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# EXPLOSION-PROOF CLASSIFICATION for

SOLENOID AND PROPORTIONAL VALVES  
ref. catalogues:

## pressure control valves

<b>PR*SPUHL</b>	<b>RQM*K*-P</b>	<b>21 515</b>
	<b>P*E*K*</b>	<b>81 316</b>
	<b>ZDE3K*</b>	<b>81 515</b>
<b>VER*HL</b>	<b>DZCE*K*</b>	<b>81 606</b>

## flow control valves

<b>QDE3K*</b>	<b>82 225</b>
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## directional valves

<b>VSD*HL</b>	<b>D*K*</b>	<b>41 515</b>
	<b>DT3K*</b>	<b>42 215</b>
<b>VED*HL</b>	<b>DS(P)E*K*</b>	<b>83 510</b>

## GENERAL INFO

This informative technical datasheet displays information about **classification and marking** of Duplomatic explosion-proof valves range.

Duplomatic MS offers valves with the following certifications:

<b>ATEX</b>	<b>II 2G</b>	<b>II 2D</b>	<b>I M2</b>
<b>IECEX</b>	<b>Gb</b>	<b>Db</b>	<b>Mb</b>
<b>INMETRO</b>	<b>Gb</b>	<b>Db</b>	<b>Mb</b>
<b>PESO</b>	<b>Gb</b>		

Instructions for use and maintenance can be found in the related manuals, always supplied together with valves.



## 1 - ATEX CLASSIFICATION AND TEMPERATURES

Diplomatic certificates the combination valve-coil for the valves suitable for application and installation in potentially explosive atmospheres, according to ATEX directive; the supply always includes the declaration of conformity to the directive and the operating and maintenance manual, that contains all the information needed for a correct use of the valve in potentially explosive environments.

Coils assembled on these valves have been separately certified according to ATEX directive and so they are suitable for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.

### 1.1 - ATEX classification for valves

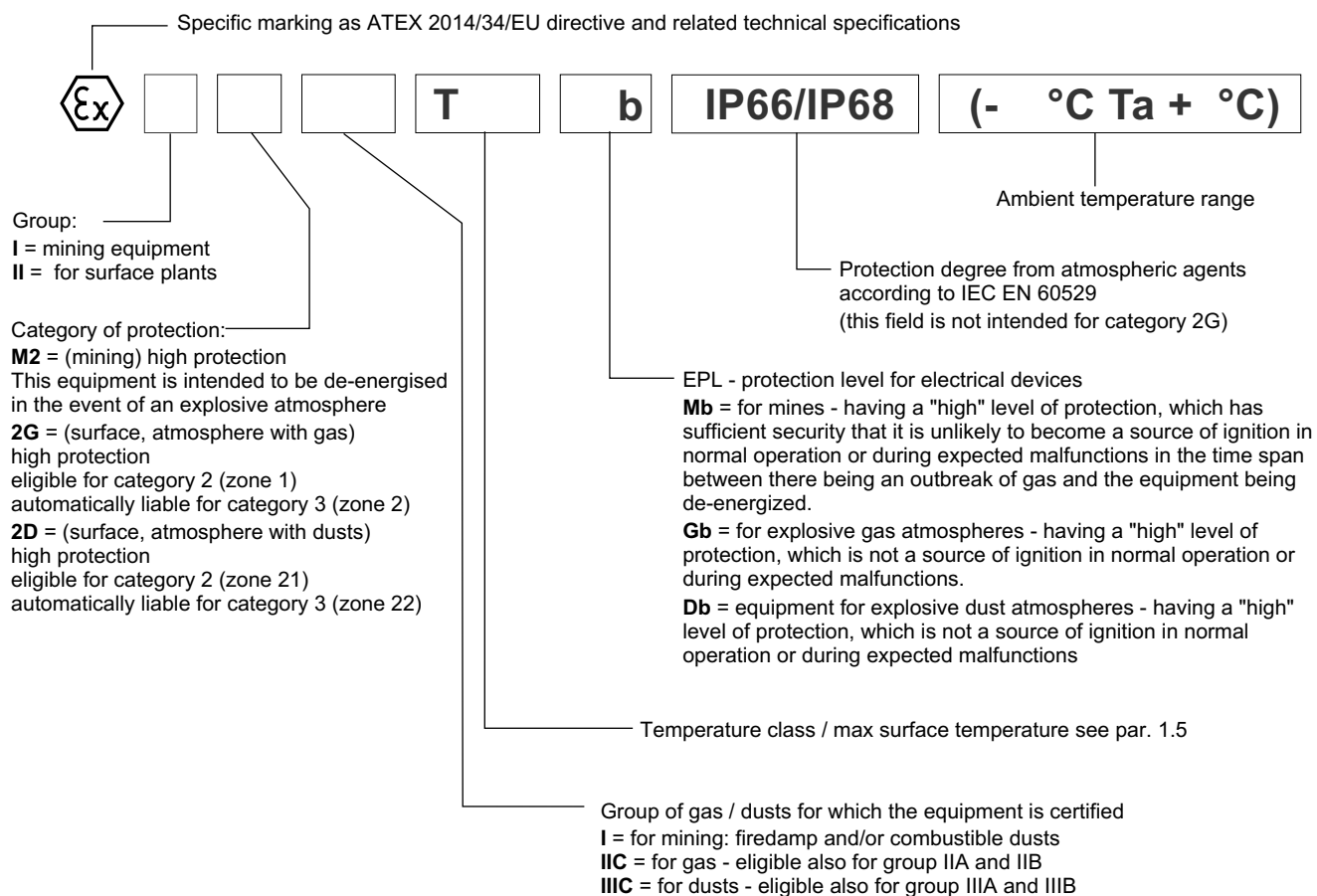
Type examination certificate: AR18ATEX055

