

Safety Instructions

Liquiphant FTL41

ATEX: II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb

II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb

IECEX: Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb

Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb



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About this document



This document has been translated into several languages. Legally determined is solely the English source text.

The document translated into EU languages is available:

- In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:
www.endress.com -> Downloads -> Manuals and Datasheets -> Type: Ex Safety Instruction (XA) -> Text Search: ...
- In the Device Viewer: www.endress.com -> Product tools -> Access device specific information -> Check device features

Associated documentation

This document is an integral part of the following Operating Instructions:

BA01893F/00

Supplementary documentation

Explosion-protection brochure: CP00021Z/11

The Explosion-protection brochure is available:

- In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:
www.endress.com -> Downloads -> Brochures and Catalogs -> Text Search: CP00021Z
- On the CD for devices with CD-based documentation

Manufacturer's certificates

EU Declaration of Conformity

Declaration Number:

EC00721

The EU Declaration of Conformity is available:

In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:

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Type: EU Declaration -> Product Code: ...

EU type-examination certificate

Certificate number:

KIWA 19ATEX0017X

List of applied standards: See EU Declaration of Conformity.

IEC Declaration of Conformity

Certificate number:

IECEX KIWA 19.0010X

Affixing the certificate number certifies conformity with the following standards (depending on the device version):

- IEC 60079-0 : 2017
- IEC 60079-11 : 2011
- IEC 60079-26 : 2014

Manufacturer address

Endress+Hauser SE+Co. KG
Hauptstraße 1
79689 Maulburg, Germany

Address of the manufacturing plant: See nameplate.

Other standards

Among other things, the following standards shall be observed in their current version for proper installation:

- IEC/EN 60079-14: "Explosive atmospheres - Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection"
- EN 1127-1: "Explosive atmospheres - Explosion prevention and protection - Part 1: Basic concepts and methodology"

Extended order code

The extended order code is indicated on the nameplate, which is affixed to the device in such a way that it is clearly visible. Additional information about the nameplate is provided in the associated Operating Instructions.

Structure of the extended order code

FTL41	-	*****	+	A*B*C*D*E*F*G*..
<i>(Device type)</i>		<i>(Basic specifications)</i>		<i>(Optional specifications)</i>

* = Placeholder

At this position, an option (number or letter) selected from the specification is displayed instead of the placeholders.

Basic specifications

The features that are absolutely essential for the device (mandatory features) are specified in the basic specifications. The number of positions depends on the number of features available.

The selected option of a feature can consist of several positions.

Optional specifications

The optional specifications describe additional features for the device (optional features). The number of positions depends on the number of features available. The features have a 2-digit structure to aid identification (e.g. JA). The first digit (ID) stands for the feature group and consists of a number or a letter (e.g. J = Test, Certificate). The second digit constitutes the value that stands for the feature within the group (e.g. A = 3.1 material (wetted parts), inspection certificate).

More detailed information about the device is provided in the following tables. These tables describe the individual positions and IDs in the extended order code which are relevant to hazardous locations.

Extended order code: Liquiphant



The following specifications reproduce an extract from the product structure and are used to assign:

- This documentation to the device (using the extended order code on the nameplate).
- The device options cited in the document.

Device type


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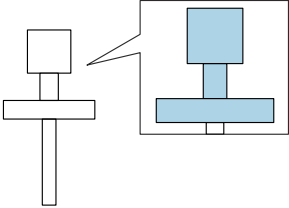
Basic specifications

Position 1, 2 (Approval)		
Selected option		Description
FTL41	BB	ATEX II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb ATEX II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb IECEX Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb IECEX Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb

Position 3, 4 (Output)		
Selected option		Description
FTL41	A8	FEL48, 2-wire NAMUR

Position 6 (Housing, Material)		
Selected option		Description
FTL41	A	Single compartment; plastic
	B	Single compartment; Alu, coated

 Shown in the temperature tables exemplary as follows:




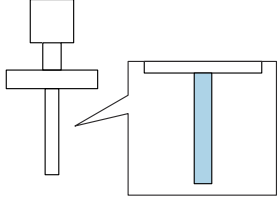
Position 7 (Electrical Connection)		
Selected option		Description
FTL41	A	Gland M20, plastic, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	B ¹⁾	Gland M20, brass nickel plated, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	F	Thread M20, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	G	Thread G1/2, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	H ²⁾	Thread NPT1/2, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	I ¹⁾	Thread NPT3/4, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	M ¹⁾	Plug M12, IP66/67 NEMA Type 4X
	Y	Special version: Thread NPT1/2, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P

