

EPIC® SENSORS

MINERAL INSULATED THERMOCOUPLE INSERT WITH CONNECTOR
TYPE T-M-313, T-M-314
DATA SHEET 11



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND USER MANUAL

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Product description and intended use

Sensor types T-M-313 and T-M-314 (thermocouple, TC) are mineral insulated thermocouple inserts with connector, constructed according to DIN 43721.

Sensors are intended for various industrial measuring applications, to be immersed to process/object or attached to a surface to be measured. The construction allows very versatile use cases.

Mineral insulated inserts with connectors are used in applications, where wiring connection must be quickly removable. Another reason for choosing the connector structure is possibility to easily move the sensor from measuring point to another.

Measuring elements are mineral insulated (MI) elements, which are bendable. Standard versions are K, N or J type thermocouples. Sensor element protection tube material can be chosen, and element / cable length can be produced according to customer needs. Tailored versions are produced on request.

Sensors are available with STD connectors (round pins, type designation -313-) or with MINI connectors (flat pins, for up to Ø4,5 mm elements, type designation -314-). The connector type must be chosen according to thermocouple type of the element. The connector color changes depending on the thermocouple type, according to standard EN 60584.

Also available as ATEX and IECEx approved protection type Ex i versions. Please see section *Ex i data*.

EPIC® SENSORS temperature sensors are measuring devices intended for professional use. They should be mounted by professionally capable installer who understands the installations surroundings. The worker should understand mechanical and electrical needs and safety instructions of the object installation. Suitable safety gear for each installation task must be used.

Temperatures, measuring

Allowed measuring temperature range for sensor tip is:

- -200...+1200 °C, depending on TC type and sensor element material.

Temperatures, ambient

Allowed maximum ambient temperature for assembled connector is normally:

- +180 °C, higher temperature versions on request.

Make sure the process temperature is not too much for connectors and connected wiring.

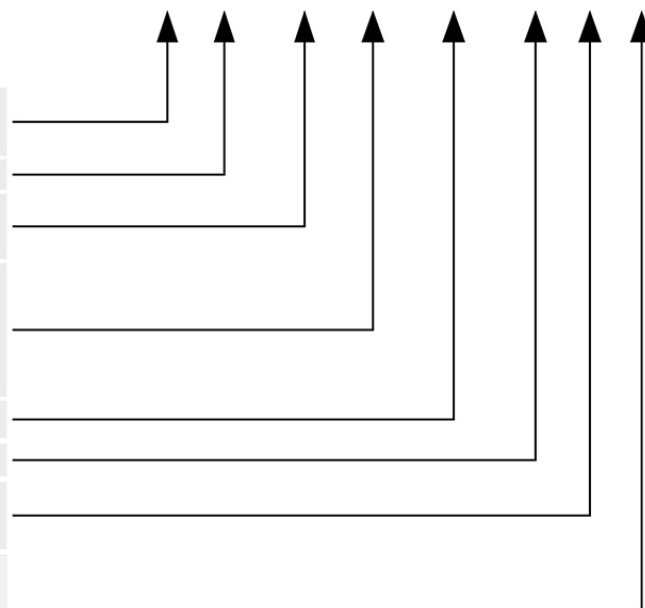
Temperatures, Ex i versions

For Ex i versions only (type designations -EXI-), specific temperature conditions apply according to the ATEX and IECEx certificates. For more details, please see section: *Ex i data* (only for types with Ex i approval).