The valves are suitable for applications and installations in potentially explosive atmospheres that fall within:

ATEX II 2G ATEX II 2D	<b>*KD2</b>	equipment intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists or air/dust mixtures are likely to occur occasionally. The means of protection relating to equipment in this category ensure the requisite level of protection, even in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults which normally have to be taken into account.
ATEX I M2	<b>*KDM2</b>	equipment intended for use in underground parts of mines as well as those parts of surface installations of such mines likely to be endangered by firedamp and/or combustible dust. This equipment is intended to be de-energised in the event of an explosive atmosphere.

### 1.2 - ATEX marking for valves

valve code		N and V seals	NL seals
<b>*KD2</b>	for gas for dusts	II 2G IIC T4 Gb (-20°C Ta +80°C) II 2D IIIC T154°C Db IP66/IP68 (-20°C Ta +80°C)	II 2G IIC T4 Gb (-40°C Ta +80°C) II 2D IIIC T154°C Db IP66/IP68 (-40°C Ta +80°C)
<b>*KD2 /T5</b>	for gas for dusts	II 2G IIC T5 Gb (-20°C Ta +55°C) II 2D IIIC T129°C Db IP66/IP68 (-20°C Ta +55°C)	II 2G IIC T5 Gb (-40°C Ta +55°C) II 2D IIIC T129°C Db IP66/IP68 (-40°C Ta +55°C)
<b>*KDM2</b>	mining	I M2 I T150°C Mb IP66/68 (-20°C Ta +75°C)	I M2 I T150°C Mb IP66/68 (-40°C Ta +75°C)







## 2 - IECEX CLASSIFICATION AND TEMPERATURES

The IECEX certification requires the classification of the electrical equipment only.

Duplomatic supplies valves with IECEX certified coils, suitable for application and installation in potentially explosive atmospheres. The mechanical construction of the coil housing is made in order to ensure its resistance to possible internal explosion and to avoid any explosion propagation to the outside environment, matching an "Ex db" type protection (explosion-proof coil).

Moreover, the solenoid is designed to maintain its surface temperature below the limits specified to the relevant class.

The supply always includes the operating and maintenance manual, that contains all the information needed for a correct use of the valve in potentially explosive environment.

