



VisiFerm™ DO SU

Modbus RTU Programmer's Manual

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1 Modbus RTU General Information

1.1 Introduction

This document describes in detail the VisiFerm DO SU Modbus RTU interface. It is addressed to software programmers.

The general information about Modbus command structures and its implementation in the Hamilton Arc product family is described in detail in Chapter 1 of the

“VisiFerm DO Modbus RTU Programmer’s Manual” (Ref 624179).

If you need this general information about Modbus programming, then please consult Ref 624179.

In the present manual, only the specific command structure for the VisiFerm DO SU is described. It is valid beginning with firmware version:

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Please check the firmware version by reading register 1032.

This present definition of the command structure is an additional document to the Operating Instructions of the specific VisiFerm DO SU. Before reading this manual, the operating instructions of the VisiFerm DO SU should be read and understood.

2 VisiFerm DO SU Commands in Modbus RTU

2.1 General

In order to communicate with a VisiFerm DO SU over Modbus RTU protocol a Modbus master terminal application software is needed. The Modbus RTU is an open standard and a number of free and commercial application toolkits are available.

This manual contains examples and illustrations from WinTECH Modbus Master ActiveX Control tool: WinTECH (www.win-tech.com) "Modbus Master OCX for Visual Basic". The Modbus Organization (www.modbus.org/tech.php) provides other links to a wide variety of Modbus terminal software.

In the present manual the addressing of the Modbus registers starts at 1. But the Modbus master protocol operates with register addresses starting at 0. Usually, the Modbus master software translates the addressing. Thus, the register address of 2090 will be translated by the Modbus master software to 2089 which is sent to the sensor (Modbus slave).



Attention:

When configuring and calibrating the sensor, please limit write operations to a reasonable number. More than 100'000 write operations will physically damage the memory of the sensor. Furthermore, for the Free User Memory Space (see chapter 2.9.3), the write operations are limited to 10'000.

2.2 Operator levels and Passwords

2.2.1 Reading / Setting Operator Level

VisiFerm DO SU can be operated in three different operator levels. Each operator level allows a defined access to a specific set of commands.

Abbreviation	Description	Code (hex)	Password (default) (decimal)
U	User (lowest level)	0x03	0
A	Administrator	0x0C	18111978
S	Specialist	0x30	16021966

Figure 2.2.1.1: Definition of operator level and default passwords

At each power up or processor reset, the operator level falls back to the default level U.

The active operator level can be read and written in register 4288.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4288	4	Operator Level	Password	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	U/A/S

Figure 2.2.1.2: Definition of register 4288.

Command:	Operator level	Modbus address:	4288	Length:	4	Type:	3	Read
Parameter:	Operator level	Password						
Format:	hex	decimal						
Value:	0x03	0						

Figure 2.2.1.3: Example to read the active operator level (function code 3, start register address 4288, number of registers 4): The active operator level is 0x03 (User). The sensor does not report the password. The value 0 is returned instead.

Command:	Operator level	Modbus address:	4288	Length:	4	Type:	3	Read
Parameter:	Operator level	Password						
Format:	hex	decimal						
Value:	0x30	0						

Figure 2.2.1.4: Example to read the active operator level: the active level is 0x30 (Specialist). The sensor does not report the password. The value 0 is returned instead.

Command:	Operator level	Modbus address:	4288	Length:	4	Type:	16	Write
Parameter:	Operator level	Password						
Format:	hex	decimal						
Value:	0x03	0						

Figure 2.2.1.5: Example to set the operator level to 0x03 (User). The password 0 has to be sent.

Command:	Operator level	Modbus address:	4288	Length:	4	Type:	16	Write
Parameter:	Operator level	Password						
Format:	hex	decimal						
Value:	0x0C	18111978						

Figure 2.2.1.6: Example to set the active operator level to 0x0C (Administrator). The correct password has to be sent.

Command:	Operator level	Modbus address:	4288	Length:	4	Type:	16	Write
Parameter:	Operator level	Password						
Format:	hex	decimal						
Value:	0x0B	18111978						

Figure 2.2.1.7: Example for a Modbus error. If the level or the password is not correct, (Operator level = 0x0B), the sensor answers with a Modbus error message "Slave device exception response" (see chapter 1.6, "VisiFerm DO Modbus RTU Programmer's Manual" (Ref 624179)).

2.2.2 Changing Passwords for Operator Level

The passwords for accessing the operator levels A and S can be modified by S (Specialist) only. U (User) and A (Administrator) have no right to change any password. The new password will remain stored after power down.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4292	4	Level	New password	16	None	S

Figure 2.2.2.1: Definition of register 4292.

Command:	Password	Modbus address:	4292	Length:	4	Type:	16	Write
Parameter:	Operator level	Pass number						
Format:	Hex	Decimal						
Value:	0x30	12345678						

Figure 2.2.2.2: Example to set the Password of operator level S (code 0x30) to 12345678.

2.3 Configuration of the serial RS485 Interface

Factory settings of the RS485:

Parity is none, 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 2 stop bits (in total: 11 bits).

2.3.1 Device Address

2.3.1.1 Reading and Writing the Device Address

The sensor specific device address can be read and written in register 4096.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4096	2	device address	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.3.1.1.1: Definition of register 4096.

Command: Com address		Modbus address: 4096		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Modbus address					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	1					

Figure 2.3.1.1.2: Example to read the device address.

The device address can be set by S (Specialist), default value is 1.

Command: Com address		Modbus address: 4096		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Modbus address					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	3					

Figure 2.3.1.1.3: Example to set the device address to 3.

2.3.1.2 Reading the Device Address Limits

The device address limits can be read in register 4098.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4098	4	Min. device address	Max. device address	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.3.1.2.1: Definition of register 4098.

Command: Com address limits		Modbus address: 4098		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Min value	Max value				
Format:	Decimal	Decimal				
Value:	1	32				

Figure 2.3.1.2.2: Example to read the device address limits: Min = 1, Max = 32.

2.3.2 Baud Rate

2.3.2.1 Reading and Writing the Baud Rate

The baud rate can be read and written in register 4102.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4102	2	Baud rate code (definition see below)	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.3.2.1.1: Definition of register 4102.

The code for the baud rate is defined as follows:

Baud rate	4800	9600	19200	38400	57600	115200
Code	2	3	4	5	6	7

Figure 2.3.2.1.2: Code for the baud rates.

Command: Com baud rate		Modbus address: 4102		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Baud rate code					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	4					

Figure 2.3.2.1.3: Example to read the baud rate code, 4 corresponds 19200 baud.

The baud rate can be set by S (Specialist), default is 19200.

Command: Com baud rate		Modbus address: 4102		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Baud rate code					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	5					

Figure 2.3.2.1.4: Example to set the baud rate to 38400 baud with code 5.

2.3.2.2 Reading the Baud Rate Limits

The baud rate limits can be read in register 4104.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4104	4	Min. Baud rate code	Max. Baud rate code	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.3.2.2.1: Definition of register 4104.

Command: Com baud limits		Modbus address: 4104		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Min Baud rate code	Max Baud rate code				
Format:	Decimal	Decimal				
Value:	2	7				

Figure 2.3.2.2.2: Example to read the baud rate code limits: Min = 2, Max = 7 (see Figure 2.3.2.1.2).

2.4 Configuration of the Analog Interfaces (4-20 mA)

2.4.1 Available Analog Interfaces

VisiFerm DO SU has one physical analog output - defined in register 4320:

- Analog Output Interface 1 (AO1)

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4320	2	Available analog outputs	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.1.1: Definition of register 4320.

Command: Avail analog interfaces		Modbus address: 4320		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Available analog interfaces					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.4.1.2: Example to read the available analog outputs. It is "0x01" meaning that there exists only one Analog Interface 1 (AO1).



Attention:

Unlike to pH Arc Sensors, Conducell Arc Sensors, Conducell PW Arc Sensors, EDO Arc Sensors and ORP Arc Sensors which have AO1 and AO2, VisiFerm DO SU Sensor only have AO1 !

2.4.2 Description of the Analog Interface 1

VisiFerm DO SU has one single physical analog output interface (AO1) that can be used as a 4-20 mA standard interface.



Attention:

VisiFerm DO SU has no ECS!

Reading the description of the analog interface:

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4352	8	Description of the analog interface AO1	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.2.1: Definition of register 4352.

Command: Current interface text		Modbus address: 4352		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	mA-Interface					

Figure 2.4.2.2: Example to read the description of the analog output interface AO1. It is "mA-Interface".

2.4.3 Selection of an Analog Interface Mode

With register 4322, the available analog interface modes for AO1 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4322	8	Available Analog Interface Modes	Reserved	reserved	reserved	3,4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.3.1: Definition of register 4322. Reg 1 / Reg 2 define what analog interface modes are available for AO1. The analog interface modes are described in Figure 2.4.3.2.

Analog Interface Mode (Hex)	VisiFerm DO SU	Description
0x0000	4-20 mA inactive	Analog interface deactivated
0x0001	4-20 mA fixed	Set to a constant output value for current loop testing
0x0002	4-20 mA linear	Linear output of measurement (PMC1 / 6)
0x0004	4-20 mA bilinear	Bilinear output of measurement(PMC1 / 6)

Figure 2.4.3.2: Definition of the analog interface modes (see Figure 2.4.4.6.3 and Figure 2.4.4.6.4).

Command: Analog Interface Modes		Modbus address: 4322		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Available Analog Interface Modes	Reserved	reserved	reserved	reserved	
Format:	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	
Value:	0x0007	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0	

Figure 2.4.3.3: Example to read register 4322 with VisiFerm DO SU. The return value of this Modbus register is 0x0007, all modes defined in Figure 2.4.3.2 are available..

The analog interface mode is selected by programming the analog interface mode register 4360.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4360	2	Code for analog interface mode	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.4.3.4: Definition of register 4360. Only one bit can be set.

Command: Active interface mode		Modbus address: 4360		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Mode					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x0002					

Figure 2.4.3.5: Example to set the analog interface mode of AO1 to 0x0002 (4-20 mA linear output).



Attention:

VisiFerm DO SU has no ECS (in contrast to VisiFerm DO)!

2.4.4 Configuration of the 4-20 mA Interface

Note:

The configuration of the 4-20 mA interface is only effective if register 4360 (analog interface mode) is set to the value 0x01, 0x02 or 0x04 (see chapter 2.4.3).

2.4.4.1 Reading the Available Primary Measurement Channels to be Mapped to the Analog Output

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4362	2	Available Primary Measurement Channels	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.4.1.1: Definition of register 4362.

For the definition of the Primary Measurement Channels (PMC), see chapter 2.5.

Command: Available PMC 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4362		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Avail. PMC 4-20 mA					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x21					

Figure 2.4.4.1.2: Example to read the available Primary Measurement Channels (PMC). The hexadecimal value of "0x21" defines that Primary Measurement Channel 1 (oxygen) or Primary Measurement Channel 6 (temperature) can be mapped onto the 4-20 mA analog output (see chapter 2.4.4.2).

2.4.4.2 Selecting the Primary Measurement Channel to be Mapped to the Analog Interface

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4364	2	Selected Primary Measurement Channel	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.4.4.2.1: Definition of register 4364. Only one bit can be set.

Code (hex)	Primary Measurement Channel (PMC)
0x01	PMC1 (oxygen)
	not available
0x20	PMC6 (temperature)

Figure 2.4.4.2.2: Code for selection of the primary measurement channel.

Command: Active PMC 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4364		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Act PMC 4-20 mA					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.4.4.2.3: Example to read the current primary measurement channel. The Primary Measurement Channel 1 for oxygen is selected as the channel to be mapped to the 4-20 mA analog output (this is the factory setting).

2.4.4.3 Reading the Minimum and Maximum Possible Output Current for the 4-20 mA Interface

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4366	4	Min physical output current [mA]	Max physical output current [mA]	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.4.3.1: Definition of register 4366.

Command: Limits 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4366		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Min limit [mA]	Max limit [mA]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	2	22				

Figure 2.4.4.3.2: Example to read the min and max output current. Min is fixed to 2 and Max is fixed to 22 mA (Currents above 20 and below 4 mA indicate erroneous measurements or errors).

2.4.4.4 Reading the Minimum, Maximum and Mid Current for Measurement Value Output

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4370	6	Min output for measurement value	Max output for measurement values	Mid output (bilinear) for measurement values	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.4.4.1: Definition of register 4370 (see Figure 2.4.4.6.3).

Command: MinMaxMid curr 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4370		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Min curr 4-20 mA	Max curr 4-20 mA	Mid curr 4-20 mA			
Format:	Float	Float	Float			
Value:	4	20	12			

Figure 2.4.4.4.2: Example to read the min, max and mid output current for measurement values. They are fixed to 4, 20 and 12 mA.

Note:

Mid current must always be defined. However, in linear output mode, the mid current value has no physical meaning and will not affect the 4-20 mA output.

