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For the relationship with EU Directive see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: [www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu).

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60061	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety	-	-
IEC 60079-0 (mod)	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements	EN 60079-0	-
IEC 60079-7	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"	+A11 EN 60079-7	2013
IEC 60079-11	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"	EN 60079-11	-
IEC 60079-15	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"	EN 60079-15	-
IEC 60127	series	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	series
ISO 965-1	-	ISO general purpose metric screw threads - Tolerances – Part 1: Principles and basic data	-	-
ISO 965-3	-	ISO general purpose metric screw threads - Tolerances – Part 3: Deviations for constructional screw threads	-	-
ISO 2738	-	Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals - Permeable sintered metal materials - Determination of density, oil content and open porosity	EN ISO 2738	-
ISO 4003	-	Permeable sintered metal materials - Determination of bubble test pore size	EN 24003	-
ISO 4022	-	Permeable sintered metal materials - Determination of fluid permeability	EN ISO 4022	-
ANSI/ASME B 1.20.1	-		-	-

## Annex ZY (informative)

### Significant changes between this European Standard and EN 60079-1:2007

This European Standard supersedes EN 60079-1:2007.

The significant changes with respect to EN 60079-1:2007 are as listed below.

Significant Changes	Clause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Normative references (Removal of the edition date from the reference for 60079-0)	2	X		
Requirements for level of protection "da" (Catalytic sensors for combustible gas detectors)	4.2		X	
Requirements for level of protection "dc" (“Enclosed break” devices from IEC 60079-15)	4.4, 15.5	X		
Flameproof joints, General requirements (Documentation clarification and examples of corrosion inhibiting grease)	5.1	X		
Flameproof joints, General requirements (Specific Conditions of Use that joints are not intended to be repaired)	5.1		X	
Flameproof joints, General requirements (Electroplating more than 0,008 mm thick)	5.1		X	
Non-threaded joints, Gap ( <i>i</i> ) (Intentional gaps between surface for flanged joints)	5.2.2	X		
Serrated joints (Use and test requirements)	5.2.8	X		
Multi-step joints (Not less than 3 adjacent segments and two path changes)	5.2.9		X	
Minimum width of joint and maximum gap for enclosures of groups IIA and IIB (Maximum gaps for flanged, cylindrical or spigot joints of 9,5 mm minimum width and volume greater than 2,000 cm <sup>3</sup> )	Table 2		X	
Minimum width of joint and maximum gap for enclosures of groups I, IIA, IIB and IIC (ISO 80000-1 for constructional value rounding)	Table 2, Table 3	X		
Cylindrical threaded joints (ISO 965-1 standard in respect of thread form or quality of fit)	Table 4	X		
Taper threaded joints (External and internal thread construction)	Table 5	X		
Cemented joints (Supplemental mechanical means of securement)	6.1.2			C1
Cemented joints (Evaluation criteria if there is leakage)	6.1.2		X	
Fused glass joints (Glass-to-metal joints)	6.2		X	

Significant Changes	Clause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Thermal tests of breathing and draining devices (Temperature class based on external surface temperature after the 10 min test period)	10.9.3.2	X		
Test of the ability of the breathing and draining device to withstand pressure (Relocated from before thermal tests to after the non-transmission test)	10.9.3.4	X		
Ex component certificate (Service temperature range for non-metallic enclosures per IEC 60079-0)	10.9.4	X		
Fasteners and openings (Relocation of blanking element content to Clauses 13.8 and C.2.3)	11	X		
Fasteners and openings, Property class or yield stress (Certificate specific condition of use)	11.3	X		
Fasteners and openings (Openings in the wall of the enclosure)	11.8	X		
Materials (Material limitation in acetylene atmospheres)	12.8			C2
Entries for flameproof enclosures, General (Metric and NPT threaded entries)	13.1	X		
Entries for flameproof enclosures, General (Group I non-threaded joints)	13.1		X	
Entries for flameproof enclosures, Non-threaded holes (Group I application)	13.3		X	
Entries for flameproof enclosures, Cable glands (Group I application)	13.4		X	
Cable glands, Conduit sealing devices (Documentation to facilitate mounting)	13.4, 13.5	X		
Plugs and sockets and cable couplers (Load requirement for arc-quenching test)	13.6.4			C3
Bushings (Documentation to facilitate mounting)	13.7	X		
Blanking elements (Relocated from Clause 11)	13.8	X		
Verification and tests (Maximum surface temperature conditions)	Table 6	X		
Type tests (Sequence and number of samples for tests)	15	X		
Determination of explosion pressure, General (Devices that can cause turbulence)	15.2.2.2	X		
Determination of explosion pressure, General (Number of tests for Group IIC)	15.2.2.2	X		
Determination of explosion pressure, General (Pressure pilling for Group IIB)	15.2.2.4	X		
Determination of explosion pressure, General (Equipment marked for a single gas)	15.2.2.5	X		
Overpressure test, General (Low ambient overpressure tests not required)	15.2.3	X		

