. To secure the type of protection, the screw nut of the cable gland has to be fixed at the installation with a minimum torque of 2.7 Nm.

  ATTENTION! If it will be fastened too strong, the IP-protection can be affected.
- 9. The device has to be grounded and the ground connection of the device has to be installed in such a way that mechanical damage will be excluded.
- 10. The device may put into operation with built-in cap-sealing and when it is closed, only.
- 11. Remove the dust from the housing before you open it and make sure that no dust turbulences exist.
- 12. Switch off the power supply, before opening the device. (touchdangerous voltage)
- 13. Please check position and intactness of all gaskets before you close the device.
- 14. Tightening torque of the central fixing srew: 3 Nm and of the lid screw: 3 Nm.
- 15. The maximum authorised temperatures for process (bulk solids) and ambience have to be observed.
- 16. Take notice of the requirements of DIN EN 60079-14, DIN EN 60079-17 and DIN EN 1127-1, especially regarding the dust deposits and temperatures and follow the pertinent rules and regulations.