### 2.1 - IECEX classification

Certificate of conformity (CoC): IECEX TUN 15.0028X

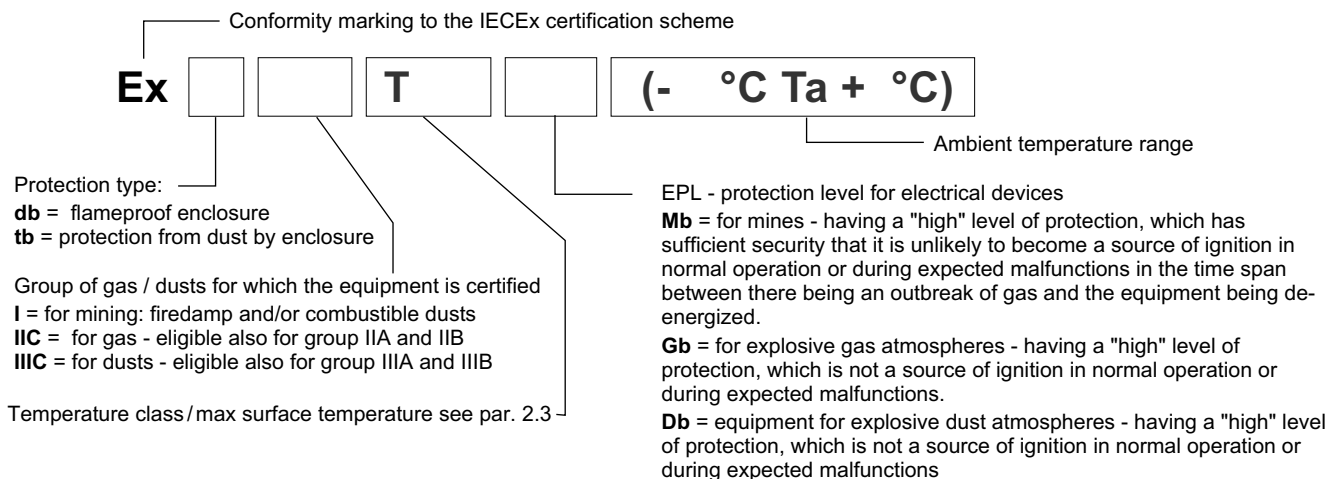
The valves are suitable for applications and installations in potentially explosive atmospheres that fall within:

IECEX Gb IECEX Db	<b>*KXD2</b>	equipment intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists or air/dust mixtures are likely to occur occasionally. The means of protection relating to equipment in this category ensure the requisite level of protection, even in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults which normally have to be taken into account.
IECEX Mb	<b>*KXDM2</b>	equipment intended for use in underground parts of mines as well as those parts of surface installations of such mines likely to be endangered by firedamp and/or combustible dust. This equipment is intended to be de-energised in the event of an explosive atmosphere.

### 2.2 - IECEX marking

There is a plate with the IECEX mark on each coil.

<b>*KXD2</b> valves	for gas	Ex db IIC T4 Gb (-40°C Ta +80°C)
	for dusts	Ex tb IIIC T135°C Db (-40°C Ta +80°C)
<b>*KXD2 /T5</b> valves	for gas	Ex db IIC T5 Gb (-40°C Ta +55°C)
	for dusts	Ex tb IIIC T100°C Db (-40°C Ta +55°C)
<b>*KDM2</b> valves	mining	Ex db I Mb (-40°C Ta +80°C)



### 2.3 - Operating temperatures

These valves are classified according to their maximum surface temperature (EN 13463-1), which must be lower than the ignition temperature of the gases, vapors and dusts for which the area in which they will be used is classified.

Valves for surface plants can also be used for less limiting temperature classes (higher surface temperature allowed).

		temperature range	N and V seals	NL seals	Temperature class	eligible also for
IECEX Gb IECEX Db	<b>*KXD2</b>	of ambient	-20 / +80 °C	-40 / +80 °C	T4 (gas) T135°C (dusts)	T3, T2, T1 T200°C and higher
		of fluid				
	<b>*KXD2 /T5</b>	of ambient	-20 / +55 °C	-40 / +55 °C	T5 (gas) T100°C (dusts)	T4, T3, T2, T1 T135°C and higher
		of fluid				
IECEX Mb	<b>*KXDM2</b>	of ambient	-20 / +80 °C	-40 / +80 °C	-	-
		of fluid				



### 3 - INMETRO CLASSIFICATION AND TEMPERATURES

The INMETRO certification requires the classification of the electrical equipment only.

Diplomatic supplies valves with INMETRO certified coils, suitable for application and installation in potentially explosive atmospheres. The mechanical construction of the coil housing is made in order to ensure its resistance to possible internal explosion and to avoid any explosion propagation to the outside environment, matching an "Ex db" type protection (explosion-proof coil).

