



# IECEx Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification Scheme for Explosive Atmospheres

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Applicant: **PPI Engineering Ltd**  
44 Rose Lane  
Norwich  
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**United Kingdom**

Equipment: **Purge Controller**

Optional accessory:

Type of Protection: **"d", "e", "i", "p", "t", "m"**

Marking:

Ex db eb mb [ib] [pxb] IIC T4 Gb

Ex db eb [ib] [pxb] IIC T4 Gb

Ex tb [pxb] [ib] IIIC T135°C Db

Tamb = -20/-40°C to +55°C

Note: '[pxb]' is omitted from the marking of some models. Refer to Annex for further information regarding the marking.

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
Certification Body:

A Snowden

Position:

Certification Officer

Signature:  
(for printed version)

Date:

April 18, 2018

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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 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:

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| <b>IEC 60079-0 : 2011</b><br>Edition:6.0    | Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements                                 |
| <b>IEC 60079-1 : 2014-06</b><br>Edition:7.0 | Explosive atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"    |
| <b>IEC 60079-11 : 2011</b><br>Edition:6.0   | Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"        |
| <b>IEC 60079-18 : 2014</b><br>Edition:4.0   | Explosive atmospheres - Part 18: Equipment protection by encapsulation "m"           |
| <b>IEC 60079-2 : 2014-07</b><br>Edition:6   | Explosive atmospheres - Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosure "p"    |
| <b>IEC 60079-31 : 2013</b><br>Edition:2     | Explosive atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t" |
| <b>IEC 60079-7 : 2006-07</b><br>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*

### Test Report:

[GB/CML/ExTR15.0093/00](#)  
[GB/CML/ExTR18.0088/00](#)

[GB/CML/ExTR16.0063/00](#)

[GB/CML/ExTR18.0087/00](#)

### Quality Assessment Report:

[GB/CML/QAR15.0012/01](#)



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## Schedule

### EQUIPMENT:

*Equipment and systems covered by this certificate are as follows:*

The Purge Controller is comprised of two separate assemblies, the inlet and outlet unit.

**Refer to certificate Annex for full description and Conditions of Manufacture.**

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:**

**Refer to certificate Annex for Specific Conditions of Use.**



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

### Issue 1

This issue introduces the following changes,

1. Extension of ambient temperature range to -20/-40°C to +55°C
2. Changes to mechanical arrangement
3. Introduction of alternative outlet solenoid valve
4. Amendment to markings

### Annex:

[Annex IECEx CML 15.0089X Iss 1.pdf](#)

**Annexe to:** IECEx CML 15.0089X Issue 1  
**Applicant:** PPI Engineering Ltd  
**Apparatus:** Purge Controller



## Description

The Purge Controller is comprised of two separate assemblies, the inlet unit and outlet unit.

The inlet unit is comprised of a flameproof enclosure, an intrinsically safe pressure sensor, two increased safety enclosures, regulator, filter, proportional solenoid valve and purge solenoid valve (if supplied as a pre-start purge controller the proportional solenoid valve is removed as no leakage compensation is required).

The flameproof enclosure is used to house the microcontroller and intrinsically safe interface. It has a window through which an LCD is visible and this shows status information such as purging time and estimated leakage compensation air flow.

One increased safety enclosure houses the switch and indicators (control station) whilst the second enclosure is used for field connections and connections to the outlet unit.

The outlet unit is comprised of an actuator or solenoid valve (depending on model number), intrinsically safe pressure sensor, safety valve, particle barrier and an increased safety enclosure.

All parts are mounted on a stainless steel frame and the inlet unit has a protective stainless steel cover with cut-outs in order to access the control station.

The outlet unit has a stainless steel cover sealed to the frame which houses the particle barrier.

In addition to the indicators, dry electrical outputs are provided to indicate purge status and provide a facility to de-energise the purged equipment should a purge failure be detected.

Remote operation is achievable when connecting dry contacts to the appropriate field connections.

The model numbers for purge control are constructed as follows:

PP1214.y.z

y= inlet unit version (1 to 4)

z= outlet unit version (1 or 2)

The model numbers for pre-start purge control are constructed as follows:

PP1214.PV.a.z

PP1214.PV.5

a = inlet unit version (3 or 4)



## Marking

The equipment shall be marked with the following:

### Purging System Models:

PP1214.1.1, PP1214.2.1, PP1214.3.1 and PP1214.4.1

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### Purging System Models:

PP1214.1.2, PP1214.2.2, PP1214.3.2 and PP1214.4.2

Ex db eb [ib] [pxb] IIC T4 Gb

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### Prestart Ventilation Models:

PP1214.PV.3.1 and PP1214.PV.4.1

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Ex tb [ib] IIIC T135°C Db

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### Prestart Ventilation Models:

PP1214.PV.3.2, PP1214.PV.4.2 and PP1214.PV.5

Ex db eb [ib] IIC T4 Gb

Ex tb [ib] IIIC T135°C Db

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## Conditions of manufacture

The following are conditions of manufacture

- i. Where the product incorporates certified parts or safety critical components, the manufacturer shall ensure that any changes to those parts or components do not affect the compliance of the certified product that is the subject of this certificate.
- ii. A dielectric strength test shall be performed on each of the increased safety enclosures at 500 V r.m.s. for at least 60 seconds, as per IEC 60079-7, clause 7.1. No breakdown shall occur.
- iii. A functional test of the system shall be performed on each purge controller in accordance with IEC 60079-2, clause 17.1.
- iv. The pressure regulator shall be set no higher than 3.5 Bar if the Proportional Valve Type 64 is fitted, and no higher than 5.5 bar the Proportional Valve Type 64 is not fitted.
- v. For purge controllers marked with a minimum ambient temperature of -40°C, the flameproof enclosure shall be subjected to the routine overpressure test of IEC 60079-1:2014, Clause 16.1 at a pressure of at least 19.34 bar (1.5 x reference pressure of 12.89 bar). There shall be no permanent deformation or damage to the enclosure.
- vi. The PPI solenoid P479-057 shall undergo a routine visual inspection in accordance with IEC 60079-18:2014, Clause 9.1. There shall be no cracks in the compound, exposure of parts, flaking, shrinkage, swelling, decomposition, failure of adhesion or softening.

- vii. The PPI solenoid P479-057 shall undergo a routine dielectric strength between the electrical connections and the metallic enclosure in accordance with IEC 60079-18:2014, Clause 9.2. A test voltage of 500Vrms or 700Vdc shall be applied for at least 1 second. Alternatively, a test voltage of 600Vrms or 840Vdc shall be applied for at least 100 ms. There shall be no breakdown or flashover.

### **IECEx Specific Conditions of Use (Special Conditions for Safe Use)**

The following conditions relate to safe installation and/or use of the equipment.

- i. The purge controller has the ability to vary the purge time depending on the flow rate of air through the outlet unit. If this facility is used, the equipment to be purged shall be approved with this facility taken into account.
- ii. The installer/user shall ensure that the purge controller is installed in accordance with the equipment certificate that covers the combination of the pressurised enclosure and purge controller.
- iii. The values of the safety parameters shall be set in accordance with the equipment certificate that covers the combination of the pressurised enclosure and purge controller.