VAPORIX
The Automatic Monitoring System for Active Vapour Recovery
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Company
The FAFNIR GmbH, based in Hamburg, Germany, develops and manufactures since 1965 filling safety devices, overfill prevention devices, limit signal controllers and continuous level gauging solutions for all types of liquid. The optimisation of process controls, improvements in cost efficiency and the protection of people and the environment are at the heart of our business. Our close and trusting relationship with our customers is a key factor in the practice-oriented implementation of innovative ideas and the functionality of our products.

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To provide all customers with devices of consistently high quality, FAFNIR years ago introduced the internationally-recognised, comprehensive quality management system in accordance with ISO 9001 (EN 29001). Our expertise in development and manufacturing of explosion-proof equipment is certified by an independent body. All our products are subject to strict FAFNIR quality requirements. We are committed to meeting international standards and applicable EU directives.
VAPORIX
The Automatic Monitoring System for active Vapour Recovery

Product information
The VAPORIX automatic monitoring system provides information about the functional state of the active vapour recovery and thus complies with the legal requirements.

As an automatic monitoring system for the active vapour recovery VAPORIX serves as protection for people and environment.

Application
The VAPORIX automatic monitoring system is especially designed for use in petrol stations. Due to its modular structure VAPORIX can be used in all known active vapour recovery systems and fuel dispensers.

Features of the FAFNIR technology
- Fulfils the European requirements of immission control
- Independent of the type of the vapor recovery system
- Retrofitting in all common fuel dispensers possible
- No mechanically moving parts
- Independent of media
- Maintenance-free since self-checking
- Connection to all suitable cash systems possible
- Easy start-up and retrofitting
- ATEX and IECEx approval for Zone 0
- TÜV certified
Function
The flow sensor VAPORIX-Flow is based on the calorimetric measuring principle. The medium which flows past a heated sensor element absorbs the energy and thus cools it. The volume flow can be concluded from the absorbed heat energy. The incoming media parameters (HC and air) are adjusted by the simultaneous coverage of the HC concentration, i.e. the measured volume flow is captured independently of the media.

System design

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Installation instructions
VAPORIX-Flow is installed in the vapour recovery pipe before the pump and before any existing control valve and/or condensate separator. VAPORIX-Flow has to be fixed professionally in the dispenser with clamps and in the flow direction in a vertical position. Its 8-wire cable (4 m long, standard) is firmly connected to the sensor and must not be shortened. It has to be guided into the dispenser head through suitable cable glands and to be connected to the control unit mounted inside the head. The control unit VAPORIX-Control has to be mounted outside the Ex-Zone in the head of the fuel dispenser. It contains the supply for two sensors of the type VAPORIX-Flow. As reference inputs, the corresponding pulse outputs of the dispenser computer have to be connected to the VAPORIX-Control.
Technical data
Sensor
VAPORIX-Flow

Operating data
» Explosion protection:
   II 1 G Ex ia IIB T3 Ga
» Approvals:
   TÜV 99 ATEX 1509,
   IECEx TUN 08.0008
» Index of protection IP68
» Perm. ambient temp.:
   -40 °C to +65 °C

Connections
» Connection to the
   VAPORIX-Control
» Connecting thread: G 3/4"

Dimensions
» Installation length: 269 mm
VAPORIX-Control

Technical data
Control unit
VAPORIX-Control

Operating data
» Explosion protection: II (1) G [Ex ia Ga] IIB
» Approvals:
  TÜV 99 ATEX 1508 X
  IECEx TUN 08.0007
» Index of protection IP20
» Perm. ambient temp.: -20 °C to + 65 °C
» Power supply:
  230 V alternating current, appr. 20 W;
  Optional: 115 V alternating current
» Safe max. Voltage: \( U_{m} = 253 \text{ V} \)

Connections
» Power supply: 230 V ~ ...
» Pulse inputs: rectangular signal with 5...24 V pulse height, max. 1 kHz, duty factor 20...80 %
» Pulse valency:
  100 pulses / litre default setting;
  Optional:
  33 / 50 / 132 / 200 pulses / litre default setting
» Outputs: 2 x galvanically isolated transistor outputs
  max. 30 V, 100 mA

Interfaces:
» 1 x RS-232 (service),
» 1 x RS-485 4-wire (dispenser computer),
» 1 x RS-485 2-wire (SECON, DOMS, POS)
# VAPORIX – Order code

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Condensate Separator
The Condensate Separator for Vapour Recovery Systems

Product information
The condensate separator is designed for fuel dispensers to be retrofitted with decentralized active vapour recovery systems. The condensate separator collects large quantities of condensate and converts it back into a gaseous state. It is designed for the requirements of vapour recovery systems at petrol stations.