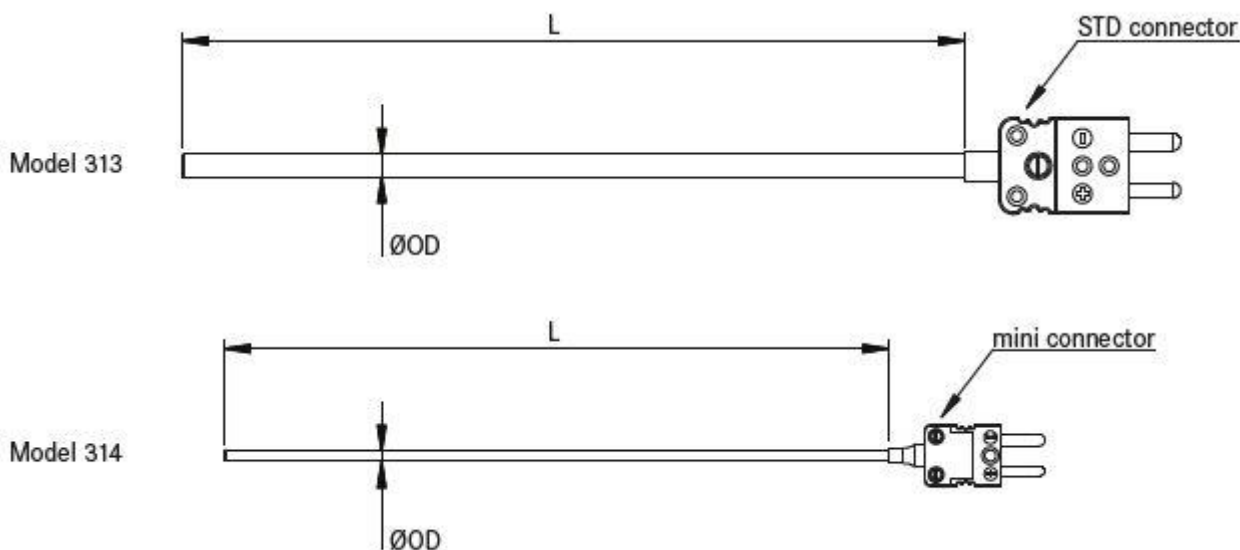
Code key

Example code: T – M – 313 – 3 / 1000 – K – 1 – X

T	= thermocouple
2xT	= 2 x thermocouple
M	= MI cable structured sensor (constant in code)
313	= with STD connector
314	= with mini connector
0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4.5, 6	= outer diameter of sensor element (ØOD) [mm] (Note: mini connector up to 4.5mm diameter) (other diameters on request)
1000	= immersion length, L [mm]
K,N,J	= thermocouple type
1,2,3	= thermocouple accuracy class, (class 1 as standard delivery)
EXI	= Ex i certified sensor
X	= additional details on the text line



Dimensional drawing



Technical data

Materials	AISI 316L, maximum temperature +550 °C, temporarily +600 °C, INCONEL 600, maximum temperature +1100 °C, temporarily +1200 °C Other materials on request
Connectors	Construction "313" = connector with round pins, STD Construction "314" = connector with flat pins, mini (Note: maximum safe temperature for connector +180 °C, unless other wise specified)
Diameter	0.5 / 1.0 / 1.5 / 2.0 / 3.0 / 4.5 / 6.0 mm (Note: mini connector up to 4.5 mm element diameter)
Color	According to EN 60584
Tolerances thermocouple (IEC 60584)	Type J tolerance class 1 = -40...375 °C ±1.5 °C, 375...750 °C ±0.004 x t Type K and N tolerance class 1 = -40...375 °C ±1.5 °C, 375...1000 °C ±0.004 x t
Temperature range thermocouple	-200...+1200 °C, depending on thermocouple type and sensor element material
Approvals	ATEX, IECEx, METROLOGICAL PATTERN APPROVAL
Quality certificate	ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 issued by DNV

Materials

These are the standard materials of components for the sensor types T-M-313, T-M-314.

- Connector pins and sockets Thermocouple Metal Alloy, depending on TC type
- Connector body Glass Polyamide
- Sensor element / MI cable sheath AISI 316L or INCONEL 600

Other materials can be used on request.

