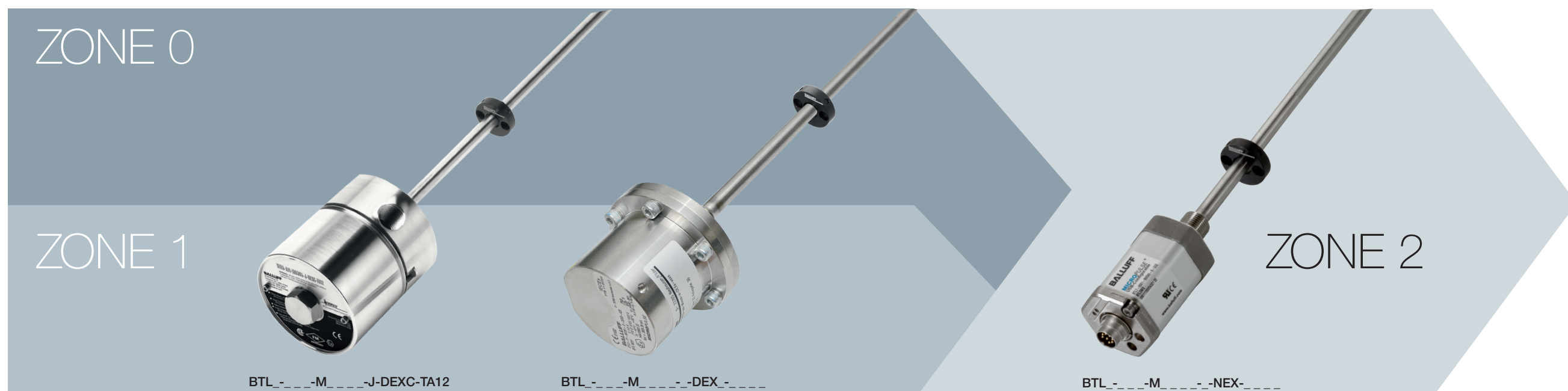


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Explanation of Markings



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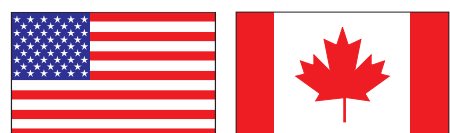


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Gas II 1/2G
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Marking according to EN 60079 and IEC 60079

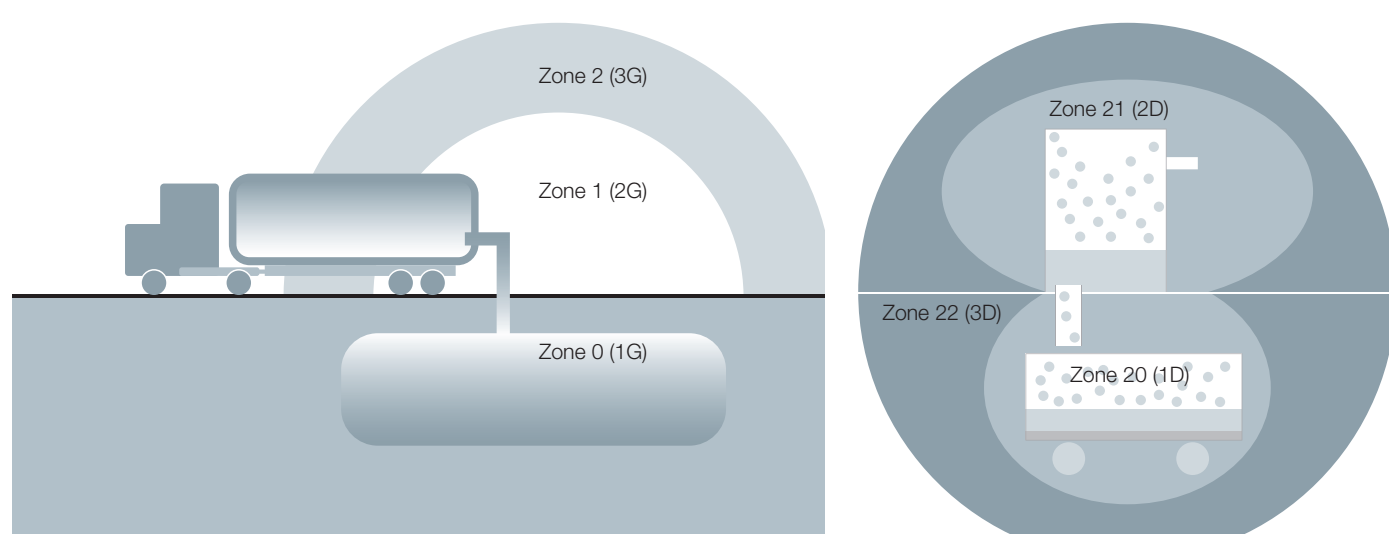
Ex db IIC T6/T5 Ga/Gb Ta +65 °C (T6) + 80 °C (T5)
Ex tb IIIC T85/T100 °C Da IP68 Ta +65 °C (T85) + 80 °C (T100)

