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Potentially explosive areas

Conditions and Zone classification

Flammable materials	Temporary behaviour of explosive atmosphere	Classification of hazardous areas
Gases, vapours	is present continuously or for long periods or frequently	Zone 0
	arises in normal operation occasionally	Zone 1
	is not likely to arise in normal operation, or if it does, will persist for a short time only	Zone 2
Dusts	is present in the form of a cloud continuously, or for long periods or frequently	Zone 20
	occasionally develops into a cloud during normal operation	Zone 21
	is not likely to develop into a cloud during normal operation, or if it does, for a short time only	Zone 22
Methane and carbon dust	operation where there is a risk of explosion	-
	disconnection where there is a risk of explosion	-

Required marking on the equipment

Group as defined in directive 2014/34/EU	Equipment category as defined in directive 2014/34/EU	Equipment group as defined in directive EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-0	Equipment protect level (EPL) as defined in EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-0
II	1G	II	Ga
II	2G or 1G	II	Gb or Ga
II	3G or 2G or 1G	II	Gc or Gb or Ga
II	1D	III	Da
II	2D or 1D	III	Db or Da
II	3D or 2D or 1D	III	Dc or Db or Da
I	M1	I	Ma
I	M2 or M1	I	Mb or Ma

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Protection principle/types of protection

Applications	Flammable materials	Protection principle	Type of protection	Standards	Marking in accordance with the equipment protection level		
					very high level of protection	high level of protection	enhanced level of protection
All	Gases, vapours (G) and dusts (D)	–	General requirements	EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-0 EN 13463-1	+	+	+
Coupling, belt drive, agitator, ventilator, mill	Gases, vapours (G) and dusts (D)	This protection principle ensures that a source of ignition cannot occur.	Constructional safety	EN ISO 80079-37 EN 13463-5	Ex h c	Ex h c	Ex h c
Plain bearing, pump, agitator, vacuum pump, centrifuges	Gases, vapours (G) and dusts (D)	This protection principle prevents a source of ignition from becoming effective.	Control of ignition sources	EN ISO 80079-37 EN 13463-6	Ex h b	Ex h b	Ex h b
Gear	Gases, vapours (G) and dusts (D)	This protection principle prevents the hazardous atmosphere reaching the source of ignition.	Liquid immersion	EN ISO 80079-37 EN 13463-8	Ex h k	Ex h k	Ex h k
Centrifuge, compressor, geared motor, complex assembly group	Gases, vapours (G) and dusts (D)	This protection principle prevents the hazardous atmosphere reaching the source of ignition.	Pressurised enclosure	EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-2 EN 13463-8	– – –	Ex ib Ex pxb, pyb p	Ex h Ex pzc –
Centrifuge, compressor, geared motor, complex assembly group	Gases and vapours (G)	This protection principle prevents the hazardous atmosphere reaching the source of ignition.	Protection by flow restricting enclosure	EN 13463-2	–	–	fr
Mill, geared motor, complex assembly group	Dusts (D)	This protection principle prevents the hazardous atmosphere reaching the source of ignition.	Protection by enclosure	EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-31	Ex h Ex ta	Ex h Ex tb	Ex h Ex tc
Brakes	Gases and vapours (G)	This protection principle prevents flame propagation through an enclosure.	Flame-proof enclosure	EN ISO 80079-36 EN IEC 60079-1 EN 13463-3	– – –	Ex h Ex db d	Ex h Ex dc –

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Subdivisions and classification of gases and vapours

Gases and vapours			Assignment of gases and vapours according to the ignition temperature	Temperature class	Maximum surface temperature	Permitted Temperature class
Ammonia, methane, ethane, propane	Town gas, acrylnitril	Hydrogen	>450 °C	T1	450 °C	T1 to T6
Ethyl alcohol, cyclohexane, n-butane	Ethylene, ethylene oxide	Ethine, acetylene	>300 °C ... < 450 °C	T2	300 °C	T2 to T6
Gasoline, n-hexane	Ethylene glycol, hydrogen sulphide		>200 °C ... < 300 °C	T3	200 °C	T3 to T6
Acetaldehyde	Ethyl ether		>135 °C ... < 200 °C	T4	135 °C	T4 to T6
			>100 °C ... < 135 °C	T5	100 °C	T5 to T6
		Sulphide of carbon	>85 °C ... < 100 °C	T6	85 °C	T6
Gas groups						
IIA	IIB	IIC				
Permitted Equipment groups						
IIA, IIB, IIC	IIB, IIC	IIC				

Equipment

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Subdivision of dusts

Permitted Equipment groups	Dust groups	Dusts
IIIA, IIIB, IIIC	IIIA	combustible flyings
IIIB, IIIC	IIIB	non-conductive
IIIC	IIIC	conductive

Use of the operating equipment

Marking	Bedingungen
without X or U	Equipment can be operated without restrictions
with X	Specific conditions of use of the equipment
with U	Component certificate (uncompleted), conformity is certified when used in an overall equipment

Max. permissible surface temperature of the equipment

Temperature limitation because of dust layer T _{5 mm} : Minimum ignition temperature of 5 mm layer of dust	$T_{max.} < T_{5\text{ mm}} - 75^{\circ}\text{C}$
Temperature limitation because of dust cloud TCL: Minimum ignition temperature of the cloud of dust	$T_{max.} < 2/3 T_{CL}$

Max. permissible surface temperature of the equipment:	lowest outcome of the T _{max.} - values
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