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Product Specifications and Ordering Information

## **VIBROCONTROL 1800 Series**

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# 1 Features



Figure 1-1) VC-1800 series

VIBROCONTROL 1800 Series enables cost effective machine protection for all critical rotating equipment with rolling element bearings as well as sleeve bearings.

- 4-vibration channels, plus
- 1-channel rotational (shaft) speed
- 1-channel process data (VC-1850 & VC-1860)
- 1-channel axial shaft position (VC-1870)
- extremely flexible with modular link concept
- time waveform recording and data storage

## 1.1 Dedicated solution via three types:

### **VIBROCONTROL 1850**

Acceleration Sensors (CCS)

### **VIBROCONTROL 1860**

Velocity Sensors

### **VIBROCONTROL 1870**

Displacement Sensors

## 2 Applications

VIBROCONTROL 1800 Series of Vibration Monitors are machine protection devices with 4 real-time vibration input channels, 1 tachometer input and 1 process input channel or 1 channel for axial shaft position. These vibration monitors combine machine protection with condition monitoring of rolling element bearing machines, by means of a variety of bearing failure detectors like Envelope, Kurtosis and Crest factor. For sleeve bearing machines VIBROCONTROL-1870 is monitoring relative shaft vibration as well as axial shaft position.

VIBROCONTROL 1800 is offering 4-20 mA analog outputs, danger and alarm relays, a RS-485 and USB port for communication and time waveform recording of RAW data. Several features are supporting the ISO/EN 13849-1 standard for machine protection.





### 3 Technical Data

#### 6 Input channels:

- 4 configurable vibration sensor inputs:  
**VIBROCONTROL 1850** - accelerometers CCS  
**VIBROCONTROL 1860** - velocity sensors  
**VIBROCONTROL 1870** - displacement sensors
- 1 Input for process data, analog 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA, 0-22V (VC-1850 & VC-1860)
- 1 input channel - axial shaft position (VC-1870)
- 1 Tacho input for NPN, PNP, AC speed sensor

#### Sensor types:

- **VIBROCONTROL 1850**  
**Accelerometers** 10-500 mV/g, type CCS  
Maximum input  $\pm 5.4$  Vpk  
Transducer Bias 5 mA  
Input Resistance / Impedance  $\geq 450$  k $\Omega$ , 10 nF
- **VIBROCONTROL 1860**  
**Velocity sensors\*** 80-120 mV/mm/s  
Maximum input  $\pm 6.0/8.0$  Vpk  
Input Resistance / Impedance  $\geq 450$  k $\Omega$ , 5 nF  
\*Frequency response linearization 8Hz
- **VIBROCONTROL 1870**  
Displacement sensors 0.8-8 V/mm  
Maximum voltage input -2 to -22 V  
Peak detector, attack time 1-1,000 ms  
Peak detector, decay time 0.1-100 s  
Input Resistance / Impedance  $\geq 450$  k $\Omega$ , 10 nF

#### Up to 6 Measurement results per vibration channel:

- **2 Overall vibration values**  
Detectors True RMS, Pk-Pk or Pk  
Sample rates 4,800 or 24,000 Hz  
Filter ranges 0.7 Hz to 10 kHz  
Measuring parameter mm/s, m/s<sup>2</sup>, g,  $\mu$ m, mm
- **4 Roller bearing condition units (VC-1850)**  
Detectors True RMS, 2 Envelope  
Filter ranges 1 - 500 Hz  
Kurtosis/Crest factor acc. VDI 3832
- **1 Axial shaft position (VC-1870)**

#### Configurable measuring ranges:

- Full scale vibration measuring ranges up to 1-100 mm/s, 1-300 m/s<sup>2</sup>, 0.1-15 mm Pk-Pk

#### Standard frequency ranges:

- 10 Hz – 1,000 Hz, -1 dB, 24 dB/oct.
- Selectable ranges e.g. 1-300/1,000 Hz or multiple filters settings 0.7-10,000 Hz
- **Filter response** High pass and low pass filters; refer to the setup part for the specific parameters for the Cut-off freq., pass band attenuation, Stop band freq. and Stopband attenuation.

#### Up to 4 configurable outputs:

- **4 Analog DC outputs**  
Can be configured as 0/4 - 20 mA, 0/2-10 V, Each output can be assigned to any of the measuring parameters.  
Voltage load: min. 10 k $\Omega$   
Current load: max. 400  $\Omega$

or

- **4 Alarm relay drivers**  
Relay drivers for external coil: With break-function, can be user configured as Alert or Danger with latch function or auto reset.  
Max voltage 30 V  
Max current: 100 mA

#### Alarm detectors:

The 4 configurable outputs are freely selectable and can be used either as analog output or alarm relay.

