


# Safety Instructions


## Tankside Monitor NRF81

CA: XP / I / 1 / BCD / T6  
I / 1 / Ex db [ia Ga] IIC / T6 Gb; Entity  
AIS / I, II, III / 1 / ABCDEFG; Entity  
ANI / I / 2 / ABCD; NIFW

US: XP / I / 1 / BCD / T6  
I / 1 / AEx db [ia Ga] IIC / T6 Gb; Entity  
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**Associated documentation** This document is an integral part of the following Operating Instructions:  
BA01465G/00

**Manufacturer's certificates** **FM C/US certificate**  
Certificate number:  

- FM16US0137X
- FM16CA0078X

**Manufacturer address** Endress+Hauser SE+Co. KG  
Hauptstraße 1  
79689 Maulburg, Germany  
Address of the manufacturing plant: See nameplate.

**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

NRF81	–	*****	+	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: Tankside Monitor**



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*

NRF81

*Basic specifications*

Position 1, 2 (Approval)		
Selected option		Description
NRF81	FD	FM C/US XP-AIS Cl.I Div.1 Gr.B-D, AEx d[ia] IIC T6 detailed: FM16CA0078X: XP / I / 1 / BCD / T6 I / 1 / Ex db [ia Ga] IIC / T6 Gb; Entity AIS / I, II, III / 1 / ABCDEFG; Entity ANI / I / 2 / ABCD; NIFW FM16US0137X: XP / I / 1 / BCD / T6 I / 1 / AEx db [ia Ga] IIC / T6 Gb; Entity AIS / I, II, III / 1 / ABCDEFG; Entity ANI / I / 2 / ABCD; NIFW

Position 5, 6 (Primary Output)		
Selected option		Description
NRF81	A1	Modbus RS485
	B1	V1
	C1	WM550
	E1	4-20mA HART Ex d/XP, RTD input
	H1	4-20mA HART Ex i/IS, RTD input

Position 7, 8 (Secondary I/O Analogue)		
Selected option		Description
NRF81	A1	Ex d/XP, 1x 4-20 mA HART, 1x RTD input
	A2	Ex d/XP, 2x 4-20 mA HART, 2x RTD input
	B1	Ex i/IS, 1x 4-20 mA HART, 1x RTD input
	B2	Ex i/IS, 2x 4-20 mA HART, 2x RTD input
	C2	1x Ex i/IS 4-20 mA HART, 2x RTD input + 1x Ex d/XP 4-20 mA HART
	X0	Not selected

Position 9, 10 (Secondary I/O Digital Ex d/XP)		
Selected option		Description
NRF81	A1	2x relay + 2x module discrete
	A2	4x relay + 4x module discrete
	A3	6x relay + 6x module discrete
	B1	Modbus RS485
	B2	Modbus RS485 + 2x relay + 2x module discrete
	B3	Modbus RS485 + 4x relay + 4x module discrete
	C1	V1
	C2	V1 + 2x relay + 2x module discrete
	C3	V1 + 4x relay + 4x module discrete
	E1	WM550
	E2	WM550 + 2x relay + 2x module discrete
	E3	WM550 + 4x relay + 4x module discrete
	X0	Not selected

Position 11, 12 (Housing)		
Selected option		Description
NRF81	AA	Transmitter Alu, coated
	BA	Transmitter 316/316L

#### Optional specifications


No options specific to hazardous locations are available.

#### Safety instructions: General

- 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.
- Avoid electrostatic charging:
  - Of plastic surfaces (e.g. housing, sensor element, special varnishing, attached additional plates, ..)
  - Of isolated capacities (e.g. isolated metallic plates)
- 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:

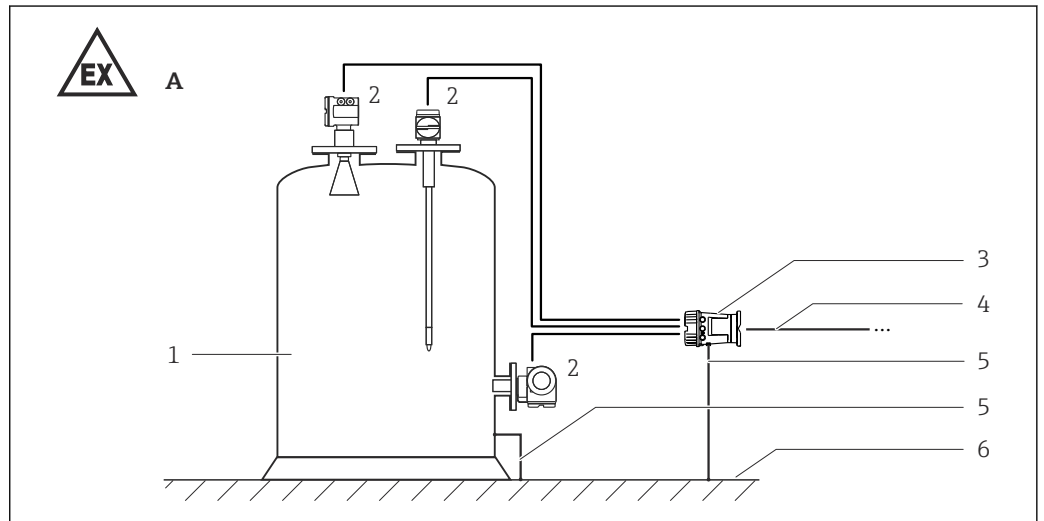
→  9, "Temperature tables".

- 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 ( $\leq 0.5$  m) generating strong electrostatic charges.

**Special conditions of use - CA/US**

- Flamepath joints are not for repair. Contact the manufacturer.
- Use heat resisting cables rated  $\geq 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $T_a > 50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Precautions shall be taken to minimize the risk from electrostatic discharge of non-metallic labels and isolated metal tags applied to the enclosure.
- To maintain the ingress protection ratings (IP66/68), teflon tape or pipe dope is required for blanking plugs.
- Explosionproof certified seals are required within 450 mm (18 in) for Group B, C, D and within 50 mm (2 in) for Group IIC on all used housing entries.

**Safety instructions:  
Installation**



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- A Division 1, Zone 1 or Division 2  
 1 Tank; Division 1, Zone 0, Zone 1  
 2 Observe Safety Instructions of used devices!  
 3 Tankside Monitor  
 4 to inventory management system  
 5 Potential equalization line  
 6 Potential equalization

Install the device to exclude any mechanical damage or friction during the application.

**Explosionproof / Flameproof**

Class I, Div. 1, Groups B, C, D, Class I, Zone 1, AEx d [ia] IIC/Ex d [ia] IIC

- Install per National Electrical Code (NFPA70) or Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (C22.1), as applicable.
- For the maximum supply voltage: See "Connection data" section.
- Control room equipment may not use or generate over 250 V<sub>rms</sub>.
- Seal unused entries with approved plugs that correspond to the type of protection. The plastic transport sealing plug does not meet this requirement and must therefore be replaced during installation.
- Before operation:
  - Screw in the cover all the way.
  - Tighten the securing clamp on the cover.
- WARNINGS: Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety.
- Do not open when explosive atmosphere is present.

Depending on approval be used, following issues to be considered:

Ex d (CA) / AEx d (US)	XP (CA/US)
IIC Certified seal required within 50 mm (2 in) on all used housing entries	Groups B, C, D; Certified seal required within 450 mm (18 in) on all used housing entries

**Class I, Div. 2, Groups A-G**

*Device type NRF81, Basic specification, Position 1, 2 (Approval) = FD* is not marked for use in Class I, Division 2; however, this device is suitable for this application when installed using the explosionproof instructions for Class I, Division 1.

**Standard Wiring installation (only for NPT conduit entries)**

- Install per National Electrical Code (NFPA70) or Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (C22.1), as applicable.
- Use wiring methods appropriate for the location.
- For the maximum supply voltage: See "Connection data" section.
- WARNINGS: Explosion hazard - Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non-hazardous.
- WARNINGS: Substitution of components may impair suitability for hazardous locations.