2.4.4.5 Reading the Selected Physical Unit for 4-20 mA Output

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4376	2	Selected physical unit of analog output (see chapter 2.5.1)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.4.5.1: Definition of register 4376.

Command: Avail unit 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4376		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Available unit					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x20					

Figure 2.4.4.5.2: Example to read the selected unit of primary measurement channel, 0x20 (%-sat). The physical unit for PMC is defined in Reg. 2090 or 2410 and applies automatically for 4-20 mA output.

2.4.4.6 Defining the Measurement Values for 4, 12 and 20 mA Output

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4378	6	Measurement value at Min Output Current	Measurement value at Max Output Current	Measurement value at Mid Output Current	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.4.4.6.1: Definition of register 4378.

Command: MinMaxMid val 4-20mA Modbus address: 4378 Length: 6 Type: 16 Write				
Parameter:	Min value 4-20 mA	Max value 4-20 mA	Mid value 4-20 mA	
Format:	Float	Float	Float	
Value:	0	62.85	10	

Figure 2.4.4.6.2: Example to set the min value to 0 (for 4 mA), the max value to 62.85 (for 20 mA) and the mid value to 10 (for 12 mA). The corresponding physical unit is defined in Reg. 2090 or 2410.

Note:

Mid current must always be defined. However, in linear output mode, the mid current value has no physical meaning and will not affect the 4-20 mA output.

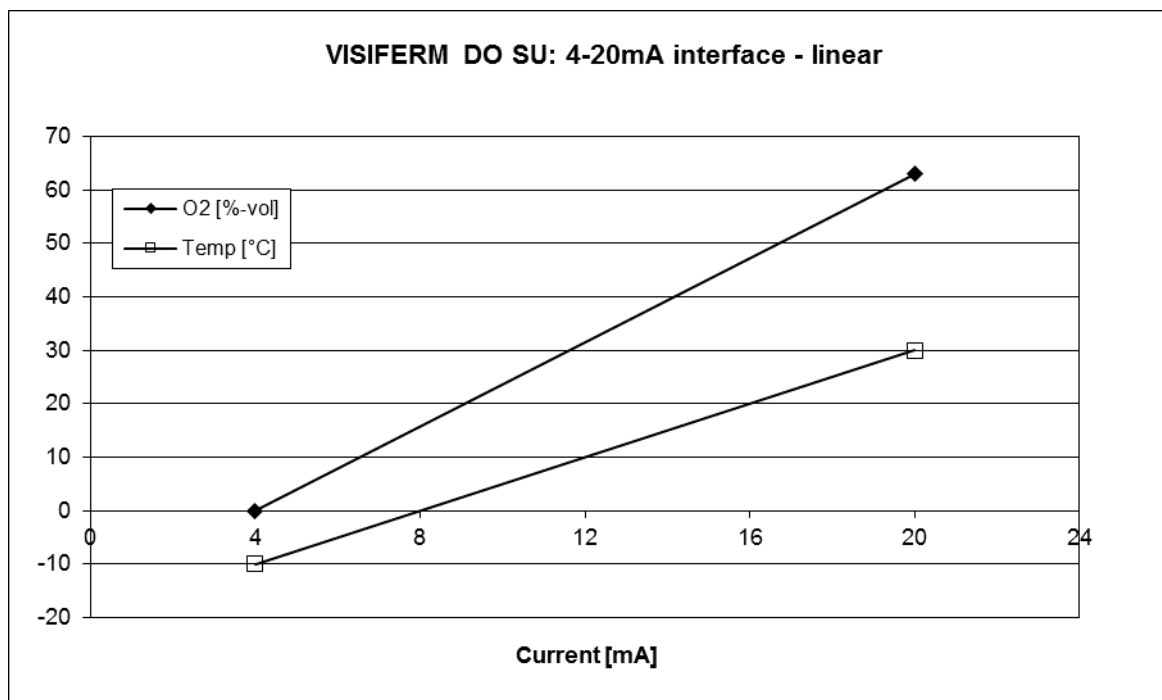


Figure 2.4.4.6.3: Example of linear 4-20 mA output characteristics for Oxygen or Temperature.

Current	Oxygen	Temperature
4 mA	0 %-vol	-10°C
20 mA	62.85 %-vol	+30°C

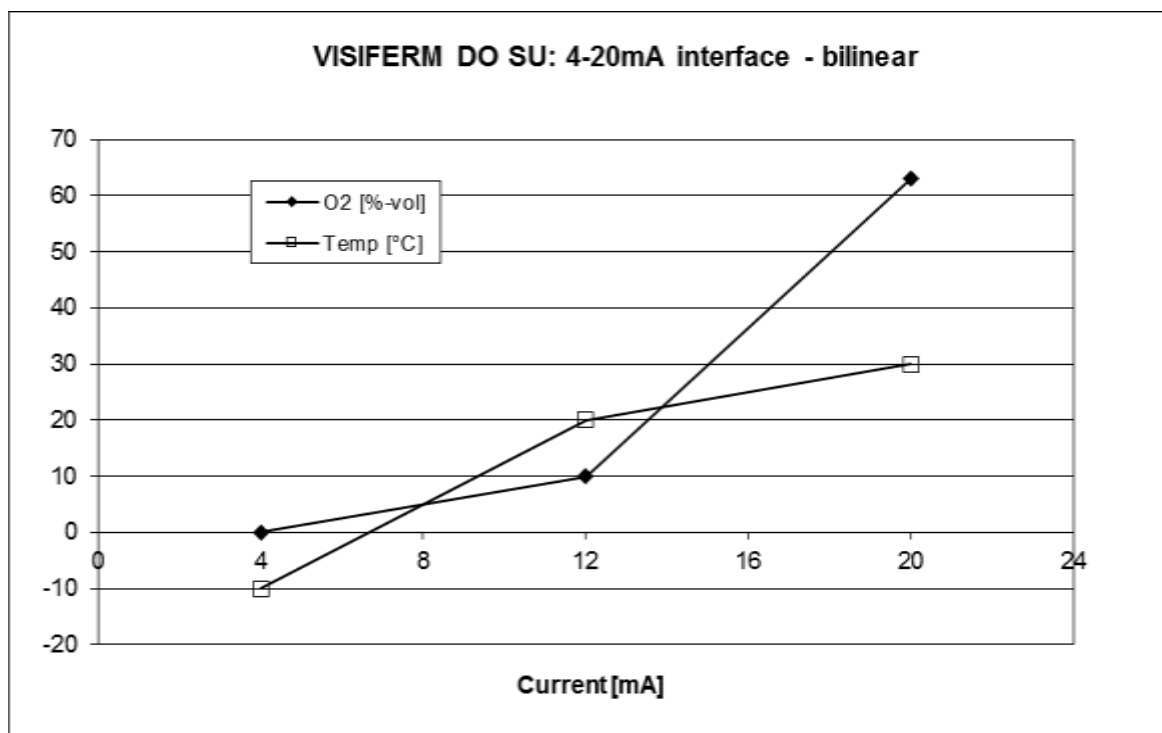


Figure 2.4.4.6.4: Example of bilinear 4-20 mA output characteristics for Oxygen or Temperature.

Current	Oxygen	Temperature
4 mA	0 %-vol	-10°C
12 mA	10 %-vol	+20°C
20 mA	62.85 %-vol	+30°C

**Attention:**

When assigning measurement values to 4-20 mA analog output by using register 4378, you need to consider the following:

- The PMC you have mapped to 4-20 mA analog output (register 4364)
- The unit currently in use for the selected PMC (register 2090 for PMC1 (oxygen) and register 2410 for PMC6 (temperature)).

Therefore, when the operator redefines one of the register 4364, 2090 or 2410, the definitions of the register 4378 should be reviewed. If not, the current output at the 4-20 mA interface may be wrong.

The 4-20 mA analog output freezes if

- the measurement interval (PA13) is equal to zero.
or
- the current temperature is outside the user defined measurement temperature range (reg. 4624).

Note:

The physical unit of the analog output corresponds always to the unit that is set for the selected PMC (register 2090 for PMC1 or register 2410 for PMC6). Accordingly, not only oxygen partial pressure (mbar, %-vol, %-sat) is selectable at the 4-20 mA interface, but also oxygen concentration (mg/l, µg/l, ppb, ppm).

Example:

Register 4364 is set to 1 (PMC1 (oxygen) is mapped to 4-20 mA analog output).

Register 2090 is set to 16 (the unit “%-vol” is assigned to PMC1).

Register 4378 is set to 0 and 62.85 (4 mA = 0 %-vol, 20 mA = 62.85 %-vol).

In air, the sensor reads 20.95 %, the output at the 4-20 mA is accordingly 9.33 mA.

The operator now re-assigns register 2090 to the value of 32 (%-sat), but does not modify all other registers. The sensor reads now 100 %-sat. At the analog output, as 20 mA is programmed to a value of 62.85 by register 4378, the current will go to the maximum value of 20 mA. This will generate an interface warning.

2.4.4.7 Defining a Constant Current Output for Testing

Note:

For constant current output, VisiFerm DO SU must be set to analog interface mode 0x01 (see chapter 2.4.3):

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4384	2	Constant current output value [mA]	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.4.4.7.1: Definition of register 4384.

Command: Fixed value 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4384		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Fixed value [mA]					
Format:	Float					
Value:	10					

Figure 2.4.4.7.2: Example to read the constant current output in mode 0x01. It is set to 10 mA.

2.4.4.8 Defining the Error and Warning Output of the 4-20 mA Interface

Errors and warnings can be mapped to the analog output.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4386	8	Code of warnings and errors (see Figure 2.4.4.8.2)	Current in case of "warning" [mA]	Current in case of "error" [mA]	Current in case of "T exceed" [mA]	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.4.4.8.1: Definition of register 4386.

Bit #	Hex Code	Behaviour of the 4-20 mA interface in case of errors and warnings
0 (LSB)	0x000001	Error continuous output
		not available
16	0x010000	Warning continuous output
		not available

Figure 2.4.4.8.2: Code for the 4-20 mA interface in case of errors and warnings.

If the corresponding bits for the errors and warnings are not set (=0), the respective options are inactive.

The default settings are:

Code 0x01, current "warnings" 3.5 mA, current "errors" 3.5 mA and current "T exceed" 3.5 mA.

Command: ErrorWarnings 4-20 mA		Modbus address: 4386		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Warning code	Current "warning" [mA]	Current "error" [mA]	Current "T exceed" [mA]		
Format:	Hex	Float	Float	Float		
Value:	0x010001	3.5	3.5	3.5		

Figure 2.4.4.8.3: Example: Read the settings for the 4-20mA interface in case of warnings and errors.

Warning code 0x010001 corresponds to the continuous output current warning mode (code 0x010000) and continuous output current "error" (code 0x01) of 3.5 mA. The output current "Temperature exceed" is 3.5 mA.

2.4.5 Reading the Internally Measured Output Current

Reg. 4414 provides internal parameters of the analog output interface AO1:

- the setpoint to which the current is regulated in a closed loop control
- the electrical current the sensor is measuring to feed the closed loop control

These values are helpful in order to compare against the externally measured electrical current.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4414	4	Set point AO1 [mA]	Internally measured current AO1 [mA]	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.4.5.1: Definition of register 4414.

Command: Int. values AO1		Modbus address: 4414		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Set point [mA]	Internally measured [mA]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	9.99186	9.99742				

Figure 2.4.5.2: Example to read the internal values AO1, depending on the analog interface mode.

2.5 Measurement

2.5.1 Definition of Measurement Channels and Physical Units

The VisiFerm DO SU Modbus register structure allows the definition of 6 individual Primary Measurement Channels (PMC), and 16 individual Secondary Measurement Channels (SMC).

Bit #	Hex value	Description	Definition in VisiFerm DO SU
0 (LSB)	0x000001	PMC1	Oxygen
1	0x000002	PMC2	not available
		...	not available
4	0x000010	PMC5	not available
5	0x000020	PMC6	Temperature
6	0x000040	SMC1	not available
		...	not available
20	0x100000	SMC15	not available
21 (MSB)	0x200000	SMC16	not available

Figure 2.5.1.1: Definition of PMC1 to 6 and SMC1 to 16.

In Register 2048, the available PMC and SMC are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2048	2	Available measurement channels PMC and SMC (bitwise set)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.1.2: Definition of register 2048.

Command: Avail. meas. channels		Modbus address: 2048		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Avail. meas. ch. PMC and SMC					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x21					

Figure 2.5.1.3: Example to read Reg. 2048. The hex value 0x21 defines the channels PMC1 and PMC6.

The VisiFerm DOSU Modbus register structure uses the following physical units used for Primary or Secondary Measurement Channels.

