

Manufacturer's Declaration for Sensors for Use in Hazardous Areas

Product: Volume control sensor
Type: VFK-07-2G
Installation in: Zones 1, 2

Manufacturer: Schischek GmbH
Properties: passive, potential-free
Associated apparatus: EXL-IMU-1

The volume control sensor was evaluated for installation and use in explosive atmospheres of zones 1 and 2. Directive 2014/34/EU was used as base for the evaluation. Moreover, the standards EN 60079-0 and EN 60079-11 were applied. The volume control sensor is simple apparatus in the meaning of EN 60079-11 sub-clause 5.7 and has to be operated with an intrinsically-safe circuit. Measuring transducer type EXL-IMU-1 with EC type examination number PTB 03 ATEX 2092 and Ex marking II (1) G D [Ex ia] IIC is suitable. The transducer may only be installed and operated in non-hazardous atmospheres.

Verification of intrinsic safety for simple electrical apparatus in conjunction with EXL-IMU-1

$U_o \leq U_i$	$7,5 \text{ V} \leq 9 \text{ V}$	OK	$C_o \geq C_i + C_{\text{cable}}$	$C_i = 20 \text{ pF}$
$I_o \leq I_i$	$5 \text{ mA} \leq 5 \text{ mA}$	OK	$L_o \geq L_i + L_{\text{cable}}$	$L_i = 0 \text{ mH}$
$P_o \leq P_i$	$10 \text{ mW} \leq 10 \text{ mW}$	OK	$C_{\text{cable}}, L_{\text{cable}}$: refer to cable manufacturer's data	
C_o, L_o : values according to gas group, refer to data sheet of EXL-IMU-1				

Test	Result
IP protection	The equipment complies with min. IP20
Evaluation of metallic parts	Magnesium, titanium and zirconium content < 7,5%
Evaluation of plastics	Suitable for ambient operating temperature range of 0°C..+60°C
Electrostatics	No limitations for use in groups IIA and IIB, for use in group IIC the warning "Only wet cleaning" or similar applies
Fasteners	No particular conditions, not applicable
Grounding	Plastic enclosure, no grounding necessary
Cable entries	The cables have to be protected against mechanical and thermal damage, after installation IP20 has to be complied with
Temperature rise test	No temperature rise >5K measured in conjunction with switching amplifier of type EXL-IMU-1; sensors are, among others, suitable for 0°C to +60°C

Final evaluation

The volume control sensor of type VFK-07-2G is suitable for use in conjunction with measuring transducer of type EXL-IMU-1 in zones 1 and 2. The information contained in the specification sheet/user manual has to be observed. Likewise, the warning statements referring to electrostatics have to be observed. After installation IP protection IP20 has to be guaranteed.



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