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IEC 60079-14	1996	Part 14: Electrical installations in hazardous areas (other than mines)	EN 60079-14	1997 ³⁾
IEC 60079-17	1996	Part 17: Inspection and maintenance of electrical installations in hazardous areas (other than mines)	EN 60079-17	1997 ⁴⁾
IEC 62086-1	2001	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Electrical resistance trace heating Part 1: General and testing requirements	EN 62086-1	2005

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FOREWORD

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

Part 2: Application guide for design, installation and maintenance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62086 provides guidance for the application of electrical resistance trace-heating systems in areas where explosive gas atmospheres may be present.

It provides recommendations for the design, installation and maintenance of trace-heating equipment and associated control and monitoring equipment.

This part supplements the requirements specified in IEC 62086-1.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 62086. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 62086 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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IEC 62086-1, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Electrical resistance trace heating – Part 1: General and testing requirements*¹⁾

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of IEC 62086, the definitions in IEC 62086-1 apply.

¹⁾ To be published.

4 Application considerations

4.1 General

This standard supplements the requirements of IEC 60079-14 and IEC 60079-17.

Where trace-heating systems are to be installed in explosive gas atmospheres, full details of the hazardous area classification(s) (IEC 60079-10) should be specified. The specification should state the zone of risk (1 or 2), gas group (IIA, IIB or IIC) and temperature classification in accordance with IEC 60079-0. Where special considerations apply or where site conditions may be especially onerous, these conditions should be detailed in the trace-heating specification.

Where trace-heating systems are to be installed on mobile equipment or interchangeable skid units, the specification for these trace-heating systems should be designed to accommodate the worst conditions in which the trace-heating system may be used.

Where any parts of the trace-heating system are likely to be exposed to ultraviolet radiation, those parts should be suitable for use in such conditions.

4.2 Corrosive areas

All components of electric trace-heating systems should be examined to verify that they are compatible with any corrosive materials that may be encountered during the lifetime of the system. Trace-heating systems operating in corrosive environments may have a higher potential for failure than in non-corrosive environments. Deterioration of the thermal insulation system is made worse by corrosion of the weather barrier and the possibility of pipeline and vessel leaks soaking the thermal insulation. Particular attention should be given to the materials of piping systems, as well as the electric trace-heating systems, as related to the effective earth-leakage/ground-fault return path. The use of non-metallic or hybrid piping systems may further complicate the earth-leakage/ground-fault return path and special consideration should be given to these piping systems. Earth-leakage/ground-fault return paths that are established at the time of installation may become degraded due to corrosion during the operation of the plant.

4.3 Installation considerations

For convenience, various process types, according to the degree of application criticality and process temperature accuracy required, may be specified (see table 1). However, it should be recognized that each specific application may involve a combination of considerations.

Table 1 – Process types

Application criticality	Process temperature accuracy required		
	Above a minimum point type I	Within a moderate band type II	Within a narrow band type III
Critical (C-) ^a	C – I	C – II	C – III
Non-critical (NC-) ^b	NC – I	NC – II	NC – III
^a Critical applications			
^b Non-critical applications			

When the trace heating is critical to the process, consideration should be given to circuit monitoring (heating circuits should be monitored for correct operation and alarms provided to indicate damage or fault) and to back up (redundant) heating systems. Spare or back-up trace heating controls may be specified to be automatically activated in the event of a fault being indicated by the monitoring/alarm system. This is sometimes known as “redundance”. Back-up trace heating allows maintenance and repairs to be performed without a process shutdown.

4.4 Process temperature accuracy

4.4.1 Type I

A type I process is one for which the temperature should be maintained above a minimum point. Ambient sensing control may be acceptable. Large blocks of power may be controlled by means of a single control device and an electrical distribution panel board. Heat input may be provided unnecessarily at times and wide temperature excursions should be tolerable. Energy efficiency may be improved through the use of dead-leg control techniques (see 6.13).

4.4.2 Type II

A type II process is one for which the temperature should be maintained within a moderate band. Pipeline sensing mechanical thermostats may be typical.

4.4.3 Type III

A type III process is one for which the temperature should be controlled within a narrow band. Pipe-sensing controllers using thermocouple or resistance-temperature detector (RTD) units facilitate field (work site) calibration and provide maximum flexibility in the selection of temperature alarm and monitoring functions. Heat input capability may be provided to heat up or raise the fluid temperature, or both, within a specified range and time interval. Type III considerations require strict adherence to flow patterns and thermal insulation systems.

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5 Thermal insulation

5.1 General

The selection, installation and maintenance of thermal insulation should be considered a key component in the performance of an electrical trace-heating system. The thermal insulation system is normally designed to prevent the majority of heat loss with the trace-heating system compensating for the remainder. Therefore, problems with thermal insulation will have a direct impact on the overall system performance.

The primary function of thermal insulation is to reduce the rate of heat transfer from a surface that is operating at a temperature other than ambient. This reduction of energy loss may

- reduce operating expenses;
- improve system performance;
- increase system output capability.