Bit #	Hex value	Physical unit	Start register. (8 ASCII characters, length 4 registers, Type 3, read for U/A/S)
0 (LSB)	0x00000001	none	1920
1	0x00000002	K	1924
2	0x00000004	°C	1928
3	0x00000008	°F	1932
4	0x00000010	%-vol	1936
5	0x00000020	%-sat	1940
6	0x00000040	ug/l ppb	1944
7	0x00000080	mg/l ppm	1948
8	0x00000100	g/l	1952
9	0x00000200	uS/cm	1956
10	0x00000400	mS/cm	1960
11	0x00000800	1/cm	1964
12	0x00001000	pH	1968
13	0x00002000	mV/pH	1972
14	0x00004000	kOhm	1976
15	0x00008000	MOhm	1980
16	0x00010000	pA	1984
17	0x00020000	nA	1988
18	0x00040000	uA	1992
19	0x00080000	mA	1996
20	0x00100000	uV	2000
21	0x00200000	mV	2004
22	0x00400000	V	2008
23	0x00800000	mbar	2012
24	0x01000000	Pa	2016
25	0x02000000	Ohm	2020
26	0x04000000	%/°C	2024
27	0x08000000	°	2028
28	0x10000000	not used	2032
29	0x20000000	not used	2036
30	0x40000000	not used	2040
31 (MSB)	0x80000000	SPECIAL	2044

Figure 2.5.1.4: Definition of physical units used for PMC and SMC.

2.5.2 Primary Measurement Channel 1 (Oxygen)

2.5.2.1 Description of PMC1

In register 2080, a plain text ASCII description of PMC1 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2080	8	Description of PMC1	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.2.1.1: Definition of register 2080.

Command: PMC 1 text		Modbus address: 2080		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	DO					

Figure 2.5.2.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "DO" (Dissolved Oxygen).

2.5.2.2 Selecting the Physical Unit for PMC1

In register 2088, the available physical units for this channel are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2088	2	Available physical units of PMC1	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.2.2.1: Definition of register 2088.

Command: PMC1 available units		Modbus address: 2088		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x8000F0					

Figure 2.5.2.2.2: Example to read the available physical units of PMC1: %-vol (0x10), %-sat (0x20), ug/l ppb (0x40), mg/l ppm (0x80), mbar (0x800000). Total 0x8000F0. For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

In register 2090, the active physical unit for this channel can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 2088.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2090	2	Selected active physical unit of PMC1	16	none	S

Figure 2.5.2.2.3: Definition of register 2090. Only one bit can be set.

Command: PMC1 set unit		Modbus address: 2090		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x20					

Figure 2.5.2.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PMC1 to %-sat (0x20).



Attention:

Changing the physical unit has also an influence on the output of the 4-20 mA analog output, as the same physical unit is active for 4-20 mA. All limits of the 4-20 mA analog output have to be redefined after changing the physical unit! See chapter 2.4.3 for more details.

2.5.2.3 Reading the measurement value of PMC1

Register 2090 is also used to read the measurement values of PMC1.

Start reg.	Number of reg.	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Reg9 / Reg10	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2090	10	Selected physical unit	Measurement value of PMC1 ⁽¹⁾	Measurement status ⁽²⁾	Min allowed value ⁽¹⁾	Max allowed value ⁽¹⁾	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.2.3.1: Definition of register 2090. Measurement value of PMC1.

⁽¹⁾ Value is always in the physical unit defined in register 2090.

⁽²⁾ Definition of the status see chapter 2.5.4. All bits set to zero means: no problem.

Command: PMC1 read		Modbus address: 2090		Length: 10	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Status	Min limit	Max limit	
Format:	Hex	Float	Hex	Float	Float	
Value:	0x10	21.10335	0x00	0	200	

Figure 2.5.2.3.2: Example to read register 2090. Physical unit is set to 0x10 (%-vol), PMC1 is 21.10 (%-vol), Status is 0x00, Min allowed value is 0 (%-vol), Max allowed value is 200 (%-vol).

Command: PMC1 read		Modbus address: 2090		Length: 10	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Status	Min limit	Max limit	
Format:	Hex	Float	Hex	Float	Float	
Value:	0x20	100.5764	0x00	0	954.6541	

Figure 2.5.2.3.3: Example to read register 2090. Physical unit is set to 0x20 (%-sat), PMC1 is 100.57 (%-sat), Status is 0x00, Min allowed value is 0 (%-sat), Max allowed value is 954.65 (%-sat).

For the definition of the Measurement Status see chapter 2.5.4.



Attention:

You cannot read selectively the registers 3 and 4 for the measurement value only. You have to read the entire length of the command (10 registers) and extract the desired information.

If no ODO Cap is mounted, the primary measurement value PMC1 is automatically set to a value of -999.

2.5.3 Primary Measurement Channel 6 (Temperature)

2.5.3.1 Description of PMC6

In register 2400, a plain text ASCII description of PMC6 is given

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2400	8	Description of PMC6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.3.1.1: Definition of register 2400.

Command: PMC6 text		Modbus address: 2400		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	T					

Figure 2.5.3.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "T" (Temperature).

2.5.3.2 Selecting the Physical Unit for PMC6

In register 2408, the available physical units of PMC6 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2408	2	Available physical units of PMC6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.3.2.1: Definition of register 2408.

Command: PMC6 available units		Modbus address: 2408		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x04					

Figure 2.5.3.2.2: Example to read the available physical units of PMC6. The only one is °C (0x04). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

In register 2410, the active physical unit of PMC6 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 2408.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2410	2	Selected active physical unit of PMC6	16	none	U/A/S

Figure 2.5.3.2.3: Definition of register 2410. Only one bit can be set.

Command: PMC6 set unit		Modbus address: 2410		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x04					

Figure 2.5.3.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PMC6 to °C (0x04).

2.5.3.3 Reading the measurement value of PMC6

Register 2410 is also used to read the measurement values of PMC6.

Start reg.	Number of reg.	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Reg9 / Reg10	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2410	10	Selected physical unit	Measurement value of PMC6 ⁽¹⁾	Measurement status ⁽²⁾	Min allowed value ⁽¹⁾	Max allowed value ⁽¹⁾	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.5.3.3.1: Definition of register 2410. Measurement value of PMC6.

⁽¹⁾ Value is always in the physical unit defined in register 2410, length 2.

⁽²⁾ For definition of the status see chapter 2.5.4. All bits set to zero means: no problem.

Command: PMC6 read		Modbus address: 2410		Length: 10	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Status	Min limit	Max limit	
Format:	Hex	Float	Hex	Float	Float	
Value:	0x04	27.42447	0x00	-0	60	

Figure 2.5.3.3.2: Example to read register 2410. Physical unit is set to °C, PMC6 is 27.42 (°C), Status is 0x00, Min allowed value is 0 (°C), Max allowed value is 60 (°C).

For definition of the measurement status see chapter 2.5.4.



Attention:

You cannot read selectively the registers 3 and 4 for the measurement value only. You have to read the entire length of the command (10 registers) and extract the desired information.

If no ODO Cap is mounted, the primary measurement value PMC6 is automatically set to a value of -999.

2.5.3.4 Input of an Externally Measured Temperature

One has the possibility to feed the measurement value of an external temperature sensor to VisiFerm DO SU.

External temperature data can be written into register 2410. The value has to be within the range of “measurement temperature min” and “measurement temperature max”, see chapter 2.8.1 (register 4612). External temperature data will then be used for the internal calculations instead of the internally measured temperature. If the external reading exceeds the min-max measurement temperature range, the sensor will automatically fall back to the internal measurement. The same switch to internal temperature measurement will happen after sensor power on!

As soon as Reg. 2410 is written, the external temperature data is used for all calculation, interface and calibration procedures, except for warnings and errors.

Start register	Number of Register	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
2410	4	Physical unit (bitwise defined)	External temperature	16	none	S

Figure 2.5.3.4.1: Definition of register 2410. Writing the physical unit and the external temperature.

Command: PMC6 set		Modbus address: 2410		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Float				
Value:	0x04	25				

Figure 2.5.3.4.2: Example to set the physical unit to °C (0x04) and the value of the external temperature.



Attention:

Once the operator has written external temperature data to register 2410, he needs to guarantee regular data update.

2.5.4 Definition of the Measurement Status for PMC1 / PMC6

This is the definition of the status registers read in registers 2090 (PMC1) and 2410 (PMC6):

Bit #	Hex value	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	Temperature out of user defined measurement temperature range (see chapter 2.8.1)
1	0x02	Temperature out of operating range (see chapter 2.8.1)
2	0x04	Calibration status not zero (see chapter 2.7.4)
3	0x08	Warning not zero (see chapter 2.8.3)
4	0x10	Error not zero (see chapter 2.8.4)

Figure 2.5.4.1: Definition of measurement status for Primary Measurement Channels.

2.6 Configuration of the Measurement

This chapter describes the configuration of PMC1 and PMC6 by means of measurement parameters (PA).

2.6.1 Available Parameters

In register 3072, all available parameters (PA) are given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3072	2	Available parameters (see Figure 2.6.1.2)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.1.1: Definition of register 3072.

Bit #	Hex value	Description	Definition in VisiFerm DO SU
0 (LSB)	0x0001	PA1	Salinity
1	0x0002	PA2	Atmospheric pressure
2	0x0004	PA3	not available
			not available
7	0x0080	PA8	not available
8	0x0100	PA9	Moving average
9	0x0200	PA10	Number of sub-measurements
10	0x0400	PA11	Minimum number of sub-measurements in the automatic mode
11	0x0800	PA12	not available
12	0x1000	PA13	Measurement interval
13	0x2000	PA14	Sensor cap part number
14	0x4000	PA15	not available
15 (MSB)	0x8000	PA16	not available

Figure 2.6.1.2: Bitwise definition of all parameters PA1 to PA16, valid for VisiFerm DO SU.

Command: Available parameters		Modbus address: 3072	Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Measurement parameters				
Format:	Hex				
Value:	0x3703				

Figure 2.6.1.3: Example to read the available Parameters with operator level S. The hex value 0x3703 corresponds to 0x0001 (PA1) + 0x0002 (PA2) + 0x0100 (PA9) + 0x0200 (PA10) + 0x0400 (PA11) + 0x1000 (PA13) + 0x2000 (PA14).

General note:

- PA1 to PA8 use FLOAT as data format for its values
- PA9 to PA16 use UNSIGNED INT as data format for its values

2.6.2 PA1: Salinity

The physical measurement of VisiFerm DO SU is responding to the partial pressure of oxygen. For a given partial pressure of oxygen in air, the concentration of dissolved oxygen in saturated water is strongly dependent on temperature, as well as on its salinity. By measuring the partial pressure of oxygen and correcting for temperature and salinity, VisiFerm DO SU can determine the concentration of oxygen in a sample.

At 25°C and in air saturated, pure water, the concentration of dissolved oxygen is 8.2 mg/l. The more salt, the lower is the solubility.

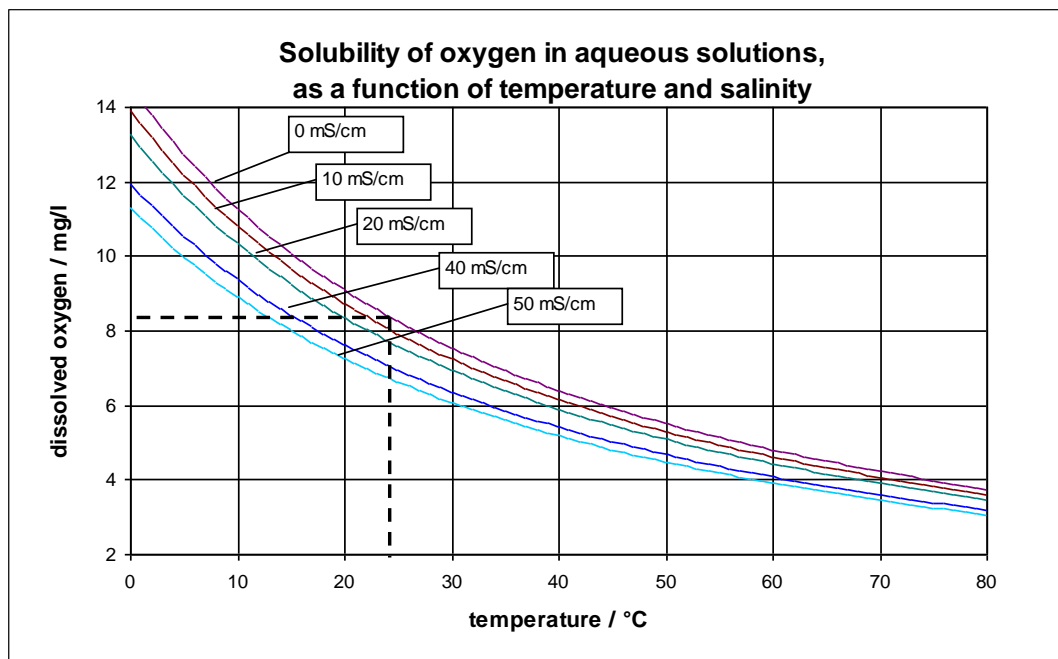


Figure 2.6.2.1: Solubility of oxygen as a function of temperature and salinity, in air saturated aqueous solution. Temperature range is from 0-85 °C. Salinity can be entered from 0-50 mS/cm.