The application of the condensate separator increases the lifetime of the pumps and improves the smooth running of the system. A condensate separator should be a part of every vapour recovery system.

Technical description
Condensate and liquid residues transported by the vapour recovery flow are collected in the condensate separator. They are collected on the bottom. From here they are converted back into a gaseous state by the passing volume flow during the operation. The optimal vapour flow within the condensate separator leads to a quick dissolution of the condensed residue.

Features of the FAFNIR technology
- Ideal for retrofitting existing equipment
- Robust construction
- Maintenance-free
- Easy installation
- Cost effective
- Maximum protection of the vapor recovery pumps
- Improves the smooth running of vapor recovery pumps
Installation instructions

The condensate separator is integrated into the vapour recovery system between the nozzle and the vapour recovery pump.

In order to guarantee a proper operation the following installation instructions should be observed:

» The installation position of the condensate separator must always be vertical, i.e. in an upright position (see the drawing).
» The supply connections must not be interchanged.
» To fasten the condensate separator standard pipe clamps can be used, if necessary.
» After installation the system has to be newly calibrated.

Maintenance Instructions

If the condensate separator is used according to its intended purpose, it is generally maintenance-free.

Technical data

» Connections:
  G ¼” inner thread

» Material:
  completely made of stainless steel 304, wall thickness 1 mm, welded gas-tight

» Dimensions:
  H 155 x Ø 50 [mm]

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VAPORIX-PCM
The pulse correction module for vapour recovery systems

Product information
VAPORIX-PCM is a control module for pulse controlled vapour recovery systems which corrects physically caused drift effects of the vapour recovery rate (e.g. through temperature variations or swelling hoses and seals).

Function
With the help of its micro-controlled electronics VAPORIX-PCM reverts to the established history database inside the VAPORIX-Control. This history-based knowledge enables a highly effective corrective control of the vapour recovery. All influences that could affect the vapour recovery are included. The result is an excellent corrective control that exactly diagnoses failures of the vapour recovery.

Features of the FAFNIR technology
- Makes a difference between physically based fluctuations and real errors and thus enables the proper repair according to European directives
- Suitable for both new installations and retrofit
- Independent of manufacturer-specific features
- Easy installation and retrofitting
- Space saving due to very small dimensions
Technical data

VAPORIX-PCM

Supply

- $5 \text{ V}_{dc}$ and $\leq 30 \text{ mA}$ (from VAPORIX control), internal reverse polarity protection up to $30 \text{ V}_{dc}$, screw terminal for max. $1 \text{ mm}^2$. Connecting cable to VAPORIX-Control is included.

Pulse outputs per side

- 1 x TTL compatible (4.7 V / 2 mA), short-circuit proof
- 1 x Optocoupler for generating galvanically isolated pulses via external voltage supply, collector and emitter open, max. switching current

Pulse frequencies

- 2.0 Hz ... 200.00 Hz
- Corresponds to 2.4 l/min (at 50 pulses/l) to 60.0 l/min (at 200 pulses/l)

10 mA$_{dc}$ max. switching voltage $28 \text{ V}_{dc}$, internal reverse polarity protection up to $30 \text{ V}_{dc}$

Screw terminal for max. $1 \text{ mm}^2$

Display of pulse generation by yellow LED

Serial port

- RS485, 4-wire, 10-pin connector, cable for VAPORIX-Control connection is included

Operation indication

- green LED

Fault indication

- red LED

Dimensions

- H 105 x W 24 x D 47 [mm]

Housing

- Module carrier for DIN rail mounting

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