NEC

Marking according to NEC 500 (US)/CEC Annex J (CA)

Class I Division 1 Groups ABCD T5/T6
Class II Division 1 Groups EFG T5/T6
Class III Enclosure Type 4X/6P

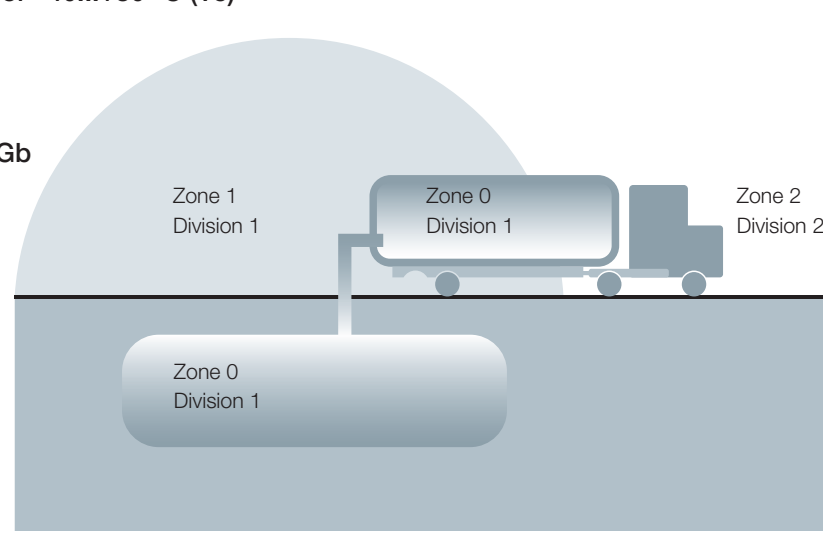
Ambient Temperature Range: -40...+65 °C (T6) or -40...+80 °C (T5)



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23 Equipment Category Gas (= marking of a device with two categories)
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53 Explosion Group Gas
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Class I Zone 1 AEx d IIC T5/T6 Ga/Gb