2.6.2.1 Description of PA1 (Salinity)

In register 3104, a plain text ASCII description of PA1 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3104	8	Description of PA1	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.2.1.1: Definition of register 3104.

Command: Salinity text		Modbus address: 3104		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Salinity					

Figure 2.6.2.1.2: Example to read the description as an ASCII string. It is "Salinity".

2.6.2.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA1

In register 3112, the available physical units for PA1 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3112	2	Available physical units for PA1	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.2.2.1: Definition of register 3112.

Command: Salinity available units		Modbus address: 3112		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x400					

Figure 2.6.2.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA1. The only one available here is mS/cm (0x400). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3114, the active physical unit for PA1 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3112. The value of the parameter can be set as well.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3114	4	Select physical unit for PA1	Value for PA1 (0-50mS/cm)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.2.2.3: Definition of register 3114. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set.

Command: Salinity		Modbus address: 3114		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Float				
Value:	0x400	10				

Figure 2.6.2.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA1 to mS/cm (0x400) and the value to 10 (mS/cm).

2.6.2.3 Reading all Values for PA1

By reading register 3114, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max allowed values can be read.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3114	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.2.3.1: Definition of register 3114.

Command: Salinity		Modbus address: 3114		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Min value	Max value		
Format:	Hex	Float	Float	Float		
Value:	0x400	10	0	50		

Figure 2.6.2.3.2: Example to read PA1. The unit is mS/cm (0x400), the value is currently set to 10 (mS/cm); the min is 0 (mS/cm) and the max is 50 (mS/cm).

2.6.3 PA2: Air Pressure

The VisiFerm DO SU measures the partial pressure of oxygen. The partial pressure of oxygen is proportional to the atmospheric pressure or the pressure of the air supply to the process. In order to compensate for changes in atmospheric pressure or pressure of air supply in the process, one can use parameter PA2.

PA2 defines the current air pressure and this value is used for internal calculation.

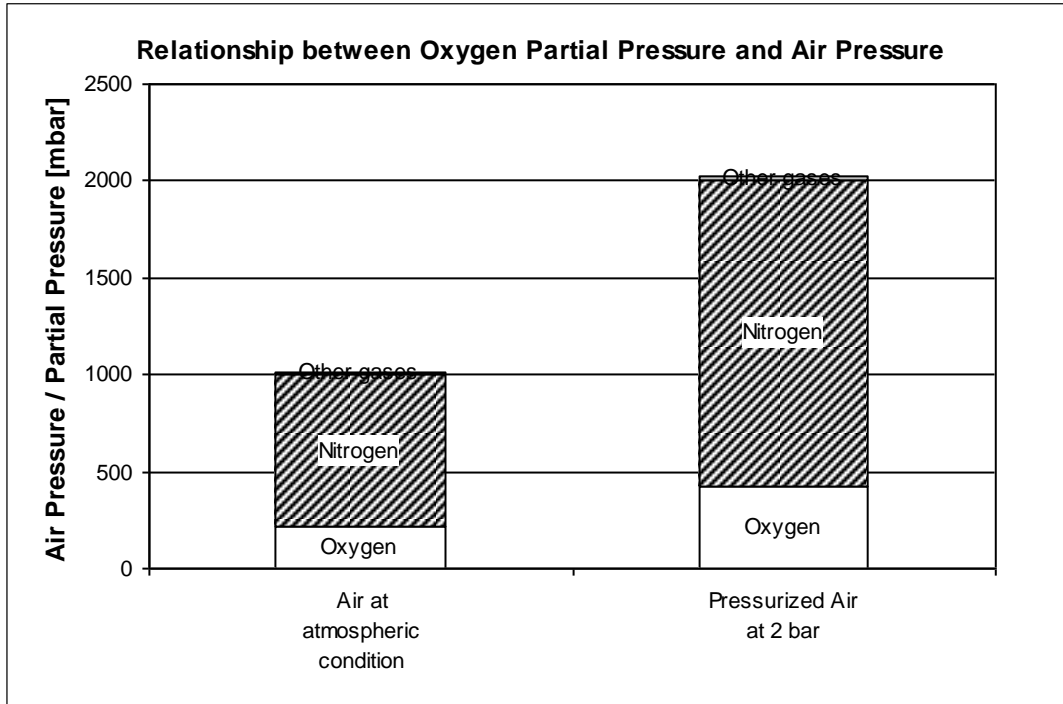


Figure 2.6.3.1: Influence of air pressure on the partial pressure of oxygen. Doubling the air pressure also doubles the oxygen partial pressure.

2.6.3.1 Description of PA2 (Air Pressure)

In register 3136, a plain text ASCII description of PA2 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3136	8	Description of PA2	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.3.1.1: Definition of register 3136.

Command: Pressure text		Modbus address: 3136		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Air Pressure					

Figure 2.6.3.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "Air Pressure".

2.6.3.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA2

In register 3144, the available physical units for PA2 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3144	2	Available physical units for PA2	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.3.2.1: Definition of register 3144.

Command: Pressure available units		Modbus address: 3144		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x800000					

Figure 2.6.3.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA2. The only one available here is mbar (0x800000). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3146, the active physical unit for parameter 2 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3144. The value of the parameter can be set as well.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3146	4	Select physical unit for PA2	Value for PA2 (10-12000 mbar)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.3.2.3: Definition of register 3146. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set.

Command: Pressure		Modbus address: 3146		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Float				
Value:	0x800000	1013				

Figure 2.6.3.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA2 to mbar (0x800000) and the value to 1013 (mbar).

2.6.3.3 Reading All Values for PA2

By reading register 3146, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max allowed values can be read.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3146	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.3.3.1: Definition of register 3146.

Command: Pressure		Modbus address: 3146		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Min value	Max value		
Format:	Hex	Float	Float	Float		
Value:	0x800000	1013	10	12000		

Figure 2.6.3.3.2: Example to read PA2. The unit is mbar (0x800000), the value is 1013 (mbar), the min is 10 (mbar) and the max is 12000 (mbar).

2.6.4 PA9: Moving Average

VisiFerm DO SU calculates new oxygen readings with a measurement interval defined in PA13. One has the possibility to smoothen the oxygen reading (PMC1) by means of a moving average.

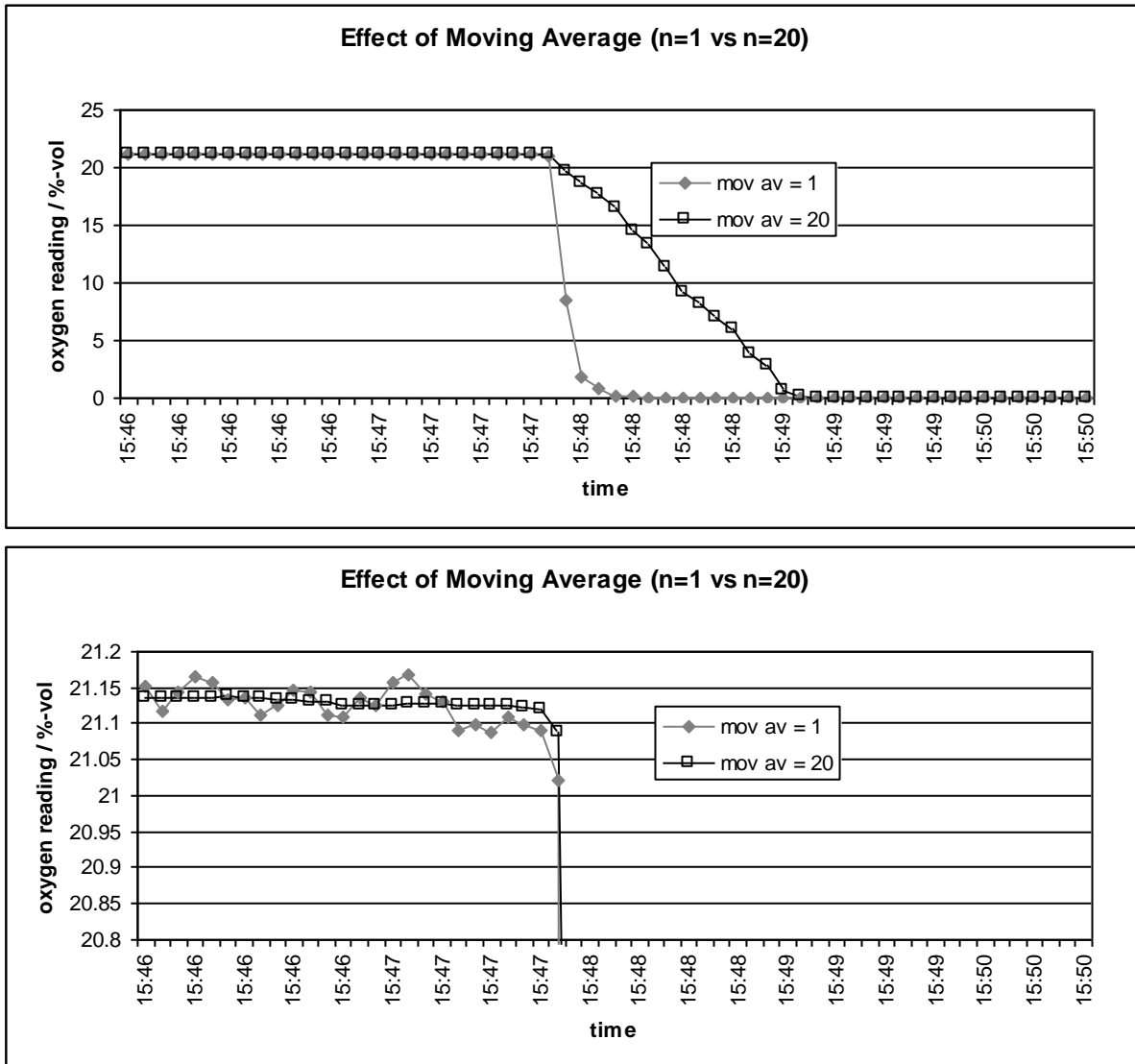


Figure 2.6.4.1: Comparison of the response of VisiFerm DO SU to a change from air to zero oxygen, using no moving average (n=1) or a moving average over 20 readings (PA13 = 3s).

Using moving average, the short term signal stability can be improved; on the other hand, the response time of the sensor increases with increasing moving average. A moving average over 20 samples results in a response time of at least 20 times the measurement interval defined in PA13.

Note:

The moving average defined by PA9 is applied to both PMC1 and PMC6

2.6.4.1 Description of PA9 (Moving Average)

In register 3360, a plain text ASCII description of PA9 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3360	8	Description of PA9	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.4.1.1: Definition of register 3360.

Command: Moving average text		Modbus address: 3360		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Moving average					

Figure 2.6.4.1.2: Example to read the description for "Moving average".

2.6.4.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA9

In register 3368, the available physical units for PA9 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3368	2	Available physical units for PA9	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.4.2.1: Definition of register 3368.

Command: Moving average av. units		Modbus address: 3368		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.6.4.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA9. The only one available here is "none" (0x01). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3370	4	Select physical unit for PA9	Value for PA9 (0-30, default: 0)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.4.2.3: Definition of register 3370. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set. PA9 can be set to the value: 0 = auto, 1-30 = fixed value. The value of 1 does not influence the response time of the sensor, the value of 30 increases the response time 30 times the value of the measurement interval.

By writing to register 3370, the active physical unit for PA9 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3368. The value of the parameter can be set as well.

By setting 0, the Automatic mode is activated. In this case the value is automatically and dynamically adjusted between 1 and 30.

Command: Moving average		Modbus address: 3370		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Decimal				
Value:	0x01	0				

Figure 2.6.4.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA9 to "none" (0x01) and the value of the moving average to auto (0).

2.6.4.3 Reading all Values for PA9

By reading register 3370, the active physical unit of measurement, the selected value, and the min and max values can be read.

When reading the register while PA9 is in automatic mode, an offset of 100 is added to the currently active value.

For example, the value 127 indicates:

- automatic mode is active
- currently, an average over 27 samples is applied

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3370	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.4.3.1: Definition of register 3370.

Command: Moving average		Modbus address: 3370		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Min value	Max value		
Format:	Hex	Decimal	Decimal	Decimal		
Value:	0x01	130	1	30		

Figure 2.6.4.3.2: Example to read PA9. The physical unit is 0x01 ("none"), the value is 130 – that means auto mode with 30 averages per reading, and the limits of 1 to 30.

2.6.5 PA10: Number of Sub-Measurements (Resolution)

The measurement value of VisiFerm DO SU in each measurement interval is on itself an average over 16 (or less) individual sub-measurements. With PA10, the number of sub-measurements can be set between 1 and 16, where 0 activates the automatic mode. The advantage of using a smaller amount of sub-measurements is a shorter exposure of the luminophore to the excitation light. Photo bleaching of the luminophore will be reduced. The disadvantage is a reduced signal quality.