Moreover, the solenoid is designed to maintain its surface temperature below the limits specified to the relevant class.

The supply always includes the operating and maintenance manual, that contains all the information needed for a correct use of the valve in potentially explosive environment.

#### 3.1 - INMETRO classification

Certificate of conformity: DNV 15.0094 X

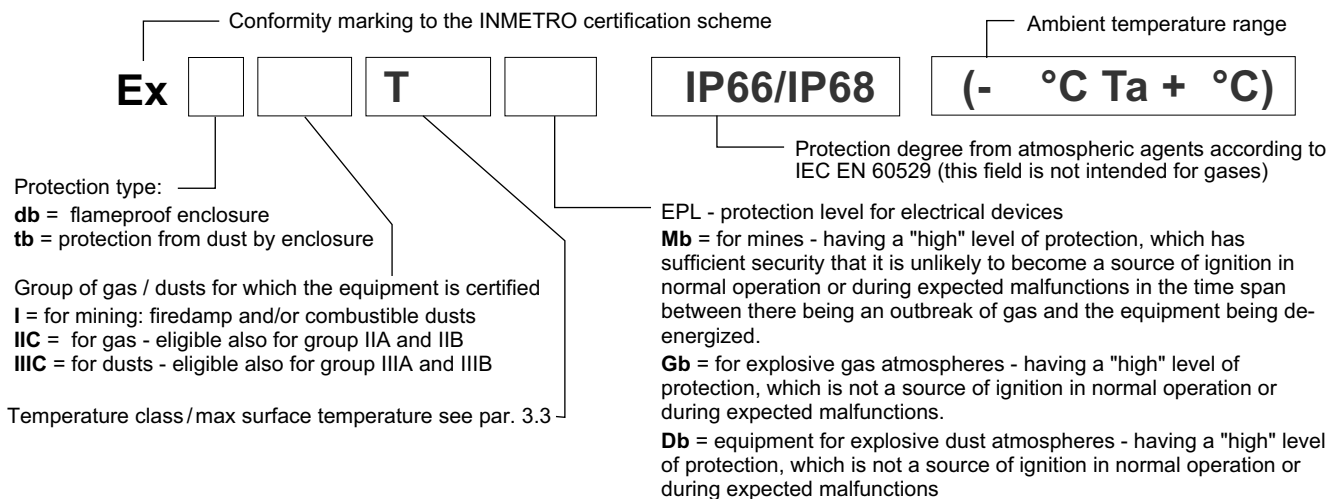
The valves are suitable for applications and installations in potentially explosive atmospheres that fall within:

INMETRO Gb INMETRO Db	<b>*KBD2</b>	equipment intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists or air/dust mixtures are likely to occur occasionally. The means of protection relating to equipment in this category ensure the requisite level of protection, even in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults which normally have to be taken into account.
INMETRO Mb	<b>*KBDM2</b>	equipment intended for use in underground parts of mines as well as those parts of surface installations of such mines likely to be endangered by firedamp and/or combustible dust. This equipment is intended to be de-energised in the event of an explosive atmosphere.

#### 3.2 - INMETRO marking

There is a plate with the INMETRO mark on each coil.

<b>*KBD2</b> valves	for gas for dusts	Ex db IIC T4 Gb (-40°C Ta +80°C) Ex tb IIIC T154°C Db IP66/IP68 (-40°C Ta +80°C)
<b>*KBD2 /T5</b> valves	for gas for dusts	Ex db IIC T5 Gb (-40°C Ta +55°C) Ex tb IIIC T129°C Db IP66/IP68 (-40°C Ta +55°C)
<b>*KBDM2</b> valves	mining	Ex db I T150° Mb IP66/IP68 (-40°C Ta +75°C)



#### 3.3 - Operating temperatures

These valves are classified according to their maximum surface temperature (EN 13463-1), which must be lower than the ignition temperature of the gases, vapors and dusts for which the area in which they will be used is classified.