**Nonincendive Field Wiring (NIFW) installation**

- The Nonincendive Field Wiring circuit concept allows interconnection of nonincendive field wiring apparatus with associated nonincendive field wiring apparatus or associated apparatus not specifically examined in combination as a system using any of the wiring methods permitted for unclassified locations, when the following conditions are met:  $V_{max} \geq V_{oc}$ ,  $C_a \geq C_i + C_{cable}$ ,  $L_a \geq L_i + L_{cable}$ .
- For transmitter parameters: See "Connection data" section.
- The transmitter provides a current controlled circuit; therefore, the parameter  $I_{max}$  is not required and needs not to be aligned with  $I_{sc}$  of the associated nonincendive field wiring apparatus or associated apparatus.
- Control room equipment may not use or generate over 250  $V_{rms}$ .
- Install per National Electrical Code (NFPA70) or Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (C22.1), as applicable.
- WARNINGS: Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Div. 2.
- Always follow the installation drawing provided by the associated apparatus manufacturer. The configuration of the associated apparatus must be approved for the country in use.

The NIFW wiring applies only for the "intrinsically safe outputs" of Main board and IOM\_A:

- TRC[10] type "Main board"
- TRC[20] type "Analog module" (Ex i)

The additional marking for the application is as follows:

NRF81: ANI / I / 2 / A, B, C, D / T6; NIFW

**Zone installation**

Overvoltage protection against atmospheric overvoltages.

The following Terminal outputs / configurations need no separate external overvoltage protection measures:

Position	Terminal
Power supply	G
HART interface	E
External display	F

- Device configuration:
  - *Basic specification, Position 5, 6 (Primary output)* = A1, B1, C1, E1, H1
  - *Basic specification, Position 7, 8 (Secondary I/O Analogue)* = A1, A2, B1, B2, C2, X0
  - *Basic specification, Position 9, 10 (Secondary I/O Digital Ex d/XP)* = B1, C1, E1
- All other configurations must be protected by separate additional measures to comply national regulations and standards.
- Observe the safety instructions of the overvoltage protection.




Temperature tables

Basic specification, Position 11, 12 (Housing) = AA

<b>Permitted ambient temperature range T<sub>a</sub> (ambient)</b>
-40 to +60 °C

Basic specification, Position 11, 12 (Housing) = BA

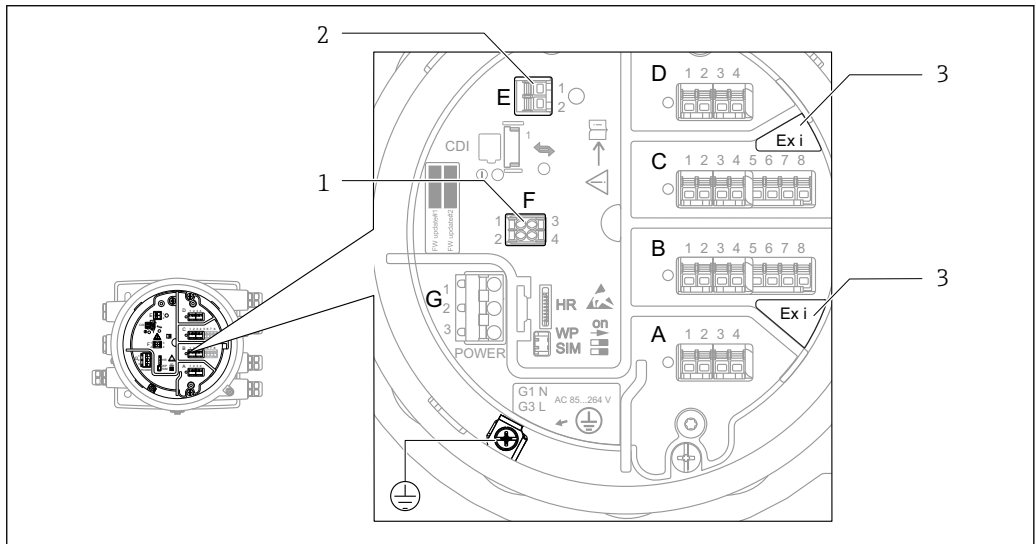
 For configurations other than listed: use configuration 1.