1) Only in connection with Position 6 (Housing, Material) = B

2) Only in connection with Position 6 (Housing, Material) = A

Position 10 (Type of Probe)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL41	1	Compact version
	2	Extension tube
	3	Short tube version

 Shown in the temperature tables exemplary as follows:



Optional specifications

ID Px (Accessory Enclosed)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL41	PB ¹⁾	Weather protection cover, plastic

1) Only in connection with Position 6 (Housing, Material) = B

Safety instructions: General

- Devices suitable for zone separation (marked Ga/Gb or Da/Db) are always suitable for installation in the less critical zone (Gb or Db). Due to space limitations the corresponding marking maybe not indicated on the nameplate.
- Staff must meet the following conditions for mounting, electrical installation, commissioning and maintenance of the device:
 - Be suitably qualified for their role and the tasks they perform
 - Be trained in explosion protection
 - Be familiar with national regulations
- Install the device according to the manufacturer's instructions and national regulations.
- Do not operate the device outside the specified electrical, thermal and mechanical parameters.
- Only use the device in media to which the wetted materials have sufficient durability.

- Avoid electrostatic charging:
 - Of plastic surfaces (e.g. housing, sensor element, special varnishing, attached additional plates, ..)
 - Of isolated capacities (e.g. isolated metallic plates)
- Refer to the temperature tables for the relationship between the permitted ambient temperature for the sensor and/or transmitter, depending on the range of application and the temperature class.
- Modifications to the device can affect the explosion protection and must be carried out by staff authorized to perform such work by Endress+Hauser.

Safety instructions:

Special conditions

Permitted ambient temperature range at the electronics housing:
 → 📄 11, "Temperature tables".

- To avoid electrostatic charging: Do not rub surfaces with a dry cloth.
- In the event of additional or alternative special varnishing on the housing or other metal parts or for adhesive plates:
 - Observe the danger of electrostatic charging and discharge.
 - Do not install in the vicinity of processes (≤ 0.5 m) generating strong electrostatic charges.

Basic specification, Position 6 (Housing, Material) = A

Avoid electrostatic charging of the housing (e.g. friction, cleaning, maintenance, strong medium flow).

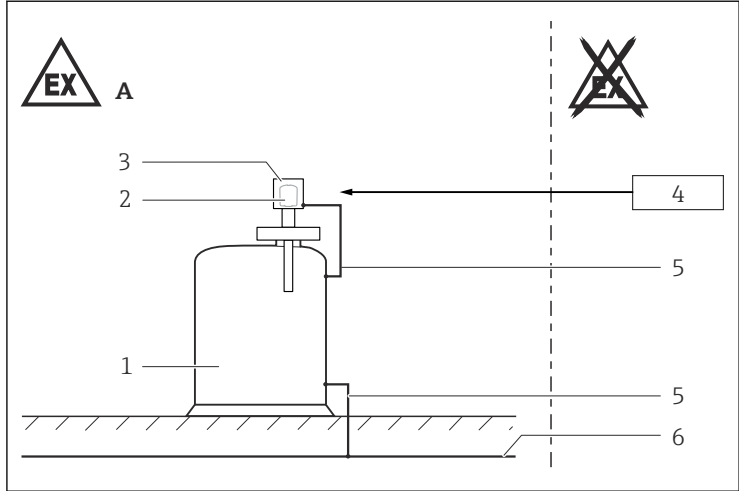
Basic specification, Position 6 (Housing, Material) = B

Avoid sparks caused by impact and friction.

Optional specification, ID Px (Accessory Enclosed) = PB

Avoid electrostatic charging of the weather protection cover (e.g. friction, cleaning, maintenance, strong medium flow).

Safety instructions: Installation



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- A Zone 1
- 1 Tank; Zone 0, Zone 1
- 2 Electronic insert
- 3 Housing
- 4 Associated intrinsically safe power supply units
- 5 Potential equalization line
- 6 Local potential equalization

- When the device is connected to certified intrinsically safe circuits of Category Ex ib for Equipment Groups IIC and IIB, the type of protection changes to Ex ib IIC and Ex ib IIB.
- Continuous service temperature of the connecting cable: $\geq T_a + 20 \text{ K}$.
- Observe the pertinent guidelines when interconnecting intrinsically safe circuits.
- Observe the maximum process conditions according to the manufacturer's Operating Instructions.
- At high medium temperatures, note flange pressure load capacity as a factor of temperature.
- Install the device to exclude any mechanical damage or friction during the application. Pay particular attention to flow conditions and tank fittings.
- Support extension tube of the device if a dynamic load is expected.