Significant Changes	Clause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Overpressure test – First method (static) (3 times option when routine batch testing)	15.2.3.2		X	
Overpressure test – First method (static) (Adjustment for low ambient due to small size of equipment)	15.2.3.2		X	
Overpressure test – Second method (dynamic) (Number of tests to be made)	15.2.3.3	X		
Test for non-transmission of an internal ignition (Clarification regarding grease)	15.3	X		
Reduction in length of a threaded joint for non-transmission test (ISO 965-1 and 965-3 standards in respect of thread form and quality of fit)	Table 9	X		
Test factors to increase pressure or test gap (Group IIC adjustments for elevated ambients)	Table 10	X		
Test for non-transmission of an internal ignition, Groups I, IIA and IIB (Number of tests to be made)	15.3.2.3	X		
Test for non-transmission of an internal ignition, Group IIC testing by increased gap (Number of tests to be made)	15.3.3.2	X		
Test for non-transmission of an internal ignition, Group IIC (Oxygen enrichment of test gases)	15.3.3.4		X	
Thermal tests of enclosures with breathing and draining devices (Temperature class based on external surface temperature after the 10 min test period)	15.4.3.1	X		
Tests for "dc" devices (“Enclosed break” devices from IEC 60079-15)	15.5		X	
Routine tests, General (Adjustment for low ambient due to small size of equipment)	16.1.2		X	
Routine tests, General (Options when second method is chosen)	16.1.3	X		
Routine tests, General (Welded joint inspection options)	16.3		X	
Routine tests, General (Allowance for batch testing)	16.6		X	
Switchgear for Group I (Clarifying need for compliance with EPL Mb types of protection)	17.2.2, 17.2.3	X		
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, General (Exception for cemented joints)	19.1	X		
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, Resistance to tracking and creepage distances (Reference to both IEC 60079-7 and or IEC 60079-15)	19.2		X	
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, Requirements for type tests (Clarification of test sequence)	19.3	X		



Significant Changes	Clause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Instructions (Indication that repair of flamepaths is not intended)	21		X	
Bushings (Documentation regarding numbers of cores)	C.2.1.4	X		
Bushings (Criteria for non-transmission test)	C.2.1.4	X		
Bushings (Evaluation criteria if there is leakage)	C.2.1.4		X	
Flameproof joints, Threaded joints (Requirement options)	C.2.2.1	X		
Flameproof joints, Non-threaded joints (Group I application)	C.2.2.2		X	
Constructional requirements for Ex blanking elements (Relocated from Clause 11)	C.2.3.1	X		
Constructional requirements for Ex blanking elements (Metric and NPT Ex blanking elements)	C.2.3.2, C.2.3.3	X		
Constructional requirements for Ex blanking elements (Group I non-threaded construction)	C.2.3.4		X	
Sealing test, General (Allowance for re-tightening)	C.3.1.1	X		
Cable glands and conduit sealing devices with sealing ring (Mandrel to be corrosion-resistant metal)	C.3.1.2	X		
Type tests for Ex blanking elements, Torque test (Test-block to be steel)	C.3.3.1	X		
Tightening torque values (Addition of < 16 mm thread size)	Table C.1		X	
Tightening torque values (Addition of NPT thread sizes)	Table C.2		X	
Ex component enclosure requirements (Markings content)	D.3.8			C4
Ex component enclosure requirements (Certificate content)	D.3.10		X	
Utilization of an Ex component enclosure certificate to prepare an equipment certificate, Procedure (Devices that can create significant turbulence)	D.4.1		X	
Acceptable primary cells (Addition of Type B cells)	Table E.1		X	
Acceptable primary cells (Removal of Type T cells)	Table E.1			C5
Acceptable secondary cells (Addition of Lithium type cells)	Table E.2		X	
Prevention of excessive temperature and cell damage (Application of IEC 60079-11 requirement)	E.4.1.2	X		
Prevention of inadvertent charging of a battery by other voltage sources in the enclosure (Construction not requiring additional protection)	E.4.3		X	