In case of a measurement interval (PA13) of 1 or 2 seconds, the resolution has a maximum of 3 sub-measurements. The number of sub-measurements will be automatically set if the measurement interval is set to 1 or 2 seconds and the resolution was greater than 3.

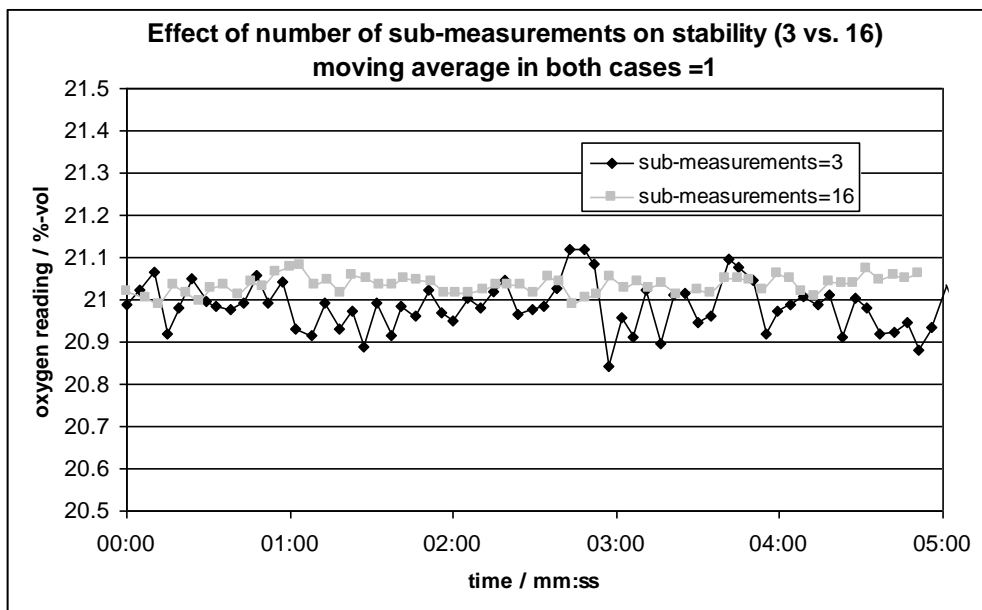


Figure 2.6.5.1: Comparison of the signal stability of VisiFerm DO SU when using number of sub-measurements = 16 or number of sub-measurements = 3.

2.6.5.1 Description of PA10 (Number of Sub-Measurements)

In register 3392, a plain text ASCII description of PA10 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3392	8	Description of PA10	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.5.1.1: Definition of register 3392.

Command:	Sub-Measurements text	Modbus address:	3392	Length:	8	Type:	3	Read
Parameter:	Text							
Format:	Character							
Value:	Resolution							

Figure 2.6.5.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "Resolution".

2.6.5.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA10

In register 3400, the available physical units for PA10 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3400	2	Available physical units for PA10	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.5.2.1: Definition of register 3400.

Command: Sub-Meas. available units		Modbus address: 3400		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.6.5.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA10. The only one available here is "none" (0x01). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3402, the active physical unit of PA10 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3400. Also the value of the parameter can be set.

By entering 0, the automatic mode for the number of sub-measurements will be activated, where the sensor continuously adjusts the value between the limits defined by PA11 (lower limit) and 16 (upper limit).

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3402	4	Select physical unit for PA10	Value for PA10 (0, PA11-16; default: 0)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.5.2.3: Definition of register 3402. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set and the value: 0 = auto, 1-16 = fixed value.

Command: Sub-Measurements		Modbus address: 3402		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Decimal				
Value:	0x01	0				

Figure 2.6.5.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA10 to "none" (0x01) and the value for the number of sub-measurements to auto (0).

2.6.5.3 Reading all Values for PA10

By reading register 3402, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max values can be read.

When reading the register while PA10 is in automatic mode, an offset of 100 is added to the currently active value.

For example, the value 108 indicates:

- automatic mode is active
- currently, the number of sub-measurements is 8

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3402	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.5.3.1: Definition of register 3402.

Command: Sub-Measurements		Modbus address: 3402		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value		Min value	Max value	
Format:	Hex	Decimal		Decimal	Decimal	
Value:	0x01	103		1	16	

Figure 2.6.5.3.2: Example to read PA10. The physical unit is 0x01 ("none"), the value is 103 – that means auto mode with 3 numbers of sub-measurements, and the limits of 1 to 16.

Note:

The limits for the minimum number of sub-measurements (PA11) in dependency of the measurement interval (PA13):

	PA13 < 3	PA13 ≥ 3
Fixed mode	1 to 3	1 to 16
Automatic mode	PA11 to 3	PA11 to 16



Attention:

If PA13 (Measurement Interval) is set to one or two, PA10 (Number of sub-measurements) will be limited from one to three.

2.6.6 PA11: Minimum Number of Sub Measurements in the Automatic Mode

If PA10 is set to 0, i.e. the number of sub-measurements is set to auto, this parameter (PA11) defines the lower limit for the number of sub-measurements in the automatic mode. A value of 3 is the factory setting.

With a high value on this parameter, the measurement is more precise but the luminophore has more degeneration. With a low value, the measurement is more imprecise but the life expectancy is higher. In case the measurement interval is set to 1 or 2 seconds, this parameter is limited to 1 to 3. If previously a value greater than 3 is active, the parameter will be reset to 3. If the previous value is between 1 and 3, this parameter keeps its value.

2.6.6.1 Description of PA11 (Minimum Number of Sub-Measurements for Automatic Mode)

In register 3424, a plain text ASCII description of PA11 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3424	8	Description of PA11	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.6.1.1: Definition of register 3424.

Command: Min auto resol. text		Modbus address: 3424		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Min auto resol.					

Figure 2.6.6.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "Min auto resol. ".

2.6.6.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA11

In register 3432, the available physical units for PA11 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3432	2	Available physical units for PA11	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.6.2.1: Definition of register 3432.

Command: Min resol. available units		Modbus address: 3432		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.6.6.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA11. The only one available here is "none" (0x01). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3434, the active physical unit of PA11 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3432. Also the value of the parameter can be set.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3434	4	Select physical unit for PA11	Value for PA11 (0, 1-16; default: 3)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.6.2.3: Definition of register 3434. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set and the value: 1-16.

Command: Min auto resol.		Modbus address: 3434		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Decimal				
Value:	0x01	4				

Figure 2.6.6.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA11 to "none" (0x01) and the value for the minimum number of sub-measurements in the automatic mode to 4.

2.6.6.3 Reading all Values for PA11

By reading register 3434, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max values can be read.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3434	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.6.3.1: Definition of register 3434.

Command: Sub-Measurements		Modbus address: 3434		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Min value	Max value		
Format:	Hex	Decimal	Decimal	Decimal		
Value:	0x01	4	1	16		

Figure 2.6.6.3.2: Example to read PA11. The physical unit is 0x01 ("none"), the value is 4.



Attention:

If PA13 (Measurement Interval) is set to one or two, PA11 (Minimum number of sub-measurements in the automatic mode) will be limited from one to three.

2.6.7 PA13: Measurement Interval

The measurement interval for the VisiFerm DO SU can be set between 1s and 300s (5min). The DO measurement can also be deactivated by writing a 0 to the measurement interval register. When increasing the interval, the sensor cap respectively the luminophore is preserved better, but the reaction time for an oxygen change is slower.

Note:

- 1) When using the brewery mode, the measurement interval is limited between 3 and 60 s.
- 2) When a CP1/CP2 calibration is initiated and the current measurement interval is greater than 3s or equals 0s, the measurement interval is temporarily set to 3s. The measurement interval is automatically reset to the original value 10 min after the last calibration command, or after power up. See chapter 2.7.3 for more details.
- 3) When a CP6 calibration is performed, the measurement interval is not changed by the sensor. If the measurement interval is 0 s, initial measurement on CP6 will not be executed as the DO measurement is not running.

2.6.7.1 Description of PA13 (Measurement Interval)

In register 3488, a plain text ASCII description of PA13 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3488	8	Description of PA13	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.7.1.1: Definition of register 3488.

Command: Meas. interval		Modbus address: 3488		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Meas. interval					

Figure 2.6.7.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "Meas. interval".

2.6.7.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA13

In register 3496, the available physical units for PA13 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3496	2	Available physical units for PA13	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.7.2.1: Definition of register 3496.

Command: Meas. Int. available units		Modbus address: 3496		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.6.7.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA13. The only one available here is "none" (0x01). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3498, the active physical unit of PA13 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3496. Also the value of the parameter can be set.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3498	4	Select physical unit for PA13	Value for PA13 (0-300; default: 3)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.7.2.3: Definition of register 3496. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set and the value: 0-300.

Command: Meas. Interval		Modbus address: 3498		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Decimal				
Value:	0x01	30				

Figure 2.6.7.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA13 to "none" (0x01) and the measurement interval to 30.

2.6.7.3 Reading all Values for PA13

By reading register 3498, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max values can be read.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3498	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.7.3.1: Definition of register 3498.

Command: Meas. Interval		Modbus address: 3498		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value	Min value	Max value		
Format:	Hex	Decimal	Decimal	Decimal		
Value:	0x01	30	0	300		

Figure 2.6.7.3.2: Example to read PA13. The physical unit is 0x01 ("none"), and the measurement interval is 30 seconds.



Attention:

Setting PA13 to 0 deactivates DO reading completely. Temperature readings are still active. Bit 31 of "Warning Measurement" is set which means "Measurement not running". The DO value is frozen on the analog and digital output.

Note:

If the measurement interval is set to 1s or 2s, the current values of PA10 and PA11 are overwritten to 3 if the values were greater than 3.

If the measurement interval is set to a value greater than 2s, PA10 and PA11 remain unchanged.

2.6.8 PA14: Sensor Cap Part Number

The VisiFerm DO SU can be used with different sensor cap types. Each sensor cap type has its specific measurement characteristics. The measurement parameter PA14 allows configuring the sensor cap type used by entering the corresponding part number which can be found engraved on the sensor cap.

2.6.8.1 Description of PA14 (Sensor Cap Part Number)

In register 3488, a plain text ASCII description of PA14 is given.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3520	8	Description of PA14	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.8.1.1: Definition of register 3488.

Command: SensorCap PartNr		Modbus address: 3520		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	SensorCap PartNr					

Figure 2.6.8.1.2: Example to read the description. It is "SensorCap PartNr".

2.6.8.2 Selecting the Physical Unit and Writing the Value for PA14

In register 3528, the available physical units for PA14 are defined.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3528	2	Available physical units for PA14	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.8.2.1: Definition of register 3528.

Command: SensorCap PartNr		Modbus address: 3528		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
available units						
Parameter:	Units					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x01					

Figure 2.6.8.2.2: Example to read the available physical units for PA14. The only one available here is "none" (0x01). For the definition of the physical units see chapter 2.5.1.

By writing to register 3530, the active physical unit of PA14 can be selected, by choosing one of the physical units that are defined in register 3528. Also the value of the parameter can be set. Only valid sensor cap part numbers are accepted by the sensor.

By default the following sensor cap part numbers are defined:
243461: ODO Cap S0

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3530	4	Select physical unit for PA14	Value for PA14 (0-1000000; default: 243461)	16	none	S

Figure 2.6.8.2.3: Definition of register 3530. Only one bit for the physical unit can be set and the value: 0-1000000. Only valid sensor cap part numbers are accepted by the sensor.

Command: SensorCap PartNr		Modbus address: 3530		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Unit	Value				
Format:	Hex	Decimal				
Value:	0x01	243461				

Figure 2.6.8.2.4: Example to set the physical unit of PA14 to "none" (0x01) and the sensor cap part number to 243461.

2.6.8.3 Reading all Values for PA14

By reading register 3530, the active physical unit, the selected value, and the min and max values can be read.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
3530	8	Physical unit	Current value	Min value	Max value	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.6.8.3.1: Definition of register 3530.

Command: SensorCap PartNr		Modbus address: 3530		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Value		Min value	Max value	
Format:	Hex	Decimal		Decimal	Decimal	
Value:	0x01	243461		0	1000000	

Figure 2.6.8.3.2: Example to read PA14. The physical unit is 0x01 ("none"), and the sensor cap part number is 243461.

2.7 Calibration

2.7.1 Available Calibration Points

In register 5120, the available number of Calibration Points (CP) for Primary Measurement Channel 1 (PMC1) is defined. 8 individual CP are theoretically possible.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2 (bitwise defined)	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5120	2	Available number of CP for PMC1 (see Figure 2.7.1.2)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.1.1: Definition of register 5120.

Bit #	Hex value	Description	Definition in VisiFerm DO SU
0 (LSB)	0x01	CP1	not available
1	0x02	CP2	not available
2	0x04	CP3	not available
3	0x08	CP4	not available
4	0x10	CP5	not available
5	0x20	CP6	Product calibration
6	0x40	CP7	not available
7 (MSB)	0x80	CP8	not available

Figure 2.7.1.2: Bitwise definition of CP1 to CP8.