Installation instructions and example

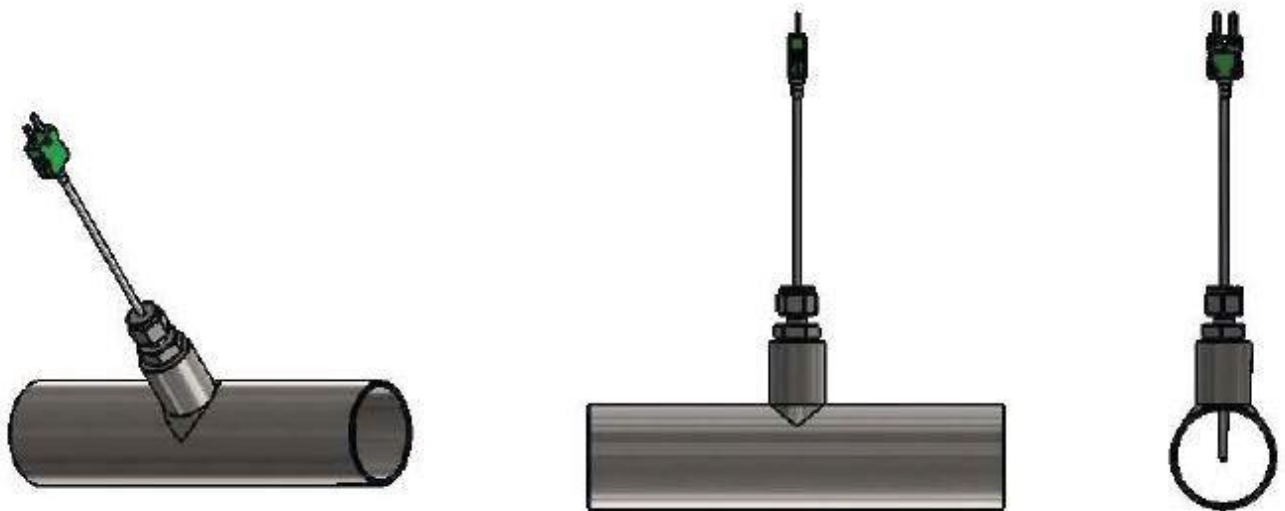
Before any installation, make sure the target process/machinery and site are safe to work!

Make sure the cable type matches the temperature and chemical requirements of the site.

Installation phases:

- During installation, remember the MI element minimum bending radius is $2x \text{ } \varnothing\text{OD}$ of the element.
- Insert the measuring element to atmosphere/medium/material or on surface to be measured.
- Mount the sensor securely with application-specific mounting accessories.
- Make sure there is no excess strain or bending force loading the connector.
- Mount extra enclosure/protection for connector, if necessary.

Image below: this example shows a sensor installed with an adjustable coupling on a welded threaded sleeve on process piping.



Tightening torques

Use only tightening torques allowed in applicable standards of each thread size and material.

Installation of accessories

Connectors:

As accessories there are thermocouple connectors available, as components.

These connectors have male or female contacts, made of alloys suitable for a certain thermocouple type. The connector body is also colored depending on the TC type, e.g. type K connector body is green, because type K cable sheath is green, according to standard IEC 60584.

The maximum temperature for these connectors is +200 °C, if not specified otherwise.

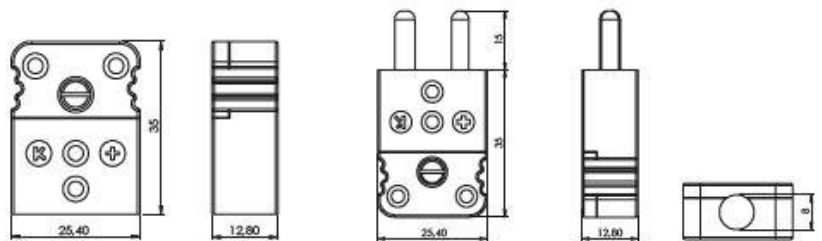
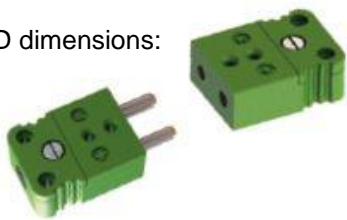
There are two sizes of TC connectors: standard (STD) and miniature (MINI).

TC connectors available are: (Other types are quoted upon request.)