Significant Changes	Clause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Recharging of secondary cells inside flameproof enclosures (Additional battery options)	E.5.1		X	
Introduction of an alternative risk assessment method encompassing equipment protection levels' for Ex equipment (Removal of previous Informative Annex)	Annex G	X		
Additional requirements for Flameproof enclosures with an internal source of release (containment system) (Addition of new Normative Annex)	Annex G		X	
Requirements for machines with flameproof "d" enclosures fed from converters (Addition of new Normative Annex)	Annex H		X	

### Explanation of the Types of Significant Changes:

#### A) Definitions

##### 1. Minor and editorial changes:

- Clarification
- Decrease of technical requirements
- Minor technical change
- Editorial corrections

These are changes which modify requirements in an editorial or a minor technical way. They include changes of the wording to clarify technical requirements without any technical change, or a reduction in level of existing requirement.

##### 2. Extension: Addition of technical options

These are changes which add new or modify existing technical requirements, in a way that new options are given, but without increasing requirements for equipment that was fully compliant with the previous standard. Therefore, these will not have to be considered for products in conformity with the preceding edition.

##### 3. Major technical changes:

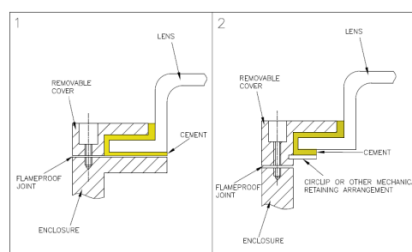
- addition of technical requirements
- increase of technical requirements

These are changes to technical requirements (addition, increase of the level or removal) made in a way that a product in conformity with the preceding edition will not always be able to fulfil the requirements given in the later edition. These changes have to be considered for products in conformity with the preceding edition. For these changes additional information is provided in clause B) below.

Note These changes represent current technological knowledge. However, these changes should not normally have an influence on equipment already placed on the market.

#### B) Information about the background of 'Major technical changes'

C1 – Supplemental mechanical means of securing the cemented joint shall not be defeated by the opening of doors or covers that are intended to be opened during installation or maintenance. For example, in the images below for a luminaire incorporating a cemented joint between the lens and the enclosure cover, the construction shown in the second image would be in accordance with this requirement, while the construction shown in the first image would not.



C2 – Addition of material limitations of enclosures of equipment and enclosures of Ex components for external mounting, if constructed of copper or copper alloys, when used in explosive gas atmospheres containing acetylene (12.8).

C3 – Addition of power factor requirement for evaluating the ability of a plug and socket to remain flameproof during the arc-quenching period while opening a test circuit (13.6.4).

C4 – Addition of marking requirements for Ex component enclosures, in addition to the requirements for marking of Ex components given in IEC 60079-0 (D.3.8).

C5 – Removal of Type T cells as acceptable primary cells (Table E.1).

## Annex ZZ (informative)

### Coverage of Essential Requirements of EC Directives

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and within its scope the standard covers only the following essential requirements out of those given in Annex II of the EC Directive 94/9/EC:

- ER 1.0.1, ER 1.0.2 (partly), ER 1.0.3, ER 1.0.4 (partly), ER 1.0.5, ER 1.0.6
- ER 1.1
- ER 1.2.1 (partly), ER 1.2.2 (partly), ER 1.2.3, ER 1.2.6, ER 1.2.7, ER 1.2.8, ER 1.2.9
- ER 1.3.1, ER 1.3.4
- ER 1.4
- ER 1.5
- ER 1.6.4
- ER 2.0
- ER 2.1
- ER 2.2.1
- ER 2.3

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