Command: Available cali points		Modbus address: 5120		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Points					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x20					

Figure 2.7.1.3: Example to read the available CPs. 0x20 (CP6).

2.7.2 Definitions of Calibration Points

2.7.2.1 Calibration Point 6 (Product Calibration)

The limits for calibration point 6 are given in register 5312.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5312	6	Physical unit during initial measurement CP6	Min value for CP6 (in the physical unit as defined in Reg1 and 2)	Max value for CP6 (in the physical unit as defined in Reg1 and 2)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.2.1.1: Definition of register 5312 for CP6.

Command: Calibration limits CP6		Modbus address: 5312		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit	Min value	Max value			
Format:	Hex	Float	Float			
Value:	0x20	9.729055	267.549			

Figure 2.7.2.1.2: Example to read the limits of CP6. The physical unit of the limits is the unit of PMC1 at the time of initial measurement. In this example it is %-sat (0x20), the min value is 9.73 (%-sat) and the max value is 267.55 (%-sat) (between 20 and 550 mbar, respectively). When changing the active physical unit for PMC1 (using register 2090), the min and max value will not be updated to the new physical unit. Temperature, atmospheric pressure and salinity are compensated.

2.7.3 Calibration Procedure

The standard calibration routine for oxygen sensors is based upon on the relationship between phase at zero oxygen and Stern-Volmer coefficient:

- phase at zero oxygen (at reference temperature, +25°C)
- Stern-Volmer coefficient (at reference temperature, +25°C)
- reference temperature, 298.15K (fixed value).

These calibration coefficients has to be programmed into VisiFerm DO SU. If not, a warning bit "Verify / Set Calibration Data" is indicating this calibration status.

As long, this warning bit is active no product calibration is possible.

An active product calibration is deactivated automatically, when a new and valid set of calibration coefficients are entered into VisiFerm DO SU.

More or detailed information regarding entering the calibration coefficients and the behavior of the VisiFerm DO SU can be found in chapter 2.7.8.

2.7.3.1 Calibration Point 6 (Product Calibration)

The product calibration is a process in order to adjust the measurement of a correctly calibrated VisiFerm DO SU to specific process conditions. As previous mentioned, the correct calibration coefficients has to be programmed before (the warning bit "Verify / Set Calibration Data" is deactivated), otherwise no product calibration is possible.

Product calibration is a two stage process:

1. An initial measurement is performed while the operator takes a sample of the process solution. At that time point the VisiFerm DO stores its raw measurement value, temperature and operating hour in the memory.

While the operator takes the sample to the analytics lab for reference analysis the VisiFerm DO SU is still running on its prior entered calibration coefficient while the initial measurement data for the ongoing product calibration is kept in the VisiFerm DO SU's memory.

2. When the result of the reference analysis is available this value is assigned at a second time point to the former initial measurement data stored in the VisiFerm DO SU.

The VisiFerm DO SU is now, after valid assignment, running on a calibration function which is compensated for the correct process conditions. The product calibration (CP6) is now active.

Performing a Cancel command for the product calibration (CP6) brings the sensor back to its still stored prior entered calibration coefficient.

If a product calibration is still active and new calibration coefficients are enter into the VisiFerm DO SU the product calibration (CP6) is cancelled

If the operator needs to overrun a active product calibration (old CP6) by a new product calibration (new CP6) the above process applies in the same way. After initial measurement the VisiFerm DO SU is still running on the first product calibration (old CP6) until a valid assignment has been done (new CP6).

What happens to the calibration function upon product calibration (CP6)?

The product calibration changes the Stern-Volmer coefficient of the calibration function.

For more flexibility the product calibration procedure allows a deviation of the Stern-Volmer coefficient of $\pm 40\%$ from the entered calibration coefficients.

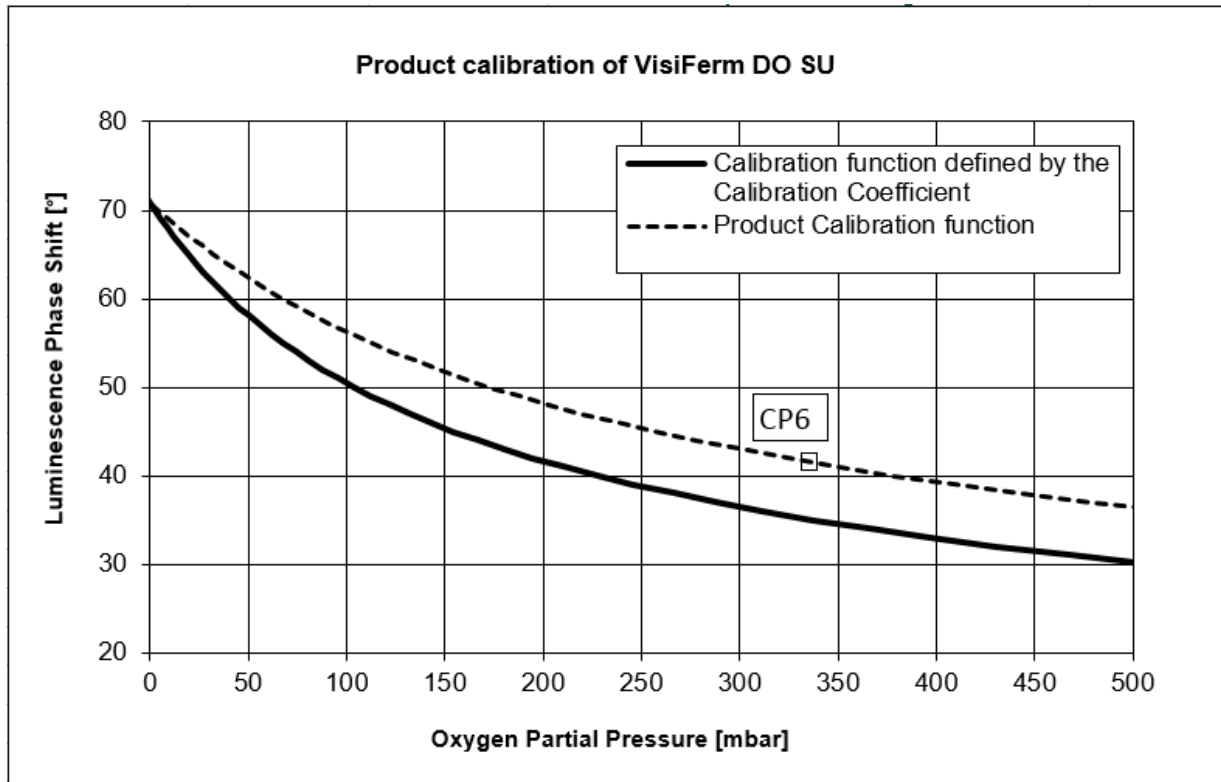


Figure 2.7.3.1.1: Effect of the product calibration CP6 on an existing standard calibration function defined by the calibration coefficients.

The calibration function is described by two parameters: the phase at zero oxygen and the Stern-Volmer coefficient (these two values can be read in register 5448, see chapter 2.7.8).

Some weeks later, the operator believes that the standard calibration function is not correct anymore. As the process is running and he is not able to perform a standard calibration under defined conditions in the lab, he decides to perform a product calibration CP6, in other words adjusting the standard calibration function to the process conditions:

CP6: oxygen value: 332 mbar temperature: 28.79°C measured phase red: 37.99°

The sensor internally recalculates the Stern-Volmer coefficient. The phase at zero oxygen remains unchanged. ,

Another special feature of this calibration point is to switch off and back on again a product calibration. These functions are called “restore standard calibration” and “restore product calibration”.

The sensor's internal criteria for a successful product calibration are:

- the sensor is currently in an environment corresponding to the VisiFerm DO SU measurement range.
- the oxygen content is within the calibration limits defined for CP6 (see above)
- the parameters for the product calibration are in the following range:
 - the phase at zero oxygen remains the same
 - the Stern-Volmer coefficient does not deviate from the one defined prior the product calibration by more than $\pm 40\%$.

The different functionalities of product calibration (CP6) are accessible through the following sensor commands:

- Initial measurement
- Assignment
- Cancel
- Restore standard calibration
- Restore product calibration

All commands are executed by writing a command to the register 5340 except for assignment where the calibration value is written to register 5322 (see below).

Definition of the commands for product calibration

The commands for register 5340 are defined as follows:

Hex Code	Definition of commands
0x01	Perform initial measurement
0x02	Cancel an active product calibration
0x03	Restore a standard calibration from an active product calibration
0x04	Restore a product calibration from an active standard calibration

Figure 2.7.3.1.2: Definition of the commands related to the product calibration

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5340	2	Code as defined in Figure 2.7.3.1.2	3, 4, 16	A/S	A/S

Figure 2.7.3.1.3: Definition of register 5340

2.7.3.1.1 Product calibration: Initial measurement

Upon process sample collection for laboratory analysis the command for initial measurement is sent to the sensor.

This is achieved by writing the command 0x01 to register 5340 which performs the initial measurement and stores the corresponding measurement values in the sensor.

Command: CP6: Initial measurement		Modbus address: 5340	Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Command				
Format:	Hex				
Value:	0x01				

Figure 2.7.3.1.1.1: Example to start the product calibration procedure. Writing command 0x01 (initial measurement) to the CP6 command register 5340.

After successful initial measurement the corresponding calibration status is "CP6: Initial measurement" (0x08000000) (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1).

The sensor continues measuring using the prior stored calibration coefficients.

Note:

If the measurement interval is equal to 0, the initial measurement command has no effect.

2.7.3.1.2 Product calibration: Assignment

After successful initial measurement a correct value must be assigned to the initially stored measurement data.

This is achieved by writing the correct calibration value to register 5322.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5322	2	Oxygen value in the unit of PMC1 during initial measurement (floating)	16	none	A/S

Figure 2.7.3.1.2.1: Definition of register 5322

Command: CP6: Assignment		Modbus address: 5322		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Value					
Format:	Float					
Value:	195					

Figure 2.7.3.1.2.2: Example to assign a calibration value to the above performed initial measurement.

This is achieved by writing the correct oxygen value in the unit of PMC1 during initial measurement (here 195 mbar) to 5322.

From now on the sensor is measuring using the here performed product calibration.

The calibration status of the sensor is 0x14000000 meaning that a correct value has been assigned and that the product calibration is active (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1).

2.7.3.1.3 Product calibration: Cancel

To cancel an active product calibration or an active initial measurement the command 0x02 is written to register 5340.

Command: CP6: Cancel		Modbus address: 5340		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Command					
Format:	Hex					
Value:	0x02					

Figure 2.7.3.1.3.1: Example to cancel an active product calibration or an initial measurement. Writing command 0x02 (cancel) to the CP6 command register 5340.

Performing this action the product calibration or any initial measurements are canceled. The values of the prior product calibration are removed from the sensor's memory. From now on the sensor is measuring using its prior stored calibration coefficients.

The sensor's calibration status will be reading 0x00 again (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1).

2.7.3.1.4 Product calibration: Restore standard calibration

If a product calibration is active this product calibration can be temporarily switched off by writing the command 0x03 to register 5340.

Performing this action the values of the product calibration remain stored in the sensor's memory.

Command: CP6: Restore standard		Modbus address: 5340	Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Command				
Format:	Hex				
Value:	0x03				

Figure 2.7.3.1.4.1: Example to restore a standard calibration from an active product calibration. Writing command 0x03 (restore standard calibration) to the CP6 command register 5340.

From now on the sensor is measuring using its prior stored calibration coefficients.

The sensor's calibration status will be reading "CP6 assigned" (0x10000000) meaning that a valid assignment for a product calibration is available in the sensor's memory (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1).

2.7.3.1.5 Product calibration: Restore product calibration

If a valid but inactivated product calibration is available in the sensors memory, the calibration status is reading 0x10000000 ("CP 6 assigned", see Figure 2.7.4.1.1), this stored product calibration can be restored or reactivated by writing command 0x04 to register 5340.

Command: CP6: Restore product		Modbus address: 5340	Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Command				
Format:	Hex				
Value:	0x04				

Figure 2.7.3.1.5.1: Example to restore an available product calibration from an active standard calibration. Writing command 0x04 (restore product calibration) to the CP6 command register 5340.

From now on the sensor is measuring using its prior CP6 product calibration.

The sensors calibration status will be reading 0x14000000 (corresponding to "CP6 assigned" and "CP6 active" (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1) again.

If this command is performed without available product calibration in the sensor's memory the sensor will respond with a Modbus exception since this command is not valid.

2.7.4 Reading the Calibration Status

2.7.4.1 Reading the Calibration Status of CP6

A product calibration is not always successful. In order to analyze what has gone wrong, the calibration status register 5318 can be read.