Accessory high pressure sliding sleeve

The high pressure sliding sleeve can be used for a continuous setting of the switch point and is suited for zone separation if mounted properly (see Operating Instructions).

Intrinsic safety

- The device is only suitable for connection to certified, intrinsically safe equipment with explosion protection Ex ia / Ex ib.
- The intrinsically safe input power circuit of the device is isolated from ground. The dielectric strength is at least $500 V_{\text{rms}}$.

Potential equalization

Integrate the device into the local potential equalization.

Safety instructions: Zone 0

- In the event of potentially explosive vapor/air mixtures, only operate the device under atmospheric conditions.
 - Temperature: -20 to $+60$ °C
 - Pressure: 80 to 110 kPa (0.8 to 1.1 bar)
 - Air with normal oxygen content, usually 21 % (V/V)
- If no potentially explosive mixtures are present, or if additional protective measures have been taken, the device may also be operated under non-atmospheric conditions in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- Only use the device in media to which the wetted materials have sufficient durability (e.g. process connection seal).
- When using under non-atmospheric pressures and non-atmospheric temperatures: The sensor part of the device approved for Zone 0 does not cause any ignition hazards.

Temperature tables

General notes



Optional specification, ID Px (Accessory Enclosed) = PB

When using the weather protection cover: Reduce the values T_a of P1, P2, P3 by 16 K.

Description notes



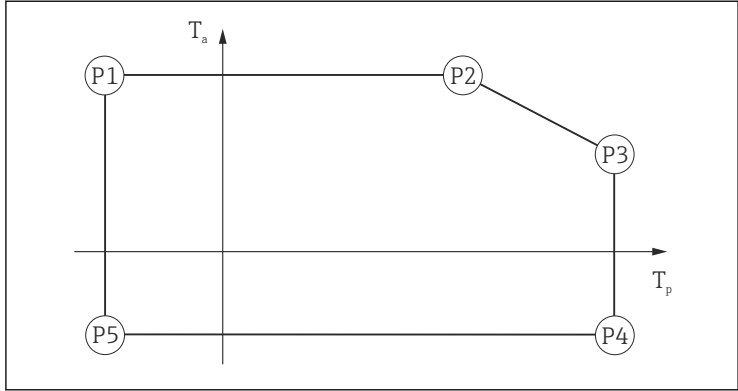
Unless otherwise indicated, the positions always refer to the basic specification.

1st column: Position 3, 4 (Output) = ..., A4, A8

2nd column: Temperature classes T6 (85 °C) to T1 (450 °C)

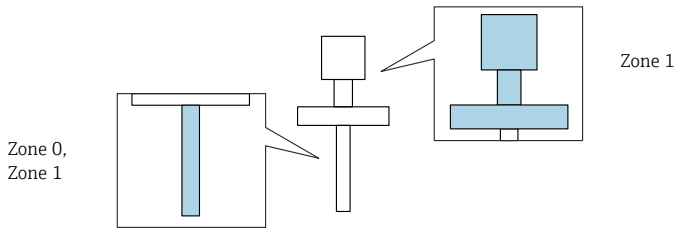
Column P1 to P5: Position (temperature value) on the axes of the derating

- T_a : Ambient temperature in °C
- T_p : Process temperature in °C



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Zone 0, Zone 1



A8		P1		P2		P3		P4		P5	
		T _p	T _a	T _p	T _a	T _p	T _a	T _p	T _a	T _p	T _a
	T6	-50	67	67	67	75	60	75	-40	-50	-40
	T5	-50	70	70	70	90	60	90	-40	-50	-40
	T4	-50	70	70	70	125	60	125	-40	-50	-40
	T3...T1	-50	70	70	70	150	60	150	-40	-50	-40

Connection data

Associated intrinsically safe power supply unit with max. electrical specifications below the characteristic values of the electronic inserts

<i>Basic specification, Position 3, 4 (Output)</i>	Power supply circuit
A8	U _i = 16 V I _i = 52 mA P _i = 170 mW L _i = 0 C _i = 30 nF



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