Configuration of electronics:

	1 (worst case)	2 (best case)	3	4	5
Enclosure	X	X	X	X	X
Slot A - IOM_D	X		X	X	X
Slot B - IOM_A (Ex ia)	X		X		X
Slot C - IOM_A (Ex ia)	X				
Slot D - IOM_D	X				X
PS_HV	X	X	X	X	X
MB	X	X	X	X	X
Permitted ambient temperature range T <sub>a</sub> (ambient)	-40 to +50 °C	-40 to +60 °C	-40 to +60 °C	-40 to +60 °C	-40 to +55 °C

Connection data

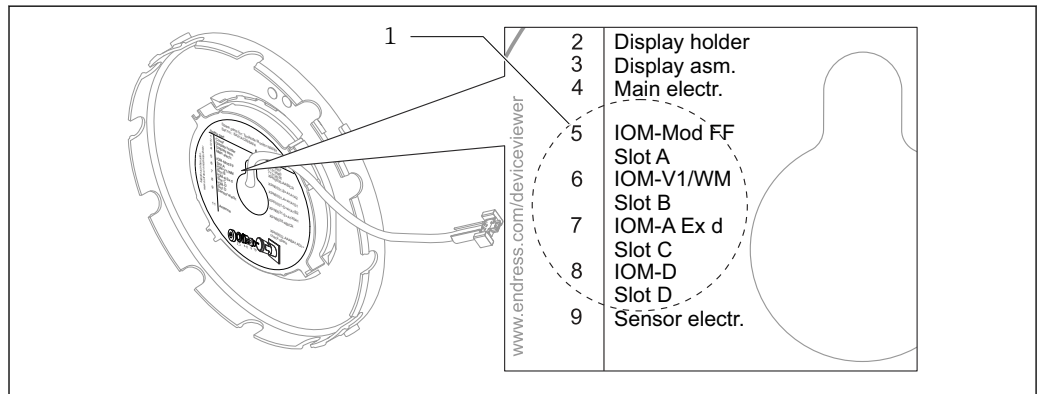
Connection compartment Ex d



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- 1 Connection for external display Ex i
- 2 Connection for HART interface Ex i
- 3 only when "Analog Ex i" installed

Detailed configuration information located at the display holder.

Example for lettering:



A0035244

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1 Area device configuration

**i** For detailed information see Operating Instructions.

**i** Assignment of the terminals see designation of front plane.

TRC[01], type Power supply

Terminal	G	CDI
	AC voltage G1: N G2: not connected G3: L  DC voltage G1: L+ G2: not connected G3: L-	plug connected
Designation	Power / Mains	Local LCD, CDI (internal)
non-Ex (functional)	$U_N = 85 \text{ to } 264 \text{ V}_{AC}, 50/60 \text{ Hz}$ $P_N = 28.8 \text{ VA}$ or $U_N = 52 \text{ to } 75 \text{ V}_{AC}, 50/60 \text{ Hz}$ $P_N = 21.6 \text{ VA}$  $U_N = 19 \text{ to } 64 \text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N = 13.4 \text{ W}$	$U_N = 3.3 \text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N = 41 \text{ mW}$

TRC[10], type Main board

Terminal	E	F
	E1: H+ E2: H-	F1: Vcc F2: A F3: B F4: gnd
Designation	<b>4-20 mA HART</b>	<b>Remote display</b>
Ex [ia]	$U_o = 29\text{ V}$ $I_o = 110\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 700\text{ mW}$ $C_o = 65\text{ nF}$ $L_o = 2.9\text{ mH}$	$U_o = 3.9\text{ V}$ $I_o = 500\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 230\text{ mW}$ $C_o = 99\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $L_o = 140\text{ }\mu\text{H}$
non-Ex (functional)	$U_N = 24\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 426\text{ mW}$	$U_N = 3.3\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N = 41\text{ mW}$
NIFW	$V_{oc} = 24.5\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 33\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 498\text{ mW}$ $C_a = 421\text{ nF}$ $L_a = 73\text{ mH}$	$V_{oc} = 3.5\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 30\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 96\text{ mW}$ $C_a = 999\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $L_a = 88\text{ mH}$

