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Supplementary documentation:

- Operating instructions overvoltage arrester B63-48, B63-32
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ES	Instrucciones de seguridad para el empleo en áreas con riesgo de explosión
PT	Normas de segurança para utilização em zonas sujeitas a explosão
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SV	Säkerhetsanvisningar för användning i explosionsfarliga områden
DA	Sikkerhedsforskrifter til anvendelse i explosionsfarlig atmosfære
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1 Area of applicability

These safety instructions apply to the Overvoltage arrester B63 of type series:

- ÜSB63-**.*

with the versions

- 32 - Two-wire technology for Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus circuits
- 48 - Two-wire technology for 4 ... 20 mA/HART circuits
- G - Thread M20 x 1,5
- N - Thread ½ NPT

according to EU type approval certificate BASEEFA 06 ATEX 0034 X (certificate number on the type label) and for all instruments with safety instruction 55867.

The classification as well as the respective standards are stated in the EU type approval certificate:

- IEC 60079-0: 2012 + A11: 2013
- EN 60079-11: 2012
- II 1G Ex ia IIC T4, T5, T6 Ga

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The classification as well as the respective standards are stated in the EU type approval certificate:

- IEC 60079-0: 2012 + A11: 2013
- EN 60079-1: 2014
- II 1G Ex db IIC T4, T5, T6 Gb

2 Different ignition protection types

The ÜSB63-**. * can be either used in intrinsically safe or non-intrinsically safe circuits. The operator must specify the selected ignition protection type before installation. The selected ignition protection type must be marked by scratching off on the identification mark of the type label.

When connecting ÜSB63-**. * to an non-intrinsically safe circuit, the instrument must be no longer used in intrinsically safe circuits.

3 Important specification in the type code

ÜSB63-aa.b

Position		Feature	Description
aa	Version	32	Two-wire technology for Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus circuits
		48	Two-wire technology for 4 ... 20 mA/HART circuits
b	Thread	M	M20 x 1.5
		N	½ NPT

4 General information

The ÜSB63-**. * are suitable for protection of certified intrinsically safe instruments in two-wire technology (e.g. 4 ... 20 mA) FISCO Fieldbus devices or certified instruments in two-wire version (e.g. 4 ... 20 mA), Fieldbus devices.

The ÜSB63-**. * are suitable as overvoltage arrester in circuits of instruments in flame proofing Ex d for use in hazardous atmospheres of all combustible materials of explosion group IIA, IIB and IIC.

The ÜSB63-**. * are suitable as overvoltage arresters for intrinsically safe circuits for use in hazard-

ous atmospheres of all combustible materials of explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC.

The ÜSB63-**.*. are suitable for applications in hazardous areas requiring category 1G (EPL Ga), 1/2G (EPL Ga/Gb) or 2G (EPL Gb) instruments.

If the overvoltage arresters ÜSB63-**.*. are used for protection of signal circuits, then the general installation regulations for explosion protection, EN 60079-14, as well as these safety instructions and the operating instructions manual must be observed.

5 Application area

Category 1/2G (EPL Ga/Gb instruments)

The ÜSB63-**.*. are suitable for installation in instrument for installation in hazardous areas of zone 1, requiring a category 2(1)G instrument. The electronics housing is in the area (Zone 1) requiring category 2G instruments. The sensor circuit leads into an area (Zone 0) requiring category 1G instruments.

Category 1G (EPL Ga instruments)

As category 1G instruments, the ÜSB63-**.*. are only used as additional protection of the electronics. The installation in category 1G instruments does not meet all requirements of EN 60079-14 chapter 16.3 (edition 2014). As suitable overvoltage arrester must be connected as close as possible at the entry in the installation location with EPL Ga. The safety instructions of the respectively connected overvoltage arrester are valid.

Category 2G (EPL Gb instruments)

The ÜSB63-**.*. are suitable for installation in hazardous areas requiring a category 2G instrument.

6 Specific conditions of use ("X" identification)

The following overview is listing all special properties of ÜSB63-**.*, which make a labelling with the symbol "X" behind the certificate number necessary.

Ambient temperature

You can find the details in chapter "*Thermal data*" of these safety instructions.