Valves for surface plants can also be used for less limiting temperature classes (higher surface temperature allowed).

		temperature range	N and V seals	NL seals	Temperature class	eligible also for
INMETRO Gb INMETRO Db	<b>*KBD2</b>	of ambient	-20 / +80 °C	-40 / +80 °C	T4 (gas) T154°C (dusts)	T3, T2, T1 T200°C and higher
		of fluid				
	<b>*KBD2 /T5</b>	of ambient	-20 / +55 °C	-40 / +55 °C	T5 (gas) T129°C (dusts)	T4, T3, T2, T1 T135°C and higher
		of fluid				
INMETRO Mb	<b>*KBDM2</b>	of ambient	-20 / +75 °C	-40 / +75 °C	T150°C	-
		of fluid				



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#### 4 - PESO CLASSIFICATION AND TEMPERATURES

The PESO certification requires the classification of the electrical equipment only.

Diplomatic supplies valves with PESO certified coils, suitable for application and installation in potentially explosive atmospheres. The mechanical construction of the coil housing is made in order to ensure its resistance to possible internal explosion and to avoid any explosion propagation to the outside environment, matching an "Ex db" type protection (explosion-proof coil).

Moreover, the solenoid is designed to maintain its surface temperature below the limits specified to the relevant class.

The supply always includes the operating and maintenance manual, that contains all the information needed for a correct use of the valve in potentially explosive environment.

##### 4.1 - PESO classification

Certificate of conformity: P480801

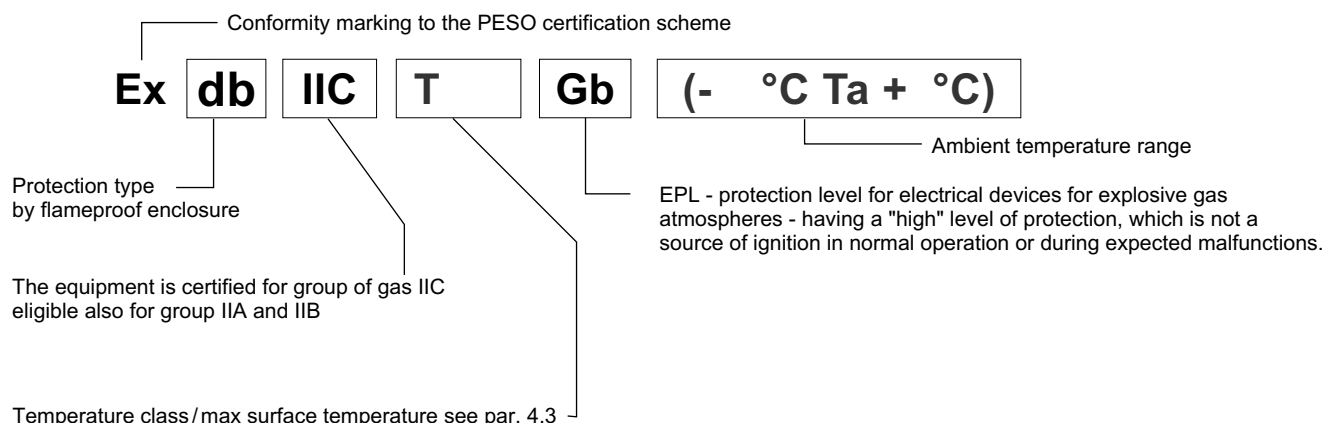
The valves are suitable for applications and installations in potentially explosive atmospheres that fall within:

PESO Gb	*KPD2	equipment intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists are likely to occur occasionally. The means of protection relating to equipment in this category ensure the requisite level of protection, even in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults which normally have to be taken into account.
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##### 4.2 - PESO marking

There is a plate with the PESO mark on each coil.

*KPD2 valves	for gas	Ex db IIC T4 Gb (-40°C Ta +80°C)
*KPD2 /T5 valves	for gas	Ex db IIC T5 Gb (-40°C Ta +55°C)



##### 4.3 - Operating temperatures

These valves are classified according to their maximum surface temperature (EN 13463-1), which must be lower than the ignition temperature of the gases, vapors and dusts for which the area in which they will be used is classified.

Valves for surface plants can also be used for less limiting temperature classes (higher surface temperature allowed).

		temperature range	N and V seals	NL seals	Temperature class	eligible also for
PESO Gb	*KPD2	of ambient	-20 / +80 °C	-40 / +80 °C	T4 (gas)	T3, T2, T1
		of fluid				
	*KPD2 /T5	of ambient	-20 / +55 °C	-40 / +55 °C	T5 (gas)	T4, T3, T2, T1
		of fluid				



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