# HAUG Ionization for the detection of perforations



#### **Applications**

The **PZ 3** perforation counter is mainly applied in the manufacturing of plastic bags. The contactless detection of perforations allows the number of bags/batches to be determined and indicates when the material rolls need to be changed.

#### **Mode of operation**

Sparks are generated at the point of the perforation of the film by means of a high-voltage electrode (counting electrode) and a suitable earthed/grounded counter-electrode. These sparks are interpreted and counted by the logic circuit integrated in the PZ 3 perforation counter and indicated visually on the display through a light-emitting diode. The counting pulses transmitted by an opto-coupler can be interpreted by an external counter and may be used for activating other machine functions (such as the control of reversing winding machines and cutting machines).

# **Directions for installation**

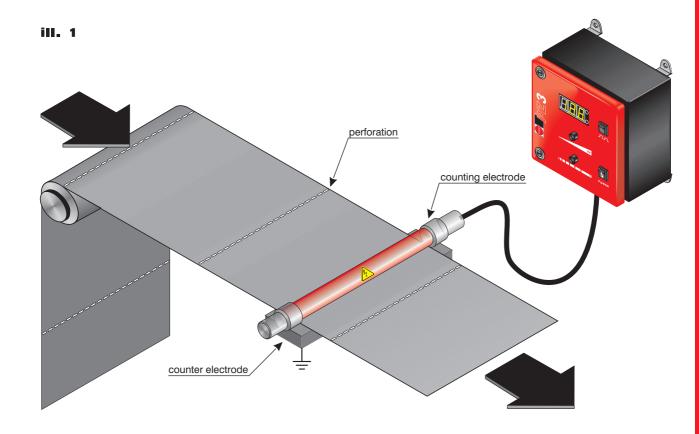
The counting electrode must be mounted above the material web at a distance of approx. 10 to 20 mm and centered over the perforations to ensure the perfect functioning of the **PZ 3**. An earthed/grounded counter-electrode below the material web (e.g. earthed metal drum) must be in physical contact with the foil opposite the counting electrode.



Photo 1

#### Special features and advantages

- The PZ 3 perforation counter offers the possibility to capture up to 900 counting pulses per minute. This corresponds to a counting rate of 15 counting pulses per second (15 Hz).
- The duration of the counting impulses is adjustable from 5 to 1000 ms. This helps to suppress subsequent spark-overs that may be triggered by "holes" in the film and should not be counted.
- The high voltage applied to the counting electrode is infinitely adjustable from 2.4 up to 17 kV<sub>nc</sub>.
- The external release of the output voltage can be activated through a voltage-free contact, so that high voltage is applied to the counting electrode, for instance when the material web is moving.



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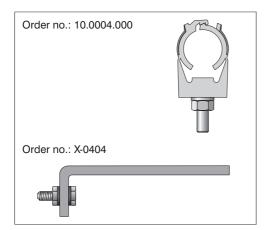
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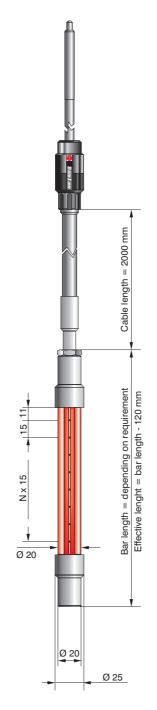
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# Holder for counting electrode





# Teohnioal data PZ 3

Types: PZ 3 (230 V) Order-No.: 12.0800.000 PZ 3 (115 V) Order-No.: 12.0801.000

Dimensions: approx. 200 x 200 x 100 mm

HV-terminals: 1 HV-terminal for counting electrodes

Power supply:  $115 V_{-} / 230 V_{-} (50 - 60 Hz)$ 

High voltage:  $U = 2.4 \text{ to } 18 \text{ kV}_{DC}$ 

Short circuit current:  $I_{\kappa} < 1 \text{ mA}$ 

Internal counting lock: 5 ms to 1000 ms

Counting rate: max. approx. 15 Hz, corresponding

to 900 pulses per minute

External voltage at  $2 V_{DC}$  up to max.  $30 V_{DC}$ 

counting output: internally isolated via optocoupler

Operating temperature: +5 °C to +45 °C

Transport/storage temperature: -15 °C to +60 °C

Housing: Metal, protection type IP 54

Weight: approx 2 kg

Mains cable: 2.6 m; fixed to the device Smallest bending radius (cable): R 50

Subject to technical changes!

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 Counting electrode AS SL
 Order-No.: 08.8715.000

 Holder for counting electrode
 Order-No.: 10.0004.000

 Counting electrode AE 005
 50 mm
 Order-No.: 08.8598.105

 Counting electrode AE 008
 80 mm
 Order-No.: 08.8598.108

 Counting electrode AE 011
 110 mm
 Order-No.: 08.8598.111

Signalling cable K 1

 5 m, with round plug
 Order-No.: 06.8941.000

 10 m, with round plug
 Order-No.: 06.8941.001

 20 m, with round plug
 Order-No.: 06.8941.002

 Round plug
 Order-No.: X-0616

Angled plug Order-No.: X-5718





