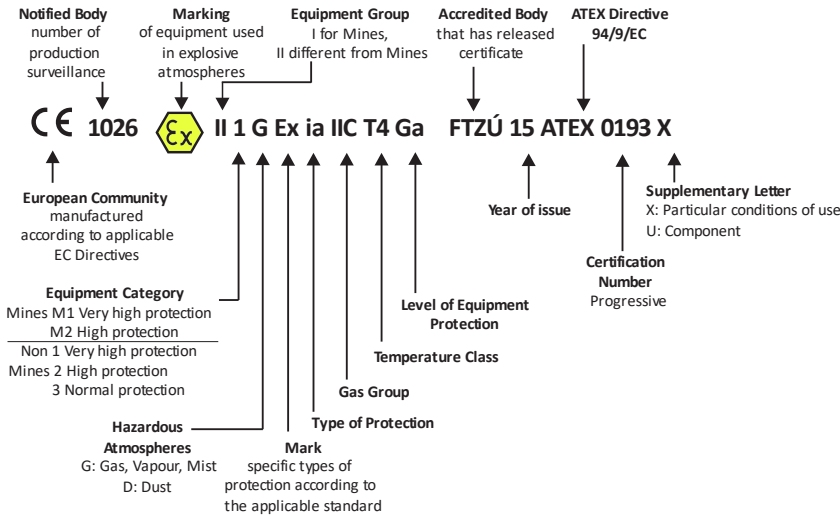


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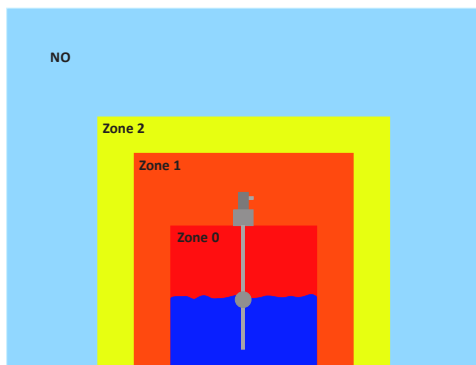
Zones		
Atmosphere	Zone	Area Classification
Gas	Zone 0	Continuous Hazard
	Zone 1	Intermittent Hazard
	Zone 2	Infrequent Hazard
Dust	Zone 20	Continuous Hazard
	Zone 21	Intermittent Hazard
	Zone 22	Infrequent Hazard
Fiber	Zone 20	Continuous Hazard
	Zone 21	Intermittent Hazard
	Zone 22	infrequent Hazard

Temperature class	Max. surface temperature
T1	450 °C
T2	300 °C
T3	200 °C
T4	135 °C
T5	100 °C
T6	85 °C

Groups		
Atmosphere	Group	Representative Element
Gas	Group I	Methane
	Group IIA	Propane
	Group IIB	Ethylene
	Group IIC	Hydrogen
	Group IIC	Acetylene
Dust	Group IIIB	Non-conductive dust
	Group IIIB	Carbonaceous dust
	Group IIIC	Metal dust
Fiber	Group IIIA	Fibers or flyings

ATEX and IECEx: Groups, Categories, Zones and EPLs							
Protection Level	Definition	Explosive atmosphere	94/9/EC (ATEX)		94/9/EC (ATEX)	IECEx	
			Group	Equipment Category	Area Classification	Group	EPL
Very High two independent modes of protection or one mode of protection allowing two independent faults	Explosive atmosphere is present frequently, for long periods or continuously	Coal Mine	I	M1	-	I	Ma
		Gas	II	1G	Zone 0	II	Ga
		Dust	II	1D	Zone 20	III	Da
High one mode of protection allowing only one fault	Explosive atmosphere is occasionally present during normal operation	Coal Mine	I	M2	-	I	Mb
		Gas	II	2G	Zone 1	II	Gb
		Dust	II	2D	Zone 21	III	Db
Normal normal safe operation	Explosive atmosphere is not present during normal operation or only for short periods	Gas	II	3G	Zone 2	II	Gc
		Dust	II	3D	Zone 22	III	Dc

Electrical Apparatus for Gas and Dust Explosive Atmospheres				
Type of Protection	Concept	Code	EPL	IEC / CENELEC standard
<b>Gas</b>				
General Requirements				
Intrinsic Safety	Energy limitation	Ex ia	Ga or Ma	60079-11
		Ex ib	Gb or Mb	
		Ex ic	Gc	
Intrinsically Safe Systems	Energy limitation	Ex ia	Ga	60079-25
		Ex ib	Gb	
		Ex ic	Gc	
Increased Safety	Non sparking	Ex e	Gb or Mb	60079-7
		Type n (non sparking/non incandive)	Ex nA Ex nC	
Flameproof / Expl. proof	Explosion containment	Ex d	Gb or Mb	60079-1
		Powder Filling	Ex q	
Type n (enclosed-break)		Ex nC	Gc	60079-15
Encapsulation	Separation of explosive atmosphere from sparking elements	Ex ma	Ga or Ma	60079-18
		Ex mb	Gb or Mb	
		Ex mc	Gc	
Type n (sealed/hermetically sealed)		Ex nC	Gc	60079-15
Pressurization	Separation of explosive atmosphere from sparking elements	Ex pv	Ga or Ma	60079-2
		Ex px	Gb or Mb	
		Ex py Ex pz	Gc	
Oil Immersion		Ex o	Gb	60079-6
Type n (restricted breathing)		Ex nR	Gc	60079-15
Special Requirements		-	Ga	60079-26
<b>Dust</b>				
Intrinsic Safety	Energy limitation	Ex ia	Da	60079-11
		Ex ib	Db	
		Ex ic	Dc	
Dust flamenproof	Separation of explosive atmosphere from sparking elements	Ex ta	Da	60079-31
		Ex tb	Db	
Dust tight		Ex tc	Dc	
Encapsulation	Separation of explosive atmosphere from sparking elements	Ex ma	Da	60079-18
		Ex mb	Db	
		Ex mc	Dc	
Pressurization		Ex pD	Db or Dc	61241-4



Protection Degree			
First number: protection from solids		Second number: protection from water	
0	No protection	0	No protection
1	Greater than 50 mm	1	Vertical dripping
2	Greater than 12.5 mm	2	Angled dripping (15°)
3	Greater than 2.5 mm	3	Spraying
4	Greater than 1 mm	4	Splashing
5	Dust protected	5	Jetting
6	Dust tight	6	Powerful jetting
		7	Temporary immersion
		8	Continuous immersion