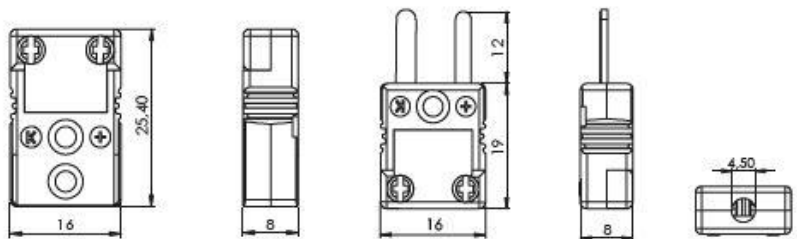
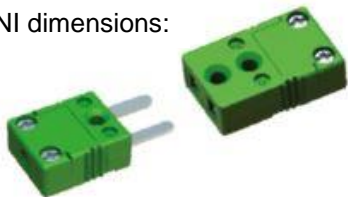
Product number	Type
911476	J-STD-Female
911475	J-STD-Male
911477	J-MINI-Female
911478	J-MINI-Male
911440	K-STD-Female
911439	K-STD-Male
911442	K-MINI-Female
911441	K-MINI-Male
1089977	N-STD-Female
1089978	N-STD-Male
1023763	S-STD-Female
1083322	S-STD-Female 350°C
1023764	S-STD-Male
1083323	S-STD-Male 350°C
1017789	Cable clamps for STD connectors



STD dimensions:



MINI dimensions:



Adjustable gland couplings AISI 316:

As accessories there are adjustable gland couplings available, for occasions where the sensor should be installed to a threaded hole in process.

Gland couplings - a.k.a. compression fittings - are used with sensing inserts or sensors without wells. The immersion depth of sensing insert can be adjusted, when installing on a thread. Compression fittings have metal ferrules inside. Ferrules are made of stainless steel SS316L (other materials and sizes available upon request). Single or double ferrules are used depending on the inner diameter. By screwing the cap down, the ferrule is permanently pressed on the sensing element. This connection is pressure resistant, which is also reason for the alias name; compression fitting.

Installation phases:

- Screw the coupling in an applicable thread hole.
- Tighten securely with the lower nut.
- Insert the sensor element as far as needed through the coupling.
- NOTE! After next phase there is no coming back, the tightened connection is permanent!
- If you are absolutely sure about the depth, screw down the cap (upper nut) to fix the depth.
- For tightening use only enough force needed. Excess force may damage the sensor element and lower the tightness of the connection.

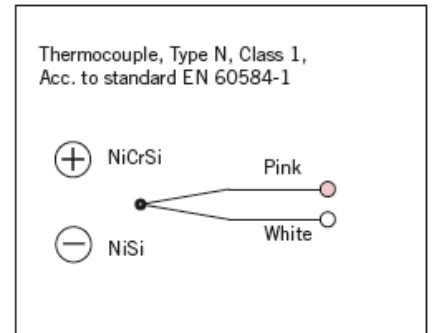
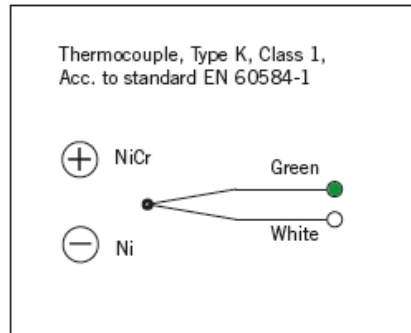
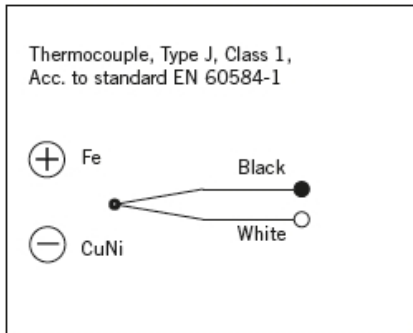
Some of the many available gland couplings are:

Product number	Type - thread - inner diameter
875823	Compression fitting G½ - 6 mm
1001171	Compression fitting G½ - 12 mm
914413	Compression fitting G½ - 15 mm
1010922	Compression fitting G¼ - 1.5 mm
911898	Compression fitting G¼ - 3 mm
911897	Compression fitting G¼ - 4.5 mm
920701	Compression fitting G¼ - 6 mm
920587	Compression fitting G⅜ - 1.5 mm
919178	Compression fitting G⅜ - 3 mm
1090957	Compression fitting G⅜ - 1 mm
1062720	Compression fitting M8x1 - 1.5 mm
911908	Compression fitting M8x1 - 3 mm
1040461	Compression fitting M18x1.5 - 6 mm
914237	Compression fitting NPT¼ - 3 mm.
1066586	Compression fitting NPT¼ - 6 mm
1001559	Compression fitting NPT⅜ - 3 mm
1066584	Compression fitting NPT⅜ - 6 mm



TC; connection wiring

Image below: These are the connection colors of TC types J, K and N.



Other types on request.

TC; non-grounded or grounded types

Normally the thermocouple sensors are non-grounded, which means the MI cable sheath is not connected to the thermo material hot junction, where two materials are welded together.

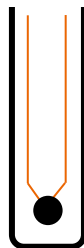
In special applications also grounded types are used.

NOTE! Non-grounded and grounded sensors cannot be connected to same circuits, make sure you are using the right type.

NOTE! Grounded TCs are not allowed for Ex i certified sensor types.

Image below: Non-grounded and grounded structures in comparison.

Non-grounded TC










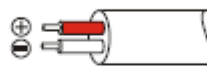












Thermo material hot junction and MI cable sheath are galvanically isolated from each other.

Grounded TC



Thermo material hot junction has galvanic connection with MI cable sheath.

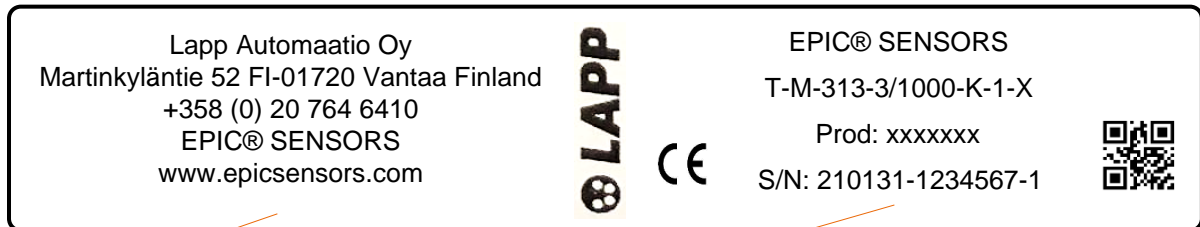
TC; thermocouple cable standards (color table)

New standards:	IEC 60584-3	DIN EN 60584	ISA MC 96.1
Thermo Type	IEC 584	DIN 43714	ANSI MC 96.1
NiCr-Ni / K KCA: Fe-CuNi	 + green/ - white Jacket: green	 + red/ - green Jacket: green	 + yellow/ - red Jacket: yellow
Fe-CuNi / L		 + red/ - blue Jacket: blue	
Fe-CuNi / J	 + black/ - white Jacket: black		 + white/ - red Jacket: black
Pt10Rh-Pt / S SCA: E-Cu/A-Cu	 + orange/ - white Jacket: orange	 + red/ - white Jacket: white	 + black/ - red Jacket: green
Pt13Rh-Pt / R RCA: E-Cu/A-Cu	 + orange/ - white Jacket: orange	 + red/ - white Jacket: white	 + black/ - red Jacket: green
Pt30Rh-Pt6Rh / B BC: S-Cu/E-Cu	 + grey/ - white Jacket: grey		 + grey/ - red Jacket: grey
NiCrosil-Nisil / N NC: Cu-CuNi	 + pink/ - white Jacket: pink		
Cu-CuNi / U		 + red/ - brown Jacket: brown	
Cu-CuNi / T	 + brown/ - white Jacket: brown		
NiCr-CuNi / E	 + purple/ - white Jacket: purple	 + red/ - purple Jacket: purple	 + purple/ - red Jacket: purple

Type label of standard versions

Each sensor has a type label attached to it. It is a moisture and wear proof industrial grade sticker, with black text on white label. This label has printed information as presented below.