7 Important information for mounting and maintenance

General instructions

The following requirements must be fulfilled for mounting, electrical installation, setup and maintenance of the instrument:

- The staff must be qualified according the respective tasks
- The staff must be trained in explosion protection
- The staff must be familiar with the respectively valid regulations, e.g. planning and installation acc. to IEC/EN 60079-14
- Make sure when working on the instrument (mounting, installation, maintenance) that there is no explosive atmosphere present
- Make sure when working on the instrument (mounting, installation, maintenance) that the circuit to be connected is voltage-free.
- The instrument has to be mounted according to the manufacturer specifications and the valid regulations and standards
- Modifications on the instrument can influence the explosion protection and hence the safety
- Modifications must only be carried out by employees authorized by VEGA company
- Use only approved spare parts

Cable and wire entries

- Note type and size of the thread: A label with the respective thread name is in the area of the respective thread
- Threads must have no damages
- The thread on the overvoltage arrester must correspond to the thread on the sensor housing

Mounting

Keep in mind for instrument mounting

- Mechanical damage on the instrument must be avoided
- Mechanical friction must be avoided
- Close the overvoltage arrester, cable entry up to the stop before starting operating, to ensure the IP protection rating specified on the type label
- The instruments must not be mounted/installed in an area where they are subjected to aggressive substances

Maintenance

To ensure the function of ÜSB63-**, we recommend a regular visual check at intervals of max. 1 year for:

- Secure mounting
- Mechanical damage or corrosion
- Worn or otherwise damaged cables
- Correct and clearly marked cable connections

Intrinsic safety "i"

- When connecting an intrinsically safe instrument to a non-intrinsically safe circuit, the instrument must be no longer used in intrinsically safe circuits

8 Safe operating mode

General operating conditions

- Do not operate the instrument outside the electrical, thermal and mechanical specifications of the manufacturer
- Use the instrument only in media against which the wetted parts are sufficiently resistant

9 Potential equalization/Grounding

- To ensure the function of the overvoltage arrester, it is absolutely necessary to connect the ÜSB63-**.* with the local potential equalization.
- The stainless steel housing of ÜSB63-**.* has no electrical function and therefore provides no internal or external connection to ground or potential equalization. The plant operator is responsible for ensuring an adequate connection, for example within the context of protective grounding, depending on the installation and protection rating
- The green-yellow ground conductor cable must be protected on the ground terminal against loosening. The outer ground terminal of the VEGA instrument must be connected acc. to EN 60079-14 chapter 16.3 (edition 2014) to the local potential equalization.

10 Insulation voltage against earth

- The intrinsically safe input and output circuits are ground-free
- The ÜSB63-48, ÜSB63-32 exhibit a voltage resistance of 0.5 kV for one minute in the signal circuit with respect to the stainless steel housing, but not with respect to the green/yellow cable in the sensor circuit.

- With a metrological test of the absence of ground of intrinsically safe circuits against ground acc. to EN 60079-25, the overvoltage arrester must be removed

11 Electrical data

Supply and signal circuit: Terminals [+], [-] Grounding, screen on terminal E	Type of protection intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC $U_i \leq 30 \text{ V DC}$ $I_i \leq 380 \text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 1.2 \text{ mW}$ resp. 5.32 W or for use in intrinsically safe FISCO fieldbus instruments: $U_i \leq 17.5 \text{ V DC}$ $I_i \leq 380 \text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 5.32 \text{ W}$ $C_i = \text{negligibly small}$ $L_i = \text{negligibly small}$
Supply and signal circuit: Cable: red [+], black [-] Cable green/yellow to ground connection	For connection to an intrinsically safe circuit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $U_o = U_o$ of the certified, intrinsically safe voltage supply • $I_o = I_o$ of the certified, intrinsically safe voltage supply • $P_o = P_o$ of the certified, intrinsically safe voltage supply • $C_o = C_o$ of the certified, intrinsically safe voltage supply • $L_o = L_o$ of the certified, intrinsically safe voltage supply

12 Thermal data

The following temperature tables are valid for all housing and electronics versions.

Category 1G (EPL Ga instruments): $P_i = 1.2 \text{ W}$

Temperature class	Permissible ambient temperature on the electronics
T6	-40 ... +60 °C
T5, T4	-40 ... +80 °C

Category 1G (EPL Gb instruments): $P_i = 5.32 \text{ W}$

Temperature class	Permissible ambient temperature on the electronics
T4	-40 ... +60 °C

13 Mechanical data

The following mechanical data are valid for all housing and electronics versions.

Mechanical data	
Housing protection rating, assembled	At least IP54 Sealing with PTFE tape or other sealing material
Torque	hand screw + ½ turn with spanner SW27

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