



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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This certificate is issued as verification that a sample(s), representative of production, was assessed and tested and found to comply with the IEC Standard list below and that the manufacturer's quality system, relating to the Ex products covered by this certificate, was assessed and found to comply with the IECEx Quality system requirements. This certificate is granted subject to the conditions as set out in IECEx Scheme Rules, IECEx 02 and Operational Documents as amended

## STANDARDS :

The equipment and any acceptable variations to it specified in the schedule of this certificate and the identified documents, was found to comply with the following standards

[IEC 60079-0:2017](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements  
Edition:7.0

[IEC 60079-1:2014-06](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"  
Edition:7.0

[IEC 60079-11:2011](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"  
Edition:6.0

This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with safety and performance requirements other than those expressly included in the Standards listed above.

## TEST & ASSESSMENT REPORTS:

A sample(s) of the equipment listed has successfully met the examination and test requirements as recorded in:

### Test Reports:

[GB/BAS/ExTR14.0009/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR15.0242/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR16.0296/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR18.0272/00](#)

[GB/BAS/ExTR15.0080/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR15.0292/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR17.0027/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR20.0151/00](#)

[GB/BAS/ExTR15.0193/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR16.0177/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR17.0206/00](#)  
[GB/BAS/ExTR22.0119/00](#)

### Quality Assessment Reports:

[DE/TUR/QAR16.0016/05](#)

[GB/BAS/QAR06.0070/10](#)



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## EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

The XgardIQ Fixed Gas Detector comprises a stainless steel or aluminium housing, which is divided into a cylindrical flameproof enclosure and a crescent shaped I.S. enclosure. An Ex d certified bushing is used to provide cable access between the two compartments.

Three cable entry holes are provided in the main flameproof enclosure as specified on the certified drawings for the accommodation of flameproof cable entry devices, with or without the interposition of flameproof thread adapters. Any unused cable entry holes must be fitted with a suitable flameproof stopping plug certified as Equipment (not a Component) under an IECEx Certificate of Conformity, or a stopping plug provided by the manufacturer. The cable entries may be M20 or ½" NPT, and are identified on the body of the XgardIQ by markings cast into the enclosure. The enclosure also features an M115 threaded aluminium or stainless steel lid. An M3 grub screw is used to secure the lid against unintentional removal.

The flameproof enclosure houses a stacked PCB sub assembly comprises a main board and terminal board that provides the intrinsic safe connections to the display sub assembly and sensor housed in the I.S. compartment. In addition to these boards, the stacked assembly can be fitted with an optional Relay Board providing three 230V, 5A rated volt-free contacts for the switching of external alarm devices, and / or a Fieldbus Module providing Foundation Fieldbus communications. The model number of the equipment indicates the fitting of the optional boards and whether HART communications is enabled.

The intrinsically safe display sub assembly comprises an OLED display with three push buttons on the front of the compartment used to interrogate and monitor the XgardIQ in service. Two contacts are additionally provided on the front of the display for the connection of a suitably certified HART Communicator, such as the Emerson Type 375 Communicator. The contacts on the front of the display are exposed and the possible output has a FOS of at least 375 so does not pose a hazard.

See additional sheet for further equipment details.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:

1. This equipment constitutes a potential electro-static charging hazard which could provide a source of ignition. The instructions for use provided with this equipment contain guidance for the end user to minimize the risk from electro-static discharge which must be followed.
2. Cable entry holes are provided as specified on the certified drawings for the accommodation of flameproof cable entry devices, with or without the interposition of a flameproof thread adapter. Unused entries are to be fitted with certified flameproof stopping plugs. The cable entry devices, thread adapters and stopping plugs shall be suitable for the equipment, the cable and the conditions of use and shall be certified as Ex Equipment and not an Ex Component.
3. No part of this equipment or its accessories covered by this certificate shall be used outside the pressure range 80kPa to 110kPa, as defined by IEC 60079-0.
4. The ambient temperature range of the equipment is dependent on the Sensor Type fitted. Refer to the Certificate Schedule for the relevant ambient temperature ranges.



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## Equipment (continued):

The I.S. compartment of the enclosure features a cylindrical entry machined to house one of four plastic XgardIQ sensor assemblies. The ambient temperature range of the equipment is dependent on the sensor assembly fitted.

The Sensor Type and associated ambient temperature range are listed below:

Sensor Type	Ambient Temperature Range
Oxygen	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +75^{\circ}\text{C}$
Toxic	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +75^{\circ}\text{C}$
Pellistor	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +75^{\circ}\text{C}$
Infra-red (IR)	$-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +55^{\circ}\text{C}$

The model number of the equipment indicates the Gas Sensor fitted to the sensor assembly. The various types are listed in the User Manual provided by the manufacturer. The equipment is not designed for use in oxygen enriched atmospheres.

Alternatively the entire sensor assembly may be replaced with a remote sensor assembly comprising a metallic remote sensor housing to which one of the above mentioned XgardIQ Sensor assemblies can be fitted. This is connected to the main unit via a cable to up to 15 metres in length.

The XgardIQ has a range of available accessories, which includes:

- Splash guard assembly
- Calibration cap
- Flow adaptor
- Dust filter
- Pipe mounting kit
- Sun shade

The calibration cap and flow adaptor are intended to be used for maintenance purposes, whilst the remainder are optional and dependent on the conditions which the equipment is intended to be used in.

The main enclosure is fully labelled with the requisite marking and warnings, whilst the sensors and remote sensor housing are labelled as 'Part Of' the equipment

## Output Parameters

HART communicator contacts:

Uo	=	5V	Ci	=	1.1nF
Io	=	12.3mA	Li	=	0
Po	=	15.3mW			



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## **DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above)**

### **Variation 10.1**

To permit the use of an alternative potting compound in the OLED circuitry.

### **Variation 10.2**

To permit the addition of an alternative manufacturing facility.

### **Variation 10.3**

Minor drawing changes to the label not affecting the intrinsic safety aspects of the equipment.

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