TRC[32], type "Modbus" module; optional

Terminal	Slot A through slot D	
	1: S Cable shielding; capacitive connected to earth 2: 0V Common reference 3: B- Non-inverting signal line 4: A+ Inverting signal line	
Designation	<b>Modbus-Slave</b>	<b>FOUNDATION Fieldbus</b>
non-Ex (functional)	$U_N = 12\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 12\text{ mW}$ $U_M = 250\text{ V}$	Currently not supported

TRC[33], type "V1" module; optional

Terminal	Slot A through slot D	
	1: S Cable shielding; capacitive connected to earth 2: not connected 3: B- Signal - 4: A+ Signal +	
Designation	<b>V1-Slave</b>	<b>WM550</b>
non-Ex (functional)	$U_N = 24\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 414\text{ mW}$ $U_M = 250\text{ V}$	$U_N = 4\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 120\text{ mW}$ $U_M = 250\text{ V}$

TRC[20], type "Analog module" (Ex i); 4-20 mA HART; optional

Terminal	Slot B or slot C	
Operation mode: ■ 4 to 20 mA output or HART slave + 4 to 20 mA output or ■ 4 to 20 mA input or HART master + 4 to 20 mA input or ■ HART master	4-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5 through 8  3-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5, 6 and 8  2-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5 and 8	Terminal active use: 2: H- 3: H+
		Terminal passive use: 1: H- 2: H+
Designation	24 V + RTD	4-20 mA HART
Ex [ia]	Terminals 4-5 (24 V): $U_o = 29\text{ V}$ $I_o = 108\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 776\text{ mW}$ $C_o = 63\text{ nF}$ $L_o = 3.0\text{ mH}$	Terminals 2-3 (Active): $U_o = 29\text{ V}$ $I_o = 106\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 760\text{ mW}$ $C_o = 63\text{ nF}$ $L_o = 3.1\text{ mH}$
	Terminals 5-8 (RTD): $U_o = 29\text{ V}$ $I_o = 36\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 263\text{ mW}$ $C_o = 64\text{ nF}$ $L_o = 26\text{ mH}$	Terminals 1-2 (Passive): $U_i = 29\text{ V}$ $I_i = 106\text{ mA}$ $P_i = 760\text{ mW}$ $C_i = 11\text{ nF}$ $L_i = 0$
non-Ex (functional)	Terminals 4-5 (24 V): $U_N = 24\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 600\text{ mW}$	Terminals 2-3 (Active): $U_N = 24\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 540\text{ mW}$
	Terminals 5-8 (RTD): $I_N = 400\text{ }\mu\text{A}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 160\text{ }\mu\text{W}$	Terminals 1-2 (Passive): $U_N = 29\text{ V}_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 653\text{ mW}$
NIFW	Terminals 4-5 (24 V): $V_{oc} = 24\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 90\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 538\text{ mW}$ $C_a = 449\text{ nF}$ $L_a = 9.9\text{ mH}$	Terminals 2-3 (Active): $V_{oc} = 24\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 28\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 526\text{ mW}$ $C_a = 449\text{ nF}$ $L_a = 102\text{ mH}$
	Terminals 5-8 (RTD): $V_{oc} = 3.6\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 5\text{ mA}$ $P_o = 4\text{ mW}$ $C_a = 999\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $L_a = 3.8\text{ H}$	Terminals 1-2 (Passive): $V_{max} = 29\text{ V}$ $I_{max}^{1)} = \text{not available}$ $P_i = \text{not available}$ $C_i = 11\text{ nF}$ $L_i = 0$