Bit #	Hex value	Definition in VisiFerm DO
0 (LSB)	0x00000001	not available
...		not available
24	0x01000000	CP6: out of calibration range
25	0x02000000	CP6: out of range
26	0x04000000	CP6: active
27	0x08000000	CP6: initial measurement
28	0x10000000	CP6: assigned
...		not available
31	0x80000000	not available

Figure 2.7.4.1.1: Definition of the status for register 5318 (see also Figure 2.7.4.2.1).

2.7.4.2 Reading the Calibration Status of CP6 (Product Calibration)

The calibration status and the current state of the VisiFerm DO SU in the product calibration process (CP6) is read in the calibration status register for CP6 (5318).

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5318	6	Status CP6 (see Figure 2.7.4.1.1)	Physical unit of the last successful calibration CP6	Oxygen value of the last successful calibration CP6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.4.2.1: Definition of register 5318 for CP6. For examples, see following chapters.

2.7.4.2.1 Product calibration: Initial measurement

Calibration status after initial measurement command under conditions outside the valid calibration range for CP6 (defined in register 5312):

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x1000000	0x800000	200			

Figure 2.7.4.2.1.1: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having performed an initial measurement at CP6 under measurement conditions outside the calibration range for CP6. The status says: "CP6: out of calibration range" (0x1000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration has been performed at 200 (mbar). The initial measurement in this case was **not** successful. The sensor is still running on its prior stored calibration coefficients.

Calibration status after successful initial measurement:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x8000000	0x800000	200			

Figure 2.7.4.2.1.2: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having performed an initial measurement at CP6 under correct measurement conditions. The status says: "CP6: initial measurement" (0x8000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration has been performed at 200 (mbar). The initial measurement in this case was successful. The sensor is still running on its prior stored calibration coefficients until a valid calibration value has been assigned to this initial measurement values.

2.7.4.2.2 Product calibration: Assignment

Calibration status after invalid assignment:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0xA000000	0x800000	200			

Figure 2.7.4.2.2.1: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having performed a valid initial measurement at CP6 and an invalid assignment.

The status says: "CP6: out of range" and "CP6: initial measurement" (0xA000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration has been performed at 200 (mbar).

The initial measurement in this case is still valid and available for further assignment of a product calibration value. The here performed assignment was **not** successful. The sensor remains running on its prior stored calibration coefficients.

Calibration status after valid assignment:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x14000000	0x800000	195			

Figure 2.7.4.2.2.2: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having performed an initial measurement at CP6 and a valid assignment.

The status says: "CP6: active" and "CP6: assigned" (0x14000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration corresponding to the here performed assignment has been performed at 195 (mbar).

The here performed assignment was successful. The sensor is running using a valid product calibration.

2.7.4.2.3 Product calibration: Cancel

Calibration status after cancelling an active product calibration:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x00000000	0x800000	195			

Figure 2.7.4.2.3.1: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having performed a cancel command at CP6.

The status says: "no calibration status message" (0x00). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration at CP6 has been performed at 195 (mbar).

The sensor is running on prior stored calibration coefficients and no product calibration is stored.

2.7.4.2.4 Product calibration: Restore standard calibration

Calibration status after restoring a standard calibration from an active product calibration:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x10000000	0x800000	195			

Figure 2.7.4.2.4.1: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having restored the standard calibration from an active product calibration (CP6).

The status says: "CP6: assigned" (0x10000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration at CP6 has been performed at 195 (mbar).

The sensor is running on prior stored calibration coefficients but a valid product calibration is still available in the sensor.

2.7.4.2.5 Product calibration: Restore product calibration

Calibration status after restoring an available product calibration from an active standard calibration:

Command: Calibration status CP6		Modbus address: 5318		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Status	Unit	Value			
Format:	Hex	Hex	Float			
Value:	0x14000000	0x800000	195			

Figure 2.7.4.2.5.1: Example to read the calibration status of CP6 after having restored an available product calibration (CP6) based on the calibration coefficients.

The status says: "CP6: active" and "CP6: assigned" (0x14000000). The physical unit of the last calibration is 0x800000 (mbar), the last successful calibration corresponding to the here performed assignment has been performed at 195 (mbar).

The sensor is running on a valid product calibration again.

2.7.5 Currently active Calibration Parameters part 1

In register 5324 (CP6) the currently active calibration parameters part 1 are stored. This register contains the values for temperature, number of calibrations and operating hour upon calibration.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5324	8	Unit of temperature for CP6 (bitwise defined)	Value of temperature of CP6	Number of calibrations at CP6	Operating hour for CP6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.5.1: Definition of register 5324 for CP6.

Note: the “operating hour” for CP6 is the moment of the “initial measurement”.

Command: Calibration CP6 values 1		Modbus address: 5324		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Unit of temperature	Temperature	Number of cali	Operating hour		
Format:	Hex	Float	Decimal	Float		
Value:	0x04	29.93368	12	379.5167		

Figure 2.7.5.2: Example to read the calibration values 1 for CP6. The physical unit is °C (0x04), the temperature is 29.93 (°C), the number of calibrations at CP6 is 12 and the operating hour is 379.51 (h).

2.7.6 Currently active Calibration Parameters part 2

In register 5332 (CP6) the current calibration parameters part 2 are stored. This register contain the values for atmospheric pressure and salinity.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5332	8	Unit of pressure for CP6 (bitwise defined)	Value of pressure of CP6	Unit of salinity of CP6 (bitwise defined)	Value of salinity of CP6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.6.1: Definition of register 5332 for CP6.

Command: Calibration CP6 values 2 Modbus address: 5204 Length: 8 Type: 3 Read				
Parameter:	Unit of pressure	Pressure	Unit of salinity	Salinity
Format:	Hex	Float	Hex	Float
Value:	0x800000	1013	0x400	0

Figure 2.7.6.2: Example to read the calibration values 2 for CP6. The physical unit is mbar (0x800000), the pressure is 1013 (mbar), the unit is mS/cm (0x400) and the salinity is 0 (mS/cm).

2.7.7 Currently active Calibration Parameters part 3

In register 5560 is stored the oxygen concentration, the luminescence shift, the temperature and the atmospheric pressure upon calibration.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5560	8	C6 [mbar]	Phase 6 [°]	Temp. 6 [°C]	Pressure 6 [mbar]	3, 4	A/S	none

Figure 2.7.7.1: Definition of register 5560.

Command: Act calibration CP6		Modbus address: 5560		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Cali CP6 [mbar]	Phase CP6 [°]	Temp CP6 [°C]	Pressure CP6 [mbar]		
Format:	Float	Float	Float	Float		
Value:	205.187	37.85284	29.93368	1013		

Figure 2.7.7.2: Example to read the current calibration values of CP6. The DO-concentration upon initial measurement is 205.187 mbar, the phase is 37.85, the temperature is 29.93 °C and the pressure is 1013 mbar.

2.7.8 Currently active Calibration Parameters part 4

The PMC1 (DO) calibration coefficient values can be read and written with register 5448.

By entering the calibration coefficient values into the VisiFerm DO SU via register 5448, the module returns an indication:

- 1.) Calibration coefficients are valid (within the limits):
The VisiFerm DO SU will immediately use new calibration coefficients for the measurement. Furthermore, the status bit "Verify / Set Calibration Data" and an active product calibration are accordingly cancelled.
- 2.) Calibration coefficients are invalid in case that,
 - i. the calibration coefficients are out of limits,
 - ii. no ODO cap is detected by the VisiFerm DO SU or
 - iii. a power up of the VisiFerm DO SU was performed.
 Furthermore, the prior valid calibration coefficients inside the VisiFerm DO SU used for the measurement and the warning bit "Verify / Set Calibration Data" is immediately activated.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5448	6	Phi0 (°)	CSV	T _{ref} (°C)	3, 4	U/A/S	nA/S

Figure 2.7.8.1: Definition of register 5448.

Command: Calculated cali values		Modbus address: 5448		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Phi0, Phase at zero oxygen	Stern-Volmer coefficient CSV		Reference Temperature		
Format:	Float	Float		Float		
Value:	70.68	0.023		25		

Figure 2.7.8.2: Example to read register 5448: Phi0 at 25°C is 70.68° and the corresponding Stern-Vollmer coefficient has a value of 0.023. The reference temperature is 25°C.

For the PMC1 calibration coefficient values, register 5480 documents limits of Phi0, Stern-Volmer coefficient (CSV) and Reference Temperature.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5480	8	Min Phi0 [°]	Max Phi0 [°]	Min CSV [none]	Max CSV [none]	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.8.3: Definition of register 5480.

Command: Limits of calc. cali values		Modbus address: 5480		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Min Phi0 [°]	Max Phi0 [°]		Min CSV [none]	Max CSV [none]	
Format:	Float	Float		Float	Float	
Value:	62	75		0.01	0.035	

Figure 2.7.8.4: Example to read register 5480: Phi0 is allowed from 62 to 75°; CSV is allowed from 0.01 to 0.035.

2.7.9 Currently active Calibration Parameters part 5

In register 5342 the system time of the calibration is stored. The system time is explained in chapter 2.8.2.

Note: for CP6, the system time is set during the action "initial measurement".

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
5342	2	System Time CP6	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.7.9.1: Definition of register 5182 for CP1, 5214 for CP2 and 5342 for CP6.

Command: System Time CP6		Modbus address: 5342		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	System Time CP6					
Format:	u-int					
Value:	1334131200					

Figure 2.7.9.2: Example to read the system time of CP6. The initial measurement of the product calibration has been performed on April 11th 2012 at 8:00.

2.8 VisiFerm DO SU Status

2.8.1 Temperature Ranges

In registers 4608, 4612, 4616 and 4624 four different temperature ranges are defined:

- Operation is the maximum temperature range to which the VisiFerm DO SU can be exposed to during operation and storage. If the current temperature is out of this range, the corresponding bit in the measurement status register is set, see chapter 2.5.4.
- Measurement – is the maximum allowable range where DO measurement is possible.
- Calibration – in this range the VisiFerm DO SU can be calibrated.
- User defined measurement – the specialist can adjust the range in which DO reading is active. The user defined measurement temperature range is a sub range of the measurement temperature range.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4608	4	Operating temperature min [°C]	Operating temperature max [°C]	3, 4	U/A/S	none
4612	4	Measurement temperature min [°C]	Measurement temperature max [°C]	3, 4	U/A/S	none
4616	4	Calibration temperature min [°C]	Calibration temperature max [°C]	3, 4	U/A/S	none
4624	4	User defined measurement temperature min [°C]	User defined measurement temperature max [°C]	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.8.1.1: Definition of register 4608, 4612, 4616 and 4624.

Command: Operating T range		Modbus address: 4608		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Operating T min [°C]	Operating T max [°C]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	0	60				

Figure 2.8.1.2: Example to read the operating temperature values min and max.

Command: Measurement T range		Modbus address: 4612		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Measurement T min [°C]	Measurement T max [°C]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	4	50				

Figure 2.8.1.3: Example to read the measurement temperature values min and max.

Command: Calibration T range		Modbus address: 4616		Length: 4	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Calibration T min [°C]	Calibration T max [°C]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	4	50				

Figure 2.8.1.4: Example to read the calibration temperature values min and max.

Command: User measurement T		Modbus address: 4624		Length: 4	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	User measurement T min [°C]	User measurement T max [°C]				
Format:	Float	Float				
Value:	4	50				

Figure 2.8.1.5: Example set the user defined measurement temperature range. Below 4°C and above 50°C, the sensor will not perform DO reading and the analog and digital output for DO are frozen.

Note: Temperature reading is active at any time, regardless of the current temperature.

2.8.2 Operating Hours, Counters and System Time

In register 4676 are stored:

- total operating hours
- operating hours above max measurement temperature (see chapter 2.8.1)
- the operating hours above max operating temperature (see chapter 2.8.1)

In register 4682 are stored:

- number of power ups
- number of watchdog resets
- number of writing cycles to flash memory

In register 8232 is stored

- system time counter.

When the VisiFerm DO SU is powered up, the system time is set to 0. A value between 0 and 2^{32} can be written into this register. From this value, the sensor increments this value every second.

We recommend to use as base date the so-called UNIX timestamp (hint: www.epochconverter.com) which starts at 1st of January 1970 GMT. When a calibration is performed the system time value will be copied to the 5342 for CP6 (after the action "initial measurement"). With this copied value, the absolute time of calibration can be recovered, even if the sensor has powered down in the meantime.

Be sure to update this register if needed after every power up of the sensor.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg3 / Reg4	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4676	6	Operating hours [h]	Operating hours above max measurement temperature [h]	Operating hours above max operating temperature [h]	3, 4	U/A/S	none
4682	6	Number of Power ups	Number of Watchdog resets	Number of Writing cycles to flash memory	3, 4	U/A/S	none
8232	2	System Time Counter			3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S

Figure 2.8.2.1: Definition of register 4676, 4682 and 8232.