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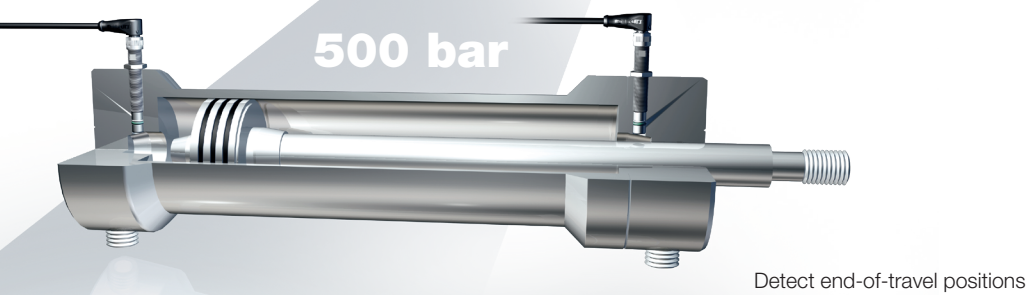
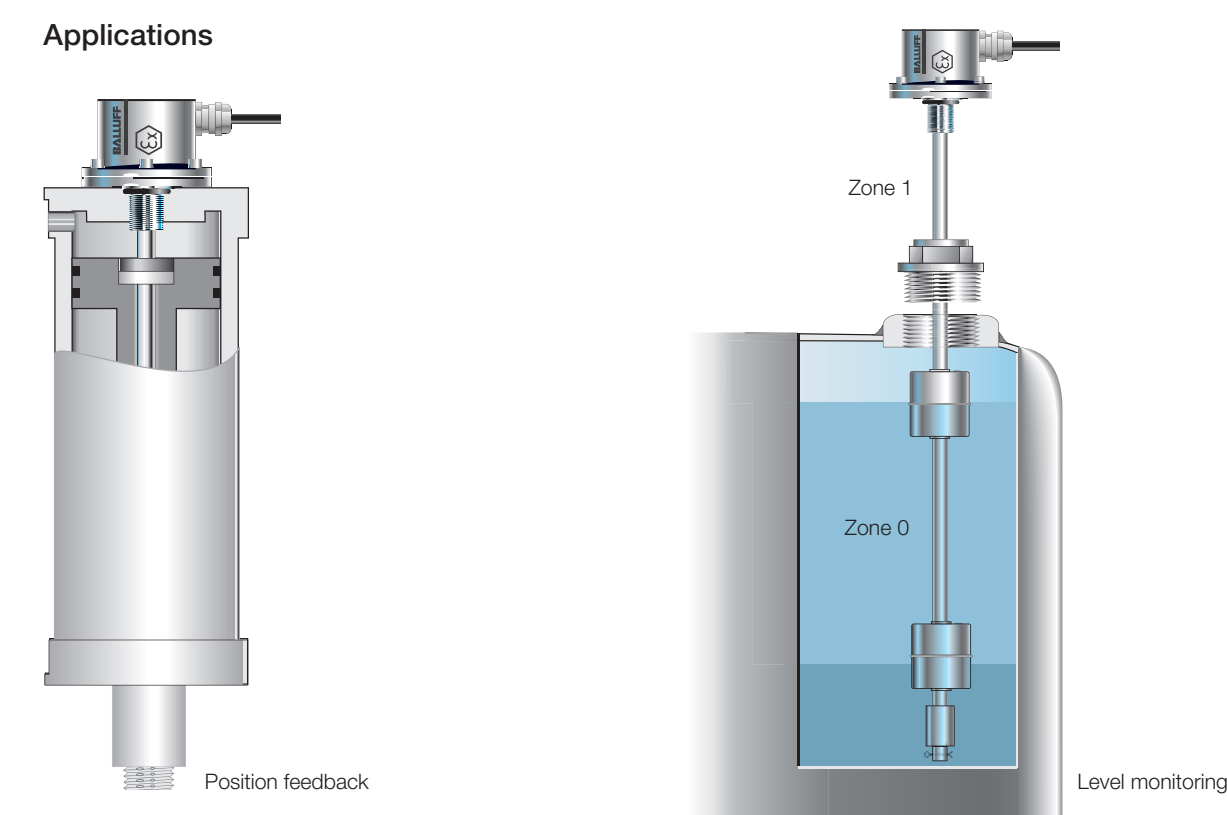


Equipment Group	I-Mines	II – Other Places [23] [23]
Explosive atmosphere		Continuously, for a long period frequently
Hazardous places		Zone 0 Zone 20 Zone 1 Zone 21 Zone 2 Zone 22
Equipment category	M1 or M2	1G 1D 2G 2D 3G 3D
EPL (IEC/EN 60079-0)	Ma or Mb	Ga Da Gb Db Gc Dc

Equipment Group	Definition
I	Equipment group I applies to equipment intended for use in underground parts of mines, and to those parts of surface installations of such mines, liable to be endangered by firedamp and/or combustible dust.
II	Equipment group II applies to equipment intended for use in other places liable to be endangered by explosive atmospheres.

Zone	Definition
Zone 0	A place in which a hazardous explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture with air of flammable substances in the form of gas, vapour or mist is present continuously or for long periods or frequently.
Zone 1	A place in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air with flammable substances in the form of gas, vapour or mist is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only.
Zone 2	A place in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air with flammable substances in the form of gas, vapour or mist is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only.
Zone 20	A place in which an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is present continuously, or for long periods or frequently.
Zone 21	A place in which an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally.
Zone 22	A place in which an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only.