Image below: Example of a standard sensor type label.



Manufacturer contact information.
For some sensor types, this may also be printed on a separate label for practical reasons.

Trade name
Type code
Product number
Serial number with production date
CE-mark (RoHS) | Serial number as QR code

Serial number information

Serial number S/N is always printed on type label in the following form: yymmdd-xxxxxxx-x:

- yymmdd production date, e.g. "210131" = 31.1.2021
- -xxxxxxx production order, e.g. "1234567"
- -x sequential ID number within this production order, e.g. "1"

Ex i data (only for types with Ex i approval)

This sensor type is available also with ATEX and IECEx Ex i approvals. Assembly consists of a temperature sensor with applicable thermocouple connector (sensor type designation -EXI-). All relevant Ex data is given below.

Ex i – Special Conditions for Use

There are special specifications and conditions for use defined in certificates. These include e.g. Ex data, allowed ambient temperatures, and self-heating calculation with examples. These are presented in **Annex A: Specification and special conditions for use - Ex i approved EPIC®SENSORS temperature sensors.**

Ex i certificates and Ex markings

Certificate - Number	Issued by	Applicable area	Marking
ATEX – EESF 21 ATEX 043X	Eurofins Electric & Electronics Finland Oy, Finland, Notified Body Nr 0537	Europe	Ex II 1G Ex ia IIC T6...T3 Ga Ex II 1/2G Ex ib IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb Ex II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da Ex II 1/2D Ex ib IIIC T135 °C Da/Db
IECEx – IECEx EESF 21.0027X	Eurofins Electric & Electronics Finland Oy, Finland, Notified Body Nr 0537	Global	Ex ia IIC T6...T3 Ga Ex ib IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da Ex ib IIIC T135 °C Da/Db

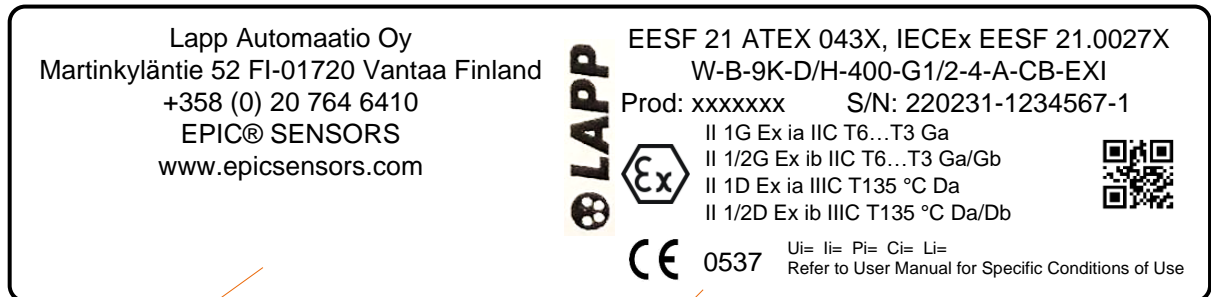
Note! Name change of the Notified Body Nr 0537:

- Until 31.3.2022, the name was: Eurofins Expert Services Oy
- As of 1.4.2022, the name is: Eurofins Electric & Electronics Finland Oy.

Ex i type label

For ATEX and IECEx Ex i approved versions there is more information on the label, according to applicable standards.

Image below: Example of an ATEX and IECEx Ex i approved sensor type label.



Manufacturer contact information.
 For some sensor types, this may also be printed on a separate label for practical reasons.

Ex certificate number(s)
 Type code
 Product number Serial number with production date
 Ex-mark (ATEX) Ex markings
 CE-mark (ATEX and RoHS) Serial number as QR code
 Notified body number
 Special technical values (if needed)

EU Declaration of Conformity

The EU Declaration of Conformity, declaring products' conformance to the European Directives, is delivered with products or sent on request.

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Ex data for RTD (resistance temperature sensor) and TC (Thermocouple temperature sensor)

Sensor Ex data, maximum interface values, without transmitter or / and display.

