

Compact Oil Mist Detector System

MEV 283











Application fields

- 4-stroke diesel engines
- Slow / middle / high-speed engines
- Used by major engine manufacturers worldwide
- Version for hazardous application areas available

Benefits

- Compact unit size
- Simple installation on breather outlet, no drilling of engine required
- No need for artificial suction
- Option: Crankcase pressure sensor
- Retrofit service on request

Working principle

The devices of the **series MEV283** are compact Oil Mist Detectors (OMD) for monitoring 4-stroke diesel engines. They are available in different versions and are characterized by long-term usage and simple installation on the crankcase breather.

The devices can be supplied with redundant 24V to meet the demand for independent supply of battery and main supply of the classifications. To operate the system, an "engine-running-"signal can be used as input from motor side. The device monitors the actual oil mist concentration and crankcase pressure. For each of the two measured values, a galvanic isolated analog signal output 4 ... 20 mA is available.

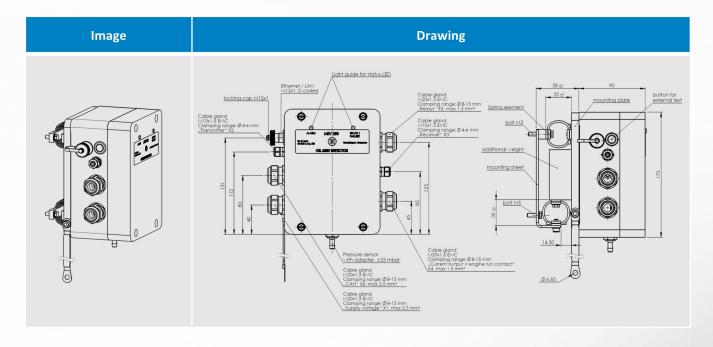


For connecting to a monitoring and safety system, the detector has relays for the operating states Ready, Prealarm, Pressure alarm and Main alarm. Additionally, there is a configurable reserve relay. Ethernet or CAN bus interfaces can be used for data exchange of operational data and operational parameters. The protocols CANopen and J1939 are supported.

The product series is approved by all relevant classification societies for marine use.

Technical data sensor MEV283

Characteristic		Technical data
General data	Power supply	2x 24 V DC -25/+30 %, ripple ≤ 5 %, automatic fuse
	Power consumption	approx. 25 W
	Operating temperature	-20 +85 °C
	Storage temperature	-20 +85 °C
	Relative humidity	<90 %, non-condensing
	Protection acc. DIN 60529	Monitoring box IP 65, Optical sensors IP 67
	Terminals	Conductor cross section 0.14 1.5 mm ²
	Housing material	Tube element steel, monitoring box and optic sensors aluminum
	Weight	Monitoring box approx. 1.3 kg, engine specific tube element approx. 5 22 kg
	EMC-standard	Generics no. 55016 and 55022, Safety rules acc. EN 61000-4, -6, Rules for type approval: DNVGL
	Certificates	DNVGL, ABS, LR, RINA, BV
External Input	Engine-Signal (On/Off)	By using a voltage signal or as input contact. Alternative: signal can be set by CAN
Analog 420 mA current output, galvanic isolated	Crankcase pressure	Burden max. 500 R
	Oil mist	Burden max. 500 R
	Linearity	max. ± 0,25 % of final value
	Reaction time	Approx. 300 ms
Relay contacts / outputs	1x Alarm/ Trip- Relay	Mechanical, NO/NC, free programmable
	Max. switching power	60 W, 125 VA
	Max. switching voltage	220 VDC, 250 VAC
	Max. switching current	2A DC/AC
	Exp. Life/ min. operations	1,000,000
	Contact material	gold-plated silver
	1x System-Error relay	Self-monitored PhotoMOS- relay, short-circuit protected
	3x Status-Message relays	PhotoMOS-relays, short-circuit protected, free configurable (Pre-alarm, Pressure-alarm, Reserve)
	Max. switching current	500 mA
	Max. switching voltage	7 60 V AC/DC
Communication interfaces	Ethernet	For display and parameter settings galvanic isolated
	Link speed	max. 100 Mbit/s
	CAN	Galvanic isolated
	Protocol	CANopen, J1939
	Addressing (Node ID)	Adjustable 1 127
	Transmission rate	Adjustable 20 kBaud 1 MBaud



Depending on the version, the devices MEV283 (1) monitor the current oil mist concentration and/or the crankcase pressure and provide limit contacts for this purpose. A 4...20 mA current loop is available for the mbar-pressure output signal.

The devices are equipped with relays for the function's operational readiness, pre-alarm and stop alarm.

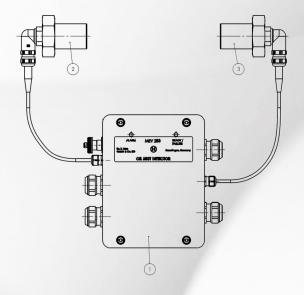
Due to direct heating of the measuring optics FRG00015/25 (2+3), false alarms caused by condensation at permissible water contents in the lubricating oil are avoided.

The optics are driven by intelligent software: False measuring due to ageing effects as well as slow surface contaminations are avoided by re-adjustment of IR power.

Great advantages: elimination of piping at the motor and very low installation efforts.



Oil Mist Detector description

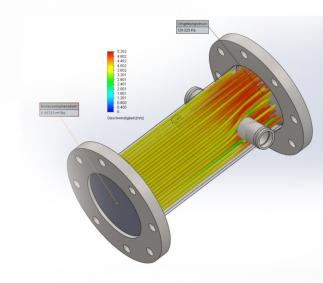




Customized design

Each application will be checked individually by FE-simulation of gas flow rate in the Oil Mist Detector. Our engineers design the OMD tubing according to given engine constraints and the results of these theoretical considerations.

Specific engine parameters will be calculated and transferred into system software code for smooth function.



Web interface

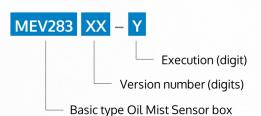
The home page of the web interface shows process data, error messages and events, updated which are second.

Maintenance staff can view warnings and error messages, carry out maintenance work, set parameters and change the date.

The event history is collected in an internal memory.



Ordering structures

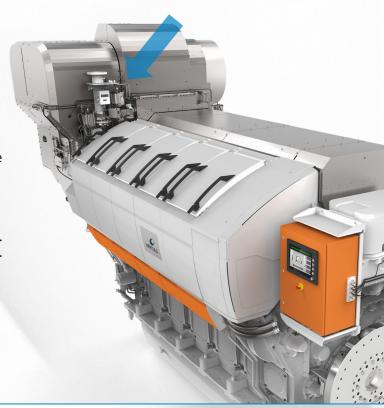


Installed equipment live view

Engine installation example: breather outlet flange-flange connection. Straight shape.

Type number TGL017/18xx.

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