

# Original Instructions

## 1. Marking

Vibration Sensor VIM3***_*****_R*_*****_ , VIM6***_*****_M*_*****
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The \*-marked letters of the type code are placeholders for versions of the device.

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## 2. Target Group, Personnel

Responsibility for planning, assembly, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and dismantling lies with the plant operator.

The personnel must be appropriately trained and qualified in order to carry out mounting, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and dismantling of the device. The trained and qualified personnel must have read and understood the instruction manual.

Prior to using the product make yourself familiar with it. Read the instruction manual carefully.

## 3. Reference to Further Documentation

Observe directives, standards, and national laws applicable to the intended use and the operating location.

The corresponding datasheets, manuals, declarations of conformity, EU-type examination certificates, certificates, and control drawings if applicable supplement this document. You can find this information under [www.pepperl-fuchs.com](http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com).

For specific device information such as the year of construction, scan the QR code on the device. As an alternative, enter the serial number in the serial number search at [www.pepperl-fuchs.com](http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com).

Due to constant revisions, documentation is subject to permanent change. Please refer only to the most up-to-date version, which can be found under [www.pepperl-fuchs.com](http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com).

## 4. Intended Use

The device is only approved for appropriate and intended use. Ignoring these instructions will void any warranty and absolve the manufacturer from any liability.

Only use the device in the industrial location.

The device is used to measure mechanical vibrations on machines and mechanical equipment.

Use the device only within the specified ambient and operating conditions.

## 5. Improper Use

Protection of the personnel and the plant is not ensured if the device is not used according to its intended use.

## 6. Mounting and Installation

Do not mount a damaged or polluted device.

Use mounting materials which are suitable to secure the device safely.

Ensure that all fasteners are present.

Observe the tightening torque of the screws.

Only use accessories specified by the manufacturer.

The device must be disconnected from the power supply prior to installation and maintenance. The power supply may be activated only after all the circuits required for operation have been fully assembled and connected.

Include the metal housing components in the equipotential bonding.

Ensure that the equipotential bonding connections are in good condition, and are not damaged or corroded.

In order to protect the circuit and the load, install an external fuse.

### Requirements for Connectors and Cable Glands

Ensure that the used plugs are in good condition and are not damaged or corroded.

Observe the tightening torque of the cable glands.

Install cables and cable glands in a way that they are not exposed to mechanical hazards.

The cables and connection lines must not be strained. Provide an adequate strain relief.

## 7. Operation, Maintenance, Repair

Do not use a damaged or polluted device.

The device is maintenance-free.

Do not repair, modify, or manipulate the device.

If there is a defect, always replace the device with an original device.

Do not connect or disconnect the electrical connection when energized.

Close all unused connections with an appropriate protective cover. Prevent contamination of the inside of the device when the connector is disconnected.

## 8. Delivery, Transport, Disposal

Check the packaging and contents for damage.

Check if you have received every item and if the items received are the ones you ordered.

Always store and transport the device in the original packaging.

Always store and transport components in the original packaging.

Store the device in a clean and dry environment. The permitted ambient conditions must be considered, see datasheet.

The device, built-in components, packaging, and any batteries contained within must be disposed in compliance with the applicable laws and guidelines of the respective country.