Electrical values	For Group IIC	For Group IIIC
Voltage U_i	30 V	30 V
Current I_i	100 mA	100 mA
Power P_i	750 mW	550 mW @ $T_a +100\text{ °C}$
		650 mW @ $T_a +70\text{ °C}$
		750 mW @ $T_a +40\text{ °C}$
Capacitance C_i	Negligible, *	Negligible, *
Inductance L_i	Negligible, *	Negligible, *

Table 1. Sensor Ex data.

* For sensors with long cable part, the parameters C_i and L_i must be included in the calculation.
Following values per meter can be used according to EN 60079-14:
 $C_{\text{cable}} = 200\text{ pF/m}$ and $L_{\text{cable}} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{H/m}$.

Allowed ambient temperatures - Ex i temperature class, without transmitter and/or display.

Marking, Gas Group IIC	Temperature class	Ambient temperature
II 1G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga II 1/2G Ex ib IIC T6-T3 Ga/Gb	T6	-40...+80 °C
II 1G Ex ia IIC T5 Ga II 1/2G Ex ib IIC T6-T3 Ga/Gb	T5	-40...+95 °C
II 1G Ex ia IIC T4-T3 Ga II 1/2G Ex ib IIC T6-T3 Ga/Gb	T4-T3	-40...+100 °C
Marking, Dust Group IIIC	Power P_i	Ambient temperature
II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da II 1/2D Ex ib IIIC T135 °C Da/Db	750 mW	-40...+40 °C
II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da II 1/2D Ex ib IIIC T135 °C Da/Db	650 mW	-40...+70 °C
II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da II 1/2D Ex ib IIIC T135 °C Da/Db	550 mW	-40...+100 °C

Table 2. Ex i temperature classes and allowed ambient temperature ranges

Note!

The temperatures above are without cable glands.

The compatibility of cable glands must be according to the application specifications.

If the transmitter and/or display will be inside the transmitter housing, the specific Ex requirements of the transmitter and/or display installation must be noted.

The used materials must comply the needs of application, e.g., abrasion, and the temperatures above.

For EPL Ga Group IIC the aluminium parts in connection heads are subject to sparking by impacts or friction.

For Group IIIC the maximum input power P_i shall be observed.

When the sensors are mounted across boundary between different Zones, refer to standard IEC 60079-26 section 6, for ensuring the boundary wall between different hazardous areas.

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Considering sensor self-heating

Self-heating of the sensor tip shall be considered in respect with Temperature Classification and associated ambient temperature range and manufacturer's instructions for calculating tip surface temperature according to thermal resistances stated in the instructions shall be observed.

Allowed ambient temperature range of sensor head or process connection for Groups IIC and IIIC with different temperature classes are listed in Table 2. For Group IIIC the maximum input power P_i shall be observed.

The process temperature shall not adversely affect ambient temperature range assigned for Temperature Classification.

Calculation for self-heating of the sensor at the tip of sensor or the thermowell tip

When the sensor-tip is located at environment where the temperature is within $T_6...T_3$, it is needed to consider the self-heating of the sensor. Self-heating is of particular significance when measuring low temperatures.

The self-heating at the sensor tip or thermowell tip depends on the sensor type (RTD/TC), the diameter of sensor and structure of sensor. It is also needed to consider the Ex i values for the transmitter. The table 3. shows the R_{th} values for different type of sensors structure.

Sensor type	Thermal resistance R_{th} [°C / W]					
	Resistance thermometer (RTD)			Thermocouple (TC)		
Measuring insert diameter	< 3 mm	3...<6 mm	6...8 mm	< 3 mm	3...<6 mm	6...8 mm
Without thermowell	350	250	100	100	25	10
With thermowell made from tube material (e.g. B-6k, B-9K, B-6, B-9, A-15, A-22, F-11, etc)	185	140	55	50	13	5
With thermowell – solid material (e.g. D-Dx, A-Ø-U)	65	50	20	20	5	1

Table 3. Thermal resistance based on Test report 211126

Note!

If the measuring device for RTD-measuring is using measuring current > 1 mA, the maximum surface temperature of the temperature sensor tip should be calculated and taken to account. Please see next page.

