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ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE TRACE HEATING –****Part 1: General and testing requirements**

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- b) The inclusion of a 14 day water resistance test.
- c) The further harmonization of Edition 1 with several national standards.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62086 is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the essential requirements and testing appropriate to electric surface heating equipment used in explosive gas atmospheres. The requirements of this standard are considered to be the minimum requirements for zone 1 or zone 2. While some of this work already exists in national standards or international standards, this standard has collated much of this existing work and added considerably to it. This standard should be read in conjunction with IEC 62086-2: Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Electrical resistance trace heating – Part 2: Application guide for design, installation and maintenance.

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ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE GAS ATMOSPHERES – ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE TRACE HEATING –

Part 1: General and testing requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62086 specifies general and testing requirements for electrical resistance trace heaters for application in explosive gas atmospheres. The standard covers trace heaters that may comprise either factory- or field- (work-site) assembled units, and which may be series heating cables, parallel heating cables or heating pads and heating panels that have been assembled and/or terminated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

This standard also includes requirements for termination assemblies and control methods used with trace heating. The hazardous areas referred to by this standard are those defined in IEC 60079-10.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-151, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices*

IEC 60050-426, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 426: Electrical apparatus for explosive atmospheres*

IEC 60079-0:2004, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 0: General requirements*

IEC 60079-7:2001, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 7: Increased safety 'e'*

IEC 60079-10:2002, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 10: Classification of hazardous areas*

IEC 60364-3, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 3: Assessment of general characteristics*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this part of IEC 62086, the following definitions as well as the definitions given in IEC 60050-426, IEC 60079-0, and IEC 60079-7 apply.

3.1

ambient temperature

temperature surrounding the object under consideration. Where electrical trace heaters are enclosed in thermal insulation, the ambient temperature is the temperature exterior to such thermal insulation

3.2

branch circuit

that portion of the wiring installation between the overcurrent device protecting the circuit and the trace heater unit(s)

3.3

connections (terminations)

3.3.1

cold lead

electrically insulated conductor or conductors used to connect a trace heater to the branch circuit and designed so that it does not produce significant heat

3.3.2

end termination

termination, which may be heat producing, applied to a trace heater at the end opposite that where the power is supplied

3.3.3

power termination

termination applied to the end of a trace heater at which the power is supplied

3.4

tee

electrical connection of trace heaters, in series or in parallel, to accommodate a tee or branch

3.5

dead leg

segment of process piping segregated from the normal flow pattern for the purpose of providing a heat-loss reference

3.6

design loading

minimum power that will meet the design requirements, in the worst conditions, after voltage and resistance tolerances and appropriate safety factors have been considered

3.7

factory-fabricated

trace heaters, including the necessary terminations and connections, assembled into units or sets

3.8

field-assembled

trace heaters supplied in bulk with terminating components to be assembled at the work site

3.9**heat loss**

energy flow from a pipe, vessel or equipment to its surroundings

3.10**heat sink**

part that conducts and dissipates heat away from a workpiece

NOTE Typical heat sinks are pipe shoes, pipe supports and items of large mass such as valve actuators or pump bodies.

3.11**heat-transfer aids**

thermally conductive materials, such as metallic foils or heat-transfer compounds used to increase the heat-transfer efficiency from trace heaters to the workpiece

3.12**heating pad**

trace heater comprising series- or parallel-connected elements having sufficient flexibility to conform to the shape of the surface to be heated

3.13**heating panel**

non-flexible trace heater comprising series- or parallel-connected elements fabricated to conform to the general shape of the surface to be heated

3.14**high-limit temperature**

maximum allowable temperature of the system, including piping, fluid and heating system

3.15**maximum withstand temperature**

maximum operating or exposure temperature that will not adversely effect the thermal stability of the trace heater and its component parts

3.16**metallic covering**

metal sheath or braid used to provide physical protection for a trace heater, and/or an electrical earth path

3.19**minimum ambient temperature**

lowest ambient temperature specified at which heat-loss calculations are based and the trace heating is operable and performs according to the specified requirements

3.20**operating voltage**

actual voltage applied to the trace heater when in service

3.21**overjacket**

continuous layer of insulating material applied outside the metallic sheath, screen or armouring to protect against corrosion