Command: Operating hours		Modbus address: 4676		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Operating hours [h]	Operating hours above max measurement temperature [h]	Operating hours above max operating temperature [h]			
Format:	Float	Float	Float			
Value:	168.3667	0	0			

Figure 2.8.2.2: Example to read the total operating hours, the operating hours above the max measurement temperature and the operating hours above the max operating temperature.

Command: Power & watchdog		Modbus address: 4682		Length: 6	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Number of Power ups	Number of Watchdog resets	Number of Writing cycles to flash memory			
Format:	Decimal	Decimal	Decimal			
Value:	34	1	16			

Figure 2.8.2.3: Example to read the number of power ups, the number of watchdog resets and the number of writing cycles to flash memory.

Command: System Time		Modbus address: 8232		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	System Time					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	1334137383					

Figure 2.8.2.4: Example to write the system time into the sensor. On the basis of January 1st 1970, this value represents the 11th of April 2012 at 09:43:03.

Command: System Time		Modbus address: 8232		Length: 2	Type: 16	Read
Parameter:	System Time					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	1334150836					

Figure 2.8.2.5: Example to read the system time into the sensor. On the basis of January 1st 1970, this value represents the 11th of April 2012 at 13:27:16.

Note:

Accuracy of the system time, if not updated by the operator: The deviation of the system time is less than one minute per 24h.

2.8.3 Warnings

A "Warning" is a notification message which still allows further functioning of the system. This message alerts the operator of a possible problem that could lead to uncertain results.

2.8.3.1 Currently Active Warnings

The currently active warnings are stored in register 4736.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4736	8	Active warnings measurement (bitwise defined)	Active warnings calibration and membrane (bitwise defined)	Active warnings interface (bitwise defined)	Active warnings hardware (bitwise defined)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.8.3.1.1: Definition of register 4736 (see chapter 2.8.3.3)

Command: Warning active		Modbus address: 4736		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	W Measurement	W Cal & Membrane	W Interface	W Hardware		
Format:	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex		
Value:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00		

Figure 2.8.3.1.2: Example to read the active warnings (see chapter 2.8.3.3)

2.8.3.2 History of Warnings

The history of warnings is not implemented in VisiFerm DO SU.

2.8.3.3 Definition of Warnings

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	PMC1 DO reading below lower limit
		The oxygen reading is too low (DO < 0%-sat).
1	0x02	PMC1 DO reading above upper limit
		The oxygen reading is too high (DO > 300%-sat).
2	0x04	PMC1 DO reading unstable
		The DO measurement is unstable (Standard deviation > 1 °). If continuously happening, use a new cap. If the problem still appears, call our Technical Support.
25	0x02000000	PMC6 T reading below lower limit
		The temperature is below the user defined measurement temperature range. If outside this range, the sensor will not perform DO readings.
26	0x04000000	PMC6 T reading above upper limit
		The temperature is above the user defined measurement temperature range. If outside this range, the sensor will not perform DO readings.
31	0x80000000	Measurement not running
		Either the measurement interval (PA13) is set to 0 or the measurement temperature is out of range.

Figure 2.8.3.3.1: Definition of warnings “measurement”.

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	PMC1 DO product calibration recommended
		Perform a product calibration in order to ensure reliable measurement.
2	0x04	PMC1 DO replace sensor cap
		The ODO cap of VisiFerm DO SU must be replaced and the sensor needs to be recalibrated with the new cap. This warning is active as long as the sensor quality is below 35%
3	0x08	PMC1 Verify / Set calibration data
		A ODO cap is detected by the VisiFerm DO SU and the verification of the calibration data not yet performed.

Figure 2.8.3.3.2: Definition of warnings “calibration and membrane”.

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	4-20 mA value below 4 mA
		The measurement value is below the lower limit of the 4–20 mA interface output. Reconfigure the 4-20mA interface.
1	0x02	4-20 mA value above 20 mA
		The measurement value is above the upper limit of the 4–20 mA interface output. Reconfigure the 4-20mA interface.
2	0x04	4-20 mA current set-point not met
		The sensor's 4–20 mA interface is not able to regulate the current requested for the current measurement value according to your 4–20 mA interface configuration. Check the 4–20 mA wiring and supply voltage.

Figure 2.8.3.3.3: Definition of warnings “interface”.

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	Sensor supply voltage too low
		The sensor supply voltage is too low for the sensor to operate correctly. Ensure stable supply voltage within the sensors specifications.
1	0x02	Sensor supply voltage too high
		The sensor supply voltage is too high for the sensor to operate correctly. Ensure stable supply voltage within the sensors specifications.

Figure 2.8.3.3.4: Definition of warnings “hardware”.

2.8.4 Errors

An "Error" message indicates a serious problem of the sensor which does not allow further proper functioning of the VisiFerm DO SU. This problem must be solved.

2.8.4.1 Currently Active Errors

The currently active errors are stored in register 4800.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Reg3 / Reg4	Reg5 / Reg6	Reg7 / Reg8	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4800	8	Active errors measurement (bitwise defined)	Active errors calibration and membrane (bitwise defined)	Active errors interface (bitwise defined)	Active errors hardware (bitwise defined)	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.8.4.1.1: Definition of register 4800 (see chapter 2.8.4.3)

Command: Errors current		Modbus address: 4800		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	E Measurement	E Cal & Membrane	E Interface	E Hardware		
Format:	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex		
Value:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00		

Figure 2.8.4.1.2: Example to read the active errors.

2.8.4.2 History of Errors

The history of errors is not implemented in VisiFerm DO SU.

2.8.4.3 Definition of Errors

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x00000001	PMC1 DO reading failure
		ODO cap is missing or the PMC1 has failed. In this case, please call our Technical support.
1	0x00000002	PMC1 DO p(O ₂) exceeds air pressure
		Measured partial pressure of oxygen is higher than the air pressure set by the operator. Reconfigure the air pressure parameter (PA2).
25	0x02000000	PMC6 T sensor defective
		The internal temperature sensor is defective.

Figure 2.8.4.3.1: Definition of errors "measurement".

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x01	PMC1 ODO cap missing
		The ODO cap has been removed. Do not place a sensor showing this error in a measurement solution. The sensor needs to be equipped with a ODO cap and calibrated in order to perform reliable measurement.

Figure 2.8.4.3.2: Definition of errors "calibration and membrane".

Bit #	Hex code	Description
		Not available

Figure 2.8.4.3.3: Definition of errors "interface".

Bit #	Hex code	Description
0 (LSB)	0x000001	Sensor supply voltage far too low
		The sensor supply voltage is below 6V. Please check your power supply.
1	0x000002	Sensor supply voltage far too high
		The sensor supply voltage is above 40V. Please check your power supply.
2	0x000004	Temperature reading far below min
		The measured temperature is below the operation temperature (Reg. 4608)
3	0x000008	Temperature reading far above max
		The measured temperature is above the operation temperature (Reg. 4608)
16	0x010000	Red channel failure
		Measurement channel failure. Please call our Technical Support.

Figure 2.8.4.3.4: Definition of errors "hardware".

2.8.5 Reading the ODO Cap Quality

In register 5472 the ODO cap quality (0-100%) is given.

The quality indicator is influenced by:

- Product Calibration (quality indicator set to 0-100%)
- Warning "Verify / Set Calibration Data" (sets immediately quality indicator to 30%)
- Errors (set immediately quality indicator to 0%)

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
4872	2	Quality [%]	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.8.5.1: Definition of register 4872.

Command: ODO cap quality		Modbus address: 4872		Length: 2	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Quality [%]					
Format:	Float					
Value:	100					

Figure 2.8.5.2: Example to read the membrane status. The ODO cap quality is 100 %.

2.9 Identification and Information

2.9.1 General Information

General information about the VisiFerm DO SU is available as shown in the figure below.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Example of content	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
1024	8	Userend FW Date	2021-08-31	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1032	8	Userend FW	ODOUM074	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1040	8	Userend BL Date	2006-01-01	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1048	8	Userend BL	BL1UA001	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1056	8	Userend Ref	242099	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1064	8	Userend SN	9999	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1072	8	Userend (space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1080	8	Userend (space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1088	8	Frontend FW Date	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1096	8	Frontend FW	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1104	8	Frontend BL Date	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1112	8	Frontend BL	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1120	8	Frontend Ref	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1128	8	Frontend SN	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1136	8	Frontend (space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1144	8	Frontend (space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.9.1.1: Definition of registers containing read-only information.

Command: Userend FW		Modbus address: 1032		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	ODOUM074					

Figure 2.9.1.2: Example to read register 1032.

1.1.1 VisiFerm DO SU Identification

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Example of content	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
1152	8	Sensor Ref	10078255	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1160	8	Sensor Name	VisiFerm DO SU	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1168	8	Sensor Lot	3456817	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1176	8	Sensor Lot date	2018-07-11	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1184	8	Sensor SN	1000	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1192	8	Manufacturer part 1	HAMILTON Bonaduz	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1200	8	Manufacturer part 2	AG Switzerland	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1208	8	Module type	Arc o. DO Module	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1216	8	Power supply	007..030V 0500mW	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1224	8	Pressure range	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1232	8	Sensor ID	10078255-1000	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1240	8	a-length	120	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1248	8	(space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1256	8	Electrical connection	VP 8.0	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1264	8	Process connection	PG 13.5	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1272	8	Sensing material	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 1.1.1.1: Definition of registers containing VisiFerm DO SU information.

Command: Firmware date		Modbus address: 1032		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	ODOUM070					

Figure 1.1.1.2: Example to read register 1032.

2.9.2 SU ODO Cap Identification

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Example of content	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
1280	8	ODO Cap Ref	243461	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1288	8	ODO Cap name	ODO S0	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1296	8	ODO Cap Lot	1354271	3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1304	8	ODO Cap Lot date	2018-07-11	3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1312	8	ODO Cap SN	2076	3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1320	8	Manufacturer part 1	HAMILTON Bonaduz	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1328	8	Manufacturer part 2	AG Switzerland	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1336	8	ODO Cap type	o. DO Sensor	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1344	8	Power supply	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1352	8	Pressure range	00010..12000mBar	3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1360	8	ODO Cap ID	243461-2076	3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1368	8	a-length		3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1376	8	(space holder)	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1384	8	Electrical connection	not available	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1392	8	Process connection		3, 4	U/A/S	A/S
1400	8	Sensing material	ODO S0	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.9.2.1: Definition of registers containing SU ODO Cap identification.

2.9.3 Free User Memory Space

These registers can be used to store any customer specific information in the sensor. There are different registers which can be read by everybody, but only specific operators can write them.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 to Reg8 16 ASCII characters	Example of content	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
1536	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	U/A/S
1544	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	U/A/S
1552	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	U/A/S
1560	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	U/A/S
1568	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	A/S
1576	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	A/S
1584	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	A/S
1592	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	A/S
1600	8	Measuring Point	243461-2076	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	A/S
1608	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S
1616	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S
1624	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4, 16	U/A/S	S
1632	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1640	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1648	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1656	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1664	8	ext. OEM Sensor Name	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1672	8	ext. OEM PartNumber	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1680	8	ext. OEM Customer 1	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1688	8	ext. OEM Customer 2	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1696	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1704	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1712	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1720	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1728	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1736	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1744	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none
1752	8	Userspace	*FREE_USERSPACE*	3, 4	U/A/S	none

Figure 2.9.3.1: Definition of registers containing user information.

An important register is 1600, as it is the description of the measuring point. Among other information, this register identifies individual VisiFerm DO SU displayed on the Arc Air App.



Attention:

The Free User Memory Space is located in memory which allows in total max 10'000 write operations.

Command: Info user		Modbus address: 1568		Length: 8	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Hello World					

Figure 2.9.3.2: Example to write 16 ASCII characters to register 1568 with operator A or S.

Command: Info user		Modbus address: 1568		Length: 8	Type: 3	Read
Parameter:	Text					
Format:	Character					
Value:	Hello World					

Figure 2.9.3.3: Example to read the register 1568, which text has been written in Figure 2.9.3.2.

2.10 System Commands

2.10.1 Recall Sensor's Factory Settings

Using register 8192 you can recall the VisiFerm DO SU manufacturer values (interfaces, calibration data and passwords). By sending the recall value "732255" or "911", all configuration values will be set to default.

Start register	Number of registers	Reg1 / Reg2	Modbus function code	Read access	Write access
8192	2	Recall by value "732255" or "911"	16	none	S

Figure 2.10.1.1: Definition of register 8192.

Command: Recall		Modbus address: 8192		Length: 2	Type: 16	Write
Parameter:	Recall					
Format:	Decimal					
Value:	911					

Figure 2.10.1.2: Example to write the restore command.

3 Abbreviations

AO	Analog Output Interface
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
CP	Calibration Point
ECS	Electrochemical Sensor Interface
PA	Parameter
PMC	Primary Measurement Channel
SMC	Secondary Measurement Channel
MC	Measurement Channel
SU	Single Use



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