If sensor type has multiple sensing elements included, and those are used simultaneously, note that the maximum power for all sensing elements should not be more than the allowed total power P_i . Maximum power must be limited to 750 mW. This must be guaranteed by process owner. (Not applicable for Multi-point temperature sensor types T-MP / W-MP or T-MPT / W-MPT with segregated Exi circuits).

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Calculation for maximum temperature:

The self-heating of the sensor tip can be calculated from formula:

$$T_{max} = P_o \times R_{th} + MT$$

- (T_{max}) = Maximum temperature = surface temperature at the sensor tip
- (P_o) = Maximum feeding power for the sensor (see the transmitter certificate)
- (R_{th}) = Thermal resistance (K/W, Table 3.)
- (MT) = Medium temperature.

Calculate the maximum possible temperature at the tip of sensor:

Example 1 - Calculation for RTD-sensor tip with thermowell

Sensor used at Zone 0

RTD sensor type: W-M-9K . . . (RTD-sensor with head-mounted transmitter).

Sensor with thermowell, diameter of Ø 9 mm.

Medium temperature (MT) is 120 °C

Measuring is made with PR electronics head mounted transmitter 5437D and isolated barrier PR 9106 B.

Maximum temperature (T_{max}) can be calculated by adding the temperature of the medium that you are measuring and the self-heating. The self-heating of the sensor tip can be calculated from the Maximum power (P_o) which is feeding the sensor and R_{th}-value of used sensor type. (See the Table 3.)

Supplied power by PR 5437 D is (P_o) = 23,3 mW (from the transmitter Ex-certificate)

Temperature class T4 (135 °C) must not be exceeded.

Thermal resistance (R_{th}) for the sensor is = 55 K/W (from Table 3).

Self-heating is 0.0233 W * 55 K/W = 1,28 K

Maximum temperature (T_{max}) is MT + self-heating: 120 °C + 1,28 °C = 121,28 °C

The result in this example shows that, the self-heating at the sensor tip is negligible.

The safety margin for (T₆ to T₃) is 5 °C and that must be subtracted from 135 °C; means that up to 130 °C would be acceptable. In this example the temperature of class T4 is not exceeded.

Example 2 - Calculation for RTD-sensor tip without the thermowell.

Sensor used at Zone 1

RTD sensor type: W-M-6/303 . . . (RTD-sensor with cable, without head-mounted transmitter)

Sensor without thermowell, diameter of Ø 6 mm.

Medium temperature (MT) is 40 °C

Measuring is made with rail-mounted PR electronics PR 9113D isolated transmitter/barrier.

Maximum temperature (T_{max}) can be calculated by adding the temperature of the medium that you are measuring and the self-heating. The self-heating of the sensor tip can be calculated from the Maximum power (P_o) which is feeding the sensor and R_{th}-value of used sensor type. (See the Table 3.)

Supplied power by PR 9113D is (P_o) = 40,0 mW (from the transmitter Ex-certificate)

Temperature class T3 (200 °C) must not be exceeded.

Thermal resistance (R_{th}) for the sensor is = 100 K/W (from Table 3).

Self-heating is 0.040 W * 100 K/W = 4,00 K

Maximum temperature (T_{max}) is MT + self-heating: 40 °C + 4,00 °C = 44,00 °C

The result in this example shows that, the self-heating at the sensor tip is negligible.

The safety margin for (T₆ to T₃) is 5 °C and that must be subtracted from 200 °C; means that up to 195 °C would be acceptable. In this example the temperature of class T3 is not exceeded.

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Additional information for Group II devices: (acc. to EN IEC 60079-0: 2019 section: 5.3.2.2 and 26.5.1)

Temperature class for T3 = 200 °C

Temperature class for T4 = 135 °C

Safety margin for T3 to T6 = 5 K

Safety margin for T1 to T2 = 10 K.

Note!

This ANNEX is an instructional document on specifications.

For original regulatory data on specific conditions for use, always refer to ATEX and IECEx certificates:

EESF 21 ATEX 043X
IECEx EESF 21.0027X