

# Ex-proof solenoid valves with spool position monitor

on/off, with inductive proximity sensor - ATEX certification



Ex-proof on/off solenoid valves equipped with proximity sensor for the spool position monitoring, certified according to ATEX 94/9/EC, protection mode: Ex II 2 GD Ex d IIC T6/T4/T3 category 2, zone 1, and 2 (see section  $\blacksquare$ ).

The inductive proximity sensor provides an electric on-off output signal indicating the position of the valve's spool.

It has to be electrically fed by means of a safety barrier for intrinsically safe circuits (to be provided on the market), classified for Zone 1 and 2.

The solenoid case is designed to contain the possible explosion which could be caused by the presence of the gas mixture inside the housing, thus avoiding dangerous propagation in the external environment. They are also designed to limit the external temperature according to the certified class to avoid the self ignition of the explosive mixture present in the environment.

**Note**: the valve is not certified for safety applications in conformity to the Machine Directive 2006/42/CE

**Applications:** any application in explosive hazardous environments classified Zone 1 or 2 where the valve open/closed condition must be monitored.

# 1 EXPLOSION PROOF SOLENOIDS: MAIN DATA

SOLENOID TYPE	OA		
Voltage code VDC ±10%	24DC		
Power consumption	8W		
Coil insulation	Class H		
Protection degree	IP 67 according to IEC 144 when correctly coupled with the relevant cable gland		
Duty factor	100%		
Mechanical construction	Flame proof housing classified Ex d, according to EN 60079-0: 2006, EN 60079-1: 2007		
Cable entrance and electrical wiring	Internal terminal board for cable connection. Threaded connection for cable entrance, vertical (standard) or Horizontal (option /O). See section 10 for cable gland		

# 2 EXPLOSION PROOF SOLENOIDS: TEMPERATURE DATA

SOLENOID TYPE	0.	A		
Method of protection	Ex d			
Temperature class	Т6	<b>T4</b> (option /7)		
Surface temperature	≤ 85 °C	≤135 °C		
Ambient temperature	-40 ÷ +45 °C	-40 ÷ +70 °C		

#### 3 PROXIMITY SENSOR: MAIN DATA

SENSOR TYPE		Y-9-BES 516- 300-S 266-S4		
Supply voltage (1)	[V]	7,7 ÷ 9 VDC		
Current consumption	[mA]	≥ 4 mA (de-energized)	≤ 1 mA (energized)	
Protection degree		IP68 according to	DIEC 60529	
Max pressure	[bar]	500		
Ambient temperature		-25 ÷ +70	0°C	
ATEX certification		Ex II 2G EEx ia	a IIC T6	

(1) For application in explosive environments, the inductive proximity sensor must be electrically supplied by means of a galvanic insulated power amplifier (safety barrier) for intrinsically safe circuits, classified for Zone 1 and 2

# 4 CERTIFICATIONS

### The valve can be used only in Gas environments, classified Zone 1 or 2

In fact the valve solenoid is ATEX certified for both Gas and Dust Zones (see the below solenoid marking), but the intrinsically safe proximity sensor is certified only for Gas according to the protection mode Ex II 2G EEx ia IIC T6

In the following is resumed the solenoid marking according to ATEX Group II certification.



- = High protection (equipment category)
- 2 GD = For gas, vapours and dust
- **d** = Flame proof housing **IIC** = Gas group
- T6/T4/T3 = Temperature class of solenoid surface
- = Dust igniction protection tD
- **A21** = Housing protection practice (for dust) **IP67** = Protection degree

Zone 1 (gas) and 21 (dust) = Possibility of explosive atmosphere during normal functioning

Zone 2 (gas) and 22 (dust) = Low probability of explosive atmosphere

#### Note:

According to EN60079-0 the valves with Atex certification can be coated with a nonmetallic material (for ex. paintened), observing the maximum thickness: Group IIC = 0.2 mm max

WARNING: service work provided on the valve by the end users or not qualified personnel invalidates the certification





(2) Configurations 61, 67 and 71 are available only for spools 1, 3 and 4



**EXAMPLE OF NAMEPLATE MARKING** 



Notified body and certificate number Marking according to Atex Directive

# 7 MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Assembly position / location	Any position			
Subplate surface finishing	Roughness index Ra 0,4 - flatness ratio 0,01/100 (ISO 1101)			
Ambient temperature	-25 °C ÷ +45°C (+70°C for option /7)			
Fluid	Hydraulic oil as per DIN 51524 535; for other fluids see section 5			
Recommended viscosity	15 ÷ 100 mm²/s at 40°C (ISO VG 15 ÷ 100)			
Fluid contamination class	ISO 4406 class 21/19/16 NAS 1638 class 10, in line filters of 25 μm (β₂₅≥75 recommended)			
Fluid temperature	-20°C +60°C (standard seals) -20°C +80°C (/PE seals)			
Flow direction	As shown in the symbols of table 6			
Operating pressure	Ports P,A,B: <b>350</b> bar; Port T: <b>210</b> bar			
Rated flow	See diagrams Q/∆p at section I			
Maximum flow	60 I/min see operating limits at section 9			

8 Q/Ap DIAGRAMS (based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C)

Spool Flow type direction	P→A	Р→В	A→T	B→T	P→T
0	A	A	А	А	
0/2, 1, 1/2	В	В	В	A	
3	В	A	A	A	
4	С	С	С	С	В



#### 10 CABLE GLANDS - only for Group II



# 9 OPERATING LIMITS (based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C)

The diagram have been obtained with warm solenoids and power supply at lowest value (V\_{nom}-10\%).

The curves refer to application with symmetrical flow through the valve (i.e.  $P \rightarrow A$  and  $B \rightarrow T$ ).

In case of asymmetric flow the operating limits must be reduced.



11 INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