1) current controlled circuit

TRC[21], type "Analog module" (Ex d); 4-20 mA HART; optional

Terminal	Slot B or slot C	
Operation mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4 to 20 mA output or HART slave + 4 to 20 mA output or</li> <li>▪ 4 to 20 mA input or HART master + 4 to 20 mA input or</li> <li>▪ HART master</li> </ul>	4-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5 through 8	Terminal active use: 2: H- 3: H+
	3-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5, 6 and 8	Terminal passive use: 1: H- 2: H+
2-wire RTD connection: Terminal 5 and 8		
Designation	24 V + RTD	4-20 mA HART
non-Ex (functional)	Terminals 4-5 (24 V): not used	Terminals 2-3 (Active): $U_N = 24 V_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 540 mW$ $U_M = 250 V$
	Terminals 5-8 (RTD): $I_N = 400 \mu A_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 160 \mu W$ $U_M = 250 V$	Terminals 1-2 (Passive): $U_N = 29 V_{DC}$ $P_N \leq 653 mW$ $U_M = 250 V$

TRC[31], type "Digital"; optional

Terminal	Slot A through slot D	
Operation mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ disabled</li> <li>▪ passive output</li> <li>▪ passive input</li> <li>▪ active input</li> </ul>	Installed in slot A:	
	1: A1-1 2: A1-2	3: A2-1 4: A2-2
	Installed in slot B:	
	1: B1-1 2: B1-2	3: B2-1 4: B2-2
Installed in slot C:		
1: C1-1 2: C1-2	3: C2-1 4: C2-2	
Installed in slot D:		
1: D1-1 2: D1-2	3: D2-1 4: D2-2	
Designation	Relay / Digital Input/Output 1	Relay / Digital Input/Output 2
non-Ex (functional)	Relay: $U_N = 250 V_{AC/DC}$ $I_N \leq 2 A$	Relay: $U_N = 250 V_{AC/DC}$ $I_N \leq 2 A$
	Digital Input: $U_N = 5 \text{ to } 230 V_{AC/DC}$ $U_M = 250 V$	Digital Input: $U_N = 5 \text{ to } 230 V_{AC/DC}$ $U_M = 250 V$



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Pos	Position	VGR	Code	Text	Ex-relevant
1	Manufacturer address	-	-	Made in Germany, 79689 Maulburg	yes
2	Order code	-	FD	NRF80- 12 digits, mandatory NRF81- 16 digits, mandatory	yes
3	Serial number	-	-	mandatory	yes
4	Extended order code	-	-	optional, digits not limited	no
5	Supply voltage	030	B	85...264 V AC (50...60 Hz)	yes
			D	52...75 V AC (50...60 Hz)	yes
			E	19...64 V DC	yes
8	Thread cable entry	090	A	Thread M20	yes
			B	Thread M25	yes
			E	Thread NPT1/2	yes
			F	Thread NPT3/4	yes
9	Material	070	AA	Aluminium	yes
			BA	316/316L	yes
			Y9	316/316L special coating for e.g. marine applications	yes
10	Device ID	-	-		no
11	Firmware version	-	-		no
12	Device revision	-	-		no
13	PTB certification number	-	-		no
14	Customized parametrization data	-	-		no
15	Permissible ambient temperature	010	all	-40...+50°C, -40...+55°C or -40...+60°C depending on version	yes
16	CE mark / C-Tick mark	010	-		no
17	Additional information of the device version	-	-	Markings, not relevant for Ex: e.g. C-Tick, SIL, 3A, ...	no
18	Ingress protection	-	-	IP68 / 66, Type 4X / 6P Encl.	yes
19	Certificate symbol	010	FD		yes
20	Data concerning Ex approvals	010	FD	FM16US0137X CL I DIV 1 GP BCD T6 AIS CL I, II, III DIV 1 GP ABCDEFG ANI CL I DIV 2 GP ABCD CL I Zn 1 AEx db [ia Ga] IIC T6 Gb FM16CA0078X CL I DIV 1 GP BCD T6 AIS CL I, II, III DIV 1 GP ABCDEFG ANI CL I DIV 2 GP ABCD Ex db [ia Ga] IIC T6 Gb	yes
			FD	Enty and NIFW Parameters and Conduit seal reqs. per XA01532G	yes
21	General cerfcate of approval	010	all	e.g. Overspill protection; optional	no
22	Associated Safety Instruction (XA)	010	FD	XA01532G-. (actual rev.)	yes
23	Manufacturing date	010	all	YYYY-MM	yes
24	QR code for E+H Operations App	-	-		no

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