



IECEX Certificate of Conformity

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification Scheme for Explosive Atmospheres

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Sanderson Street Issue No. 0 (2006-10-25)
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Electrical Apparatus: **SX Range of Enclosures**
Optional accessory:

Type of Protection: **Increased Safety and Dust**

Marking: Ex ia IIC Ga Or Ex e IIC Gb Or Ex ib IIC Gb
Ex ta IIIC Da IP6X Ex tb IIIC Db IP6X
(Dust marking applied on enclosure sizes of SX8 or smaller only) Ex tb IIIC Db IP6X

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx
Certification Body:

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Position:

Deputy Certification Manager

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Date:

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Additional Manufacturing
location(s):

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 electrical apparatus 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 : 2011 Edition:6.0	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements
IEC 60079-11 : 2011 Edition:6.0	Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"
IEC 60079-26 : 2006 Edition:2	Explosive atmospheres - Part 26: Equipment with equipment protection level (EPL) Ga
IEC 60079-31 : 2008 Edition:1	Explosive atmospheres – Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure 't'
IEC 60079-7 : 2006-07 Edition:4	Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"

*This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with electrical 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

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Schedule

EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this certificate are as follows:

The SX Range of Enclosures are manufactured in various sizes and are manufactured from steel (or alloys of steel), stainless steel, brass or other alloys of copper. The enclosures consist of a main body and a detachable lid with or without hinges. Refer to the certificate Annexe for a full product description.

CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION: NO



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DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above):

Issue 1 – this Issue introduced the following changes:

1. The option to increase the maximum depth from 500 mm to 2000 mm was endorsed, this has resulted in the amendment of Table 1.

Issue 2 – this Issue introduced the following changes:

1. The Description was aligned with certificate no. Sira 99ATEX3170U associated with this enclosure, this included recognising the following changes assessed as part of that certificate.

* The option to fit slotted trunking inside the enclosures, this trunking may be sited as required. The instructions were modified to recognise additional restrictions associated with this change and a new Condition of Manufacture was introduced.

* The recognition of minor drawing modifications including the introduction of a new company logo; these amendments are administrative or involve changes to the design that do not affect the aspects of the product that are relevant to explosion safety.

2. Following appropriate re-assessment to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the latest standards, the documents previously used for assessment were replaced by those currently listed, the markings were updated accordingly. In addition, the enclosure was allowed to be used for intrinsically safe applications and IEC 60079-11:2012 Edition 6 was included in the list of supporting standards.

3. The Description, Schedule of Limitations and Condition of Manufacture were amended to recognise that closed cell polychloroprene gaskets and neoprene bonded cork gaskets are no longer used.

4. A Condition of Manufacture was amended to include an additional constraint.

Issue 3 – this Issue introduced the following changes:

1. The Ingress Protection (IP) rating was raised to IP66 and IP67 for all sizes up to and including size SX8.

Issue 4 – this Issue introduced the following changes:

1. Using IEC 60079-26, the enclosures were allowed to be marked with 'Ex ia' and 'Ex ta' concepts for EPL levels Ga and Da.

2. The introduction of one or more optional Earth Bars. Each earth bar is manufactured from copper or brass, which may optionally be plated, and are mounted and fixed to at least two welded pillars, welded studs, or internal earth mounting plate (if fitted). Each earth bar is connected to the main internal earth point of the enclosure in which it is fitted. Individual earth connection is made via a threaded entry using a screw and self locking nut, or screw and nut and anti-vibration washer, or locked via the use of thread sealant, and designed to accept a crimped conductor lug. This change necessitated the introduction of new Conditions of Manufacture.

Annex:

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Annexe to: IECEx SIR 05.0046U Issue 4
Applicant: ABTECH Limited
Component: SX Range of Enclosures



The SX range of Enclosures are manufactured from steel, stainless steel or brass, other alloys of steel or other alloys of copper, and are manufactured in the following sizes:

SX Ref.	Group and Category	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	
				Min.	Max.
SX0	II 2 G D	229	152	140	2000
SX0.5	II 2 G D	274	184	140	2000
SX1	II 2 G D	324	234	140	2000
SX1.5	II 2 G D	306	306	140	2000
SX2	II 2 G D	324	372	140	2000
SX3	II 2 G D	448	372	140	2000
SX4	II 2 G D	510	372	140	2000
SX5	II 2 G D	510	510	140	2000
SX6	II 2 G D	780	510	140	2000
SX7	II 2 G D	950	650	140	2000
SX8	II 2 G D	1250	800	140	2000
SX225	II 2 G	2000	2000	140	2000
SX45	II 2 G D	114	114	51 (Nominal)	
SX64	II 2 G D	152	102	63 (Nominal)	
SX66	II 2 G D	152	152	102 (Nominal)	

Enclosures may also be manufactured to sizes not specified in the above table. This assumes that any given dimension is not larger than the respective dimension of the largest enclosure or smaller than the respective dimension of the smallest enclosure.

The lid may be hinged and gland plates may be provided on the base, top, sides or back of the enclosure. Cable entries may be provided either through the gland plates or in the enclosure walls. Threaded bosses may be provided welded, brazed or soldered into position. An external and optional internal earth stud is provided on all Enclosures of minimum size M6. Gaskets are manufactured from closed cell silicone rubber strip or solid silicone rubber, permitting a temperature range of -50°C to $+180^{\circ}\text{C}$ (without window).

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Schedule of Limitations

- i. The following parts used in the construction have the service temperature ranges listed below; when the SX Enclosures are assessed as equipment these temperature values shall not be exceeded:

Item	Service Temperature Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Closed cell silicone strip gasket	-50°C	+180°C
Solid silicone rubber gasket	-50°C	+180°C
Glass window	-50°C	+80°C
Blanking plugs, reducers, adapters and breather drains	Refer to associated certificate	Refer to associated certificate

Conditions of Manufacture

- i. If the Enclosures are supplied with blanking plugs, reducers, adapters and breather drains, then the manufacturer shall ensure that:
- The device does not adversely affect the minimum IP rating of the enclosure.
 - There are no special conditions of for safe use (conditions of certification) associated with the device that will impinge upon the use and installation of the Enclosure, e.g. "These components shall not be used for applications where there is a 'high' risk of mechanical damage".
 - The coding reflects the "worst case" item fitted.
- ii. The manufacturer shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the following items used in the construction of the Enclosure are used within the minimum and maximum service temperature stated in the condition for safe use, in addition, the manufacturer shall provide the user/installer with a copy of the certificate associated with any blanking plugs, reducers, adapters and breather drains:
- Item:** Closed cell silicone strip gasket
Solid silicone rubber gasket
Glass window
Blanking plugs, reducers, adapters and breather drains
- iii. When trunking is fitted, it may be sited as required and the minimum creepage and clearance distances shall still be met.
- iv. When the optional earth bar is fitted it shall allow for a size of conductor connection in accordance with Clause 15.3 of IEC 60079-0.
- v. When an individual earth connection to the earth bar is secured via thread sealant alone it shall be ensured that the thread sealant used has a suitable temperature range to account for the lowest ambient temperature and at least the T-class applied.
- vi. The earth bar connection screws, nuts and washers shall not be constructed of light metals.