- Alert and Danger per each detector with adjust-able alarm limits.  
Alert delay time 0 - 100 s  
Danger delay time 0 - 100 s  
Reset time for Alert and Danger 0 - 100 s

#### Up to 12 additional relays: (VIBROCONTROL 1801)

- 1 Relay Module consisting of 12 galvanic isolated relays. Alert and Danger alarms can be directed to these relays.  
Max voltage: 30 V  
Max current: 100 mA

### OK relay & Collective relay for danger:

- 1 galv. isolated redundant relay with break-function (power fail-safe). Danger alarms can be forwarded to this relay, when the monitor is configured as a Protection Monitor according to ISO/EN 13849-1. All system failures, like cable short, cable break and internal system failure, will automatically trip the OK- relay.

### Measurement accuracy:

- **Vibration Measurement**  $\pm 3.5\%$  of reading  $\pm 0,5\%$  of Full Scale setup, typical, @calibration ref: 100 Hz, velocity, 25 °C, with current LP and HP filter setup.
- **Process Measurement** 0-20 mA input:  $\pm 0.75\%$  of reading  $\pm 0.5\%$  of Full Scale Range @ 25 °C referring back to the input range 0-20 mA  
0-10 V input:  $\pm 0.75\%$  of reading  $\pm 0.5\%$  of Full Scale Range @ 25 °C referring back to the input range e.g 0-10 V
- **Speed sensors**  $\pm 0.5\%$  of reading, Pulse speed 1 Hz to 30 kHz (RPM depending of pulse per revolutions setup)
- **Analog output**  $\pm 1.5\%$  of reading  $\pm 1\%$  of Full Scale

### Test function:

Can be activated digitally or by PC. As default the alarm relays activate and DC outputs increase to the specified test level of 102 %.

### Time waveform recording:

Up to 4 input channels can record digital raw data (time waveform) simultaneously to a PC running "Compact Analyzer". The recording can be done through:

RS-485/LAN (buffered)	Up to 10 kHz
Mini USB (real-time)	Up to 10 kHz

Time waveform recording is user activated and con-tains scalar values for vibration and process input data at start of recording.

### Communication & Data storage: (VIBROCONTROL 1803 /1804)

All input channels can be trended and alarms can be stored when connected to either VC-1803/04 or directly to a PC running "Compact Analyzer". VIBROCONTROL 1804 can store trends and time wave-form recordings event or time based.

### Communication:

- RS-485 interface 2 screw terminals
- Daisy chain: up to 255 units
- USB interface: Mini USB/B
- Remote access through EtherBridge Module (VIBROCONTROL 1803) is possible.

### Link Concept modularity:

VIBROCONTROL 1800 Series –all components -Vibration Monitor, Communication Module, Relay Module can be interconnected by means of DIN rail bus connectors



### Front panel:

5 light diodes indicate channel status (green, yellow, red) for each of the 4 vibration input channels, as well as for general system status.

### Temperature:

- Operating: -10 °C to +50 °C
- Storage: -40 °C to +85 °C

### Housing:

DIN rail enclosure IP20 with screw terminals

- Dimensions: H: 110, W: 23, D: 114 mm
- Weight (measuring module): 160 g

### Compliance:

- CE, ISO 13849-1, ISO 10816-3, VDI 3832, API 670 (essential recommendations)

### Accessories:

- External Power supply (e.g. AC-4111) +24 V DC,  $\pm 5\%$ , max. power consumption; 10 W



## 4 Ordering Information

### VIBROCONTROL 1850

Vibration monitoring unit for accelerometer input

Order Code: VC-1850

Standard CCS type Accelerometer  
AS-6xx and AS-06x Series

Order Code: AS-6xx Series  
AS-06x Series

### VIBROCONTROL 1860

Vibration monitoring unit for velocity sensor input

Order Code: VC-1860

Standard velocity sensor VS-068 (horiz.) or  
VS-069 (vert.)

Order Code: VS-068  
VS-069

### VIBROCONTROL 1870

Vibration monitoring unit for displacement sensor input

Order Code: VC-1870

**Please find alternative sensors out of B&K Vibro's large portfolio.**



## 4.1 Additional modules within the VIBROCONTROL 1800 series – Link Concept

### VIBROCONTROL 1801

Relay Module for DIN Rail installation  
incl. 12 potential free relays 30V

Order Code: VC-1801

### VIBROCONTROL 1803

Communication-Module  
incl. RS485, shared RS485/RS232 and LAN

Order Code: VC-1803

### VIBROCONTROL 1804

Communication-Module & Data Logger  
incl. 4 GB RAM

Order Code: VC-1804

## 4.2 Compact Commander Software for Configuration & Diagnostics

### Compact Setup -

Configuration Software for all  
VIBROCONTROL 18xx modules

included in delivery

### Compact Analyzer -

Analyzing Software for stored measuring data download on:

<https://www.bkvibro.com/en.html>

## 4.3 Optional: Accessories

### Power Supply 24 VDC

Type: DSP 10-24; 230VAC / 24 VDC, 10 W

Order Code: AC-4111

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