



Marking of equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres

Conditions in hazardous areas				Subdivision of gases and vapours						Restriction for using apparatus					
Flammable substances	Temporary behaviour of flammable substances in hazardous places	Subdivision of hazardous places	Required marking for installation		Apparatus may be used in	Explosion subgroup	Gases and vapours						Requirements	Marking	
			Equipment group	Category group											
Gases vapours	is present continuously or for long periods or frequently	zone 0	II	1G	IIA	IIA	ammonia	ethyl alcohol	gasoline	acetaldehyde			without restriction	-	
	is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally	zone 1	II	2G or 1G			IIB	IIB	methane	cyclohexane	n-hexane			special condition may be noted	X
	is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only	zone 2	II	3G or 2G or 1G					IIC	IIC	ethane	n-butane			
Dusts	is present continuously or for long periods or frequently	zone 20	II	1D			town gas, acrylnitril	ethylene oxide			ethylene glycol	ethyl-ether			CE-Conformity of the component is certified when installed in a complete equipment or protective system.
	is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally	zone 21	II	2D or 1D			hydrogen	ethine (acetylene)	hydrogen			sulphide of carbon			
	it is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only	zone 22	II	3D or 2D or 1D			Temperature classes subdivision of gases and vapours according to the ignition temperature T1 > 450°C T2 > 300°C ≤ 450°C T3 > 200°C ≤ 300°C T4 > 135°C ≤ 200°C T5 > 100°C ≤ 135°C T6 > 80°C ≤ 100°C Apparatus may be used 								
Methane dusts		mines	I	M1											
		mines	I	M2 or M1											

II 2G EEx d IIB T4 NB 99 ATEX 1234 U

Accredited test centre			Protection types									
Notified Bodies	Country	Code	Application	Principle of protection	Type of protection	Symbol	Marking	Can be used in zone	CENELAC	IEC		
LCIE	France	0081	all applications	-	general requirements		-	-	EN 50014	60079-0		
INERIS	France	0080	control stations, motors, fuses, switchgear, power electronics	an propagation of an explosion inside to the outside is excluded	flameproof enclosure		EEx d	1 or 2	EN 50018	60079-1		
BAM	Germany	0589	installation materials, motors, luminaries	avoidance of arcs, sparks and excessive temperature	increased safety		EEx e	1 or 2	EN 50019	60079-7		
DMT	Germany	0158	measurement and control, automation technology, sensors, actuators	limitation of energy as well as arcs and temperature	intrinsic safety		EEx i	0, 1 or 2**	EN 50020* EN 50039**	60079-11		
DQS	Germany	0297	switch- and control cupboards, analyse-apparatus, computers	ex-atmosphere keep at a distance from the ignition source	pressurisation		EEx p	1 or 2	EN 50016**	60079-2		
FSA	Germany	0588	coils of motors or relays, solenoid valves	ex-atmosphere keep at a distance from the ignition	encapsulation		EEx m	1 or 2	EN 50028	60079-18		
IBExU	Germany	0637	transformers, relays, control stations, magnetic contactors	ex-atmosphere keep at a distance from the ignition source	oil immersion		EEx o	1 or 2	EN 50015	60079-6		
PTB	Germany	0102	capacitors, transformers	an propagation of an ignition inside to the outside is excluded	powder filling		EEx q	1 or 2	EN 50017	60079-5		
TUV (Nord Cert)	Germany	0032	see at the top - only for zone 2	see at the top - only for zone 2	'non sparking'		EEx n	2	EN 50021	60079-15		
SEE	Luxemburg	0499										
KEMA	Netherlands	0344										
SP	Sweden	0402										
LOM	Spain	0163										
EECS (BASEEFA)	UK	0600										
SCS	UK	0518										

*devices **systems ***ia for use in zone 0, 1, 2/ib for use in Zone 1, 2