Applications



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Type of Protection	Symbol	Symbol Alternative	EPL [7]	For Zone	Standard	Definition
Increased safety	e	eb ec	Gb Gc	1 2	EN 60079-7	Additional measures are applied to prevent the possibility of inadmissibly high temperatures and the occurrence of sparks or electric arcs within the enclosure or on exposed parts of electrical equipment, where such ignition sources would not occur in normal service.
Flameproof enclosures	d	da db dc	Ga Gb Gc	0 1 2	EN 60079-1	Parts which can ignite a potentially explosive atmosphere are surrounded by an enclosure which withstands the pressure of an explosive mixture exploding inside the enclosure and prevents the transmission of the explosion to the atmosphere surrounding the enclosure.
Pressurized enclosures	px py pz	pxb pyb pzb	Gb, Db Gb, Db Gc, Dc	1, 21 1, 21 2, 22	EN 60079-2	The formation of a potentially explosive atmosphere inside an enclosure is prevented by maintaining a positive internal pressure of protective gas in relation to the surrounding atmosphere and by supplying the inside of the enclosure with a constant flow of protective gas which dilutes any combustible mixtures.
Intrinsic safety	i	ia ib ic	Ga, Da Gb, Db Gc, Dc	0, 20 1, 21 2, 22	EN 60079-11	Equipment only contains intrinsically safe electric circuits. An electric circuit is intrinsically safe if any spark or thermal effect produced under normal operation is not capable of causing ignition of a given explosive atmosphere.
Oil immersion	o	ob oc	Gb Gc	1 2	EN 60079-6	Equipment are immersed in a protective fluid (e.g. oil) in such a way that a potentially explosive atmosphere existing above the surface or outside of the encapsulation cannot be ignited.
Powder filling	q	qb qc	Gb Gc	1 2	EN 60079-5	Filling the enclosure with a fine grained packing material has the effect of making it impossible for an electric arc created in the enclosure under normal operating conditions to ignite a potentially explosive atmosphere surrounding the enclosure. Ignition must neither be caused by flames nor by elevated temperatures on the enclosure surface.
Encapsulation	m	ma mb mc	Ga, Da Gb, Db Gc, Dc	0, 20 1, 21 2, 22	EN 60079-18	Parts that are capable of igniting an explosive atmosphere are enclosed in a compound in such a way that ignition of an explosive atmosphere is prevented.
Type of protection „n“ Non-sparking	nA	nAc	Gc	2	EN 60079-15	Additional measures are applied to prevent the occurrence of sparks or electric arcs within the enclosure, where such ignition sources would not occur in normal service.
Spark-proof Restricted breathing	nC nR	nCc nRc	Gc Gc	2 2		
Protection by enclosures	ta tb tc		Da Db Dc	20 21 22	EN 60079-31	Tightness of the enclosure prevents ingress of dust or limits it to a nonhazardous amount. The surface temperature of the enclosure must not ignite the surrounding atmosphere.

Explosion Groups	Gas	IIIB	IIC	Ignition Temperature	Temperature Class
IIA	Ammonia, methane, ethane, propane	Town gas, acrylonitrile	Hydrogen	> 450 °C	T1...T6
	Ethanol, cyclohexane, n-butane	Ethylene, ethylene oxide	Acetylene	> 300...450 °C	T2...T6
	Gasoline, kerosene, n-hexane	Ethylene glycol, hydrogen sulfide		> 200...300 °C	T3...T6
	Acetic aldehyde	Ethyl ether		> 135...200 °C	T4...T6
				> 100...135 °C	T5...T6
				> 85...135 °C	T6...T6

Ignition Temperature of Gases and Vapors	Max. Surface Temperature on the Equipment	Temperature Class
> 450 °C	450 °C	T1
> 300...450 °C	300 °C	T2
> 200...300 °C	200 °C	T3
> 135...200 °C	135 °C	T4
> 100...135 °C	100 °C	T5
> 85...135 °C	85 °C	T6

Explosion Groups	Dust	IIIB	IIC	Ignition Temperature	Temperature Class
Combustible flyings	Non-conductive dust	Conductive dust		Ignition Temperature is specified directly	Non

Area Classification	Flammable Material/ Present Continuously	Flammable Material/ Present Intermittently	Flammable Material/ Present Abnormally
11 NEC 505 (US)	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2
15 NEC 500 (US)	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2
CEC Section 18 (CA)	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2
CEC Annex J (CA)	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2
US classification per ANSI/NFPA 70 National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 500 or Article 505	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2
CA classification per CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) Section 18 or Annex J	Zone 0	Zone 1	Zone 2

Type of Protection	Code	Country	Application	Protection Principle	Standard
General requirements					
		US	Class I, Division 1 and 2		FM 3600
		CA	Class I, Division 1 and 2		CSA C22.2 No. 0
		US	Class I, Division 1 and 2		ISA 60079-0
		CA	Class I, Division 1 and 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0
Increased safety	AEx e (or AEx eb)	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-7
	Ex e	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-7
Non-incandive	(NI)	US	Class I, Division 2	No arcs, sparks or hot surfaces	FM 3611
	(NI)	CA	Class I, Division 2		CSA C22.2 No. 213
Non-sparking	AEx nA (or AEx nAc)	US	Class I, Zone 2		ISA 60079-15
	Ex nA	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15
Explosionproof	(XP)	US	Class I, Division 1		FM 3615
	(XP)	CA	Class I, Division 1		CSA C22.2 No. 30
Flameproof	AEx d (or AEx db)	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-1
	Ex d	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-1
Powder-filled	AEx q (or AEx qb)	US	Class I, Zone 1	Contain the explosion and extinguish the flame	No. 60079-1
	Ex q	CA	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-5
Enclosed break	AEx nC (or AEx nCc)	US	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15
	Ex nC	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15
Intrinsic safety	(I.S.)	US	Class I, Division 1		FM 3610
	(I.S.)	CA	Class I, Division 1		CSA C22.2 No.157
	AEx ia	US	Class I, Zone 0		FM 3610
	Ex ia	CA	Class I, Zone 0		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11
	AEx ib	US	Class I, Zone 1		FM 3610
	Ex ib	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11
	AEx ic	US	Class I, Zone 2	Limit energy of sparks and surface temperature	FM 3610
	Ex ic	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11
Limited energy	AEx nC (or AEx nCc)	US	Class I, Zone 2		ISA 60079-15
	Ex nL	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15
Pressurized	Type X	US	Class I, Division 1		FM 3620 (NFPA 496)
	Type X	CA	Class I, Division 1		NFPA 496
	Type Y	US	Class I, Division 1		FM 3620 (NFPA 496)
	Type Y	CA	Class I, Division 1		NFPA 496
	Type Z	US	Class I, Division 2		FM 3620 (NFPA 496)
	Type Z	CA	Class I, Division 2		NFPA 496
	AEx px (or AEx pxb)	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-2
	Ex px	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-2
	AEx py (or AEx pyb)	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-2
	Ex py	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-2
	AEx pz (or AEx pzb)	US	Class I, Zone 2		ISA 60079-2
	Ex pz	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-2
Restricted breathing	AEx nR (or AEx nRc)	US	Class I, Zone 2	Keep flammable gas out	No. 60079-15
	Ex nR	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15
Encapsulation	AEx ma	US	Class I, Zone 0		ISA 60079-18
	Ex ma	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-18
	AEx m	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-18
	AEx mb	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-18
	Ex mb	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-18
	AEx mc	US	Class I, Zone 2		ISA 60079-18
	Ex mc	CA	Class I, Zone 2		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-18
Liquid immersion	AEx o (or AEx ob)	US	Class I, Zone 1		ISA 60079-6
	Ex o	CA	Class I, Zone 1		CSA C22.2 No. 60079-6

Group	Substance	Hazard Class [10]	NEC 500 [12]	NEC 505 [13]
	Acetylene		Group A	IIC
	Hydrogen		Group B	IIC
	Ethylene	Class I	Group C	IIB
	Propane		Group D	IIA
	Methane (mining)		Group D	
	Metal (conductive) dust		Group E	
	Coal (carbonaceous) dust	Class II	Group F	
	Grain dust		Group G	
	Combustible fibers and flyings	Class III, fibers and flyings		

Temperature Classes	NEC 505 (US)	NEC 500 (US)	Max. Surface Temperature [25]
T1			450 °C
T2			300 °C
			T2A 280 °C
			T2B 260 °C
			T2C 230 °C
			T2D 215 °C
T3			200 °C
			T3A 180 °C
			T3B 165 °C
			T3C 160 °C
T4			135 °C
			T4A 120 °C
T5			100 °C
T6			85 °C