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Requirements for level of protection "da"	4.2		Х	
(Catalytic sensors of portable combustible gas detectors)				
Requirements for level of protection "dc"	4.4, 15.5	Х		
("Enclosed break" devices from IEC 60079-15)				
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(Documentation clarification and examples of corrosion inhibiting grease)				
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(ISO 80000-1 for constructional value rounding)				
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(Oxygen enrichment of test gases)					
Thermal tests of enclosures with breathing and draining devices	15.4.3.1	Х			
(Temperature class based on external surface temperature after the 10 min test period)					
Tests for "dc" devices	15.5		Х		
("Enclosed break" devices from IEC 60079-15)					
Routine tests, General	16.1.2		Х		
(Adjustment for low ambient due to small size of equipment)					
Routine tests, General	16.1.3	Х			
(Options when second method is chosen)					
Routine tests, General	16.3		Х		
(Welded joint inspection options)					
Routine tests, General	16.6		Х		
(Allowance for batch testing)					
Switchgear for Group I	17.2.2,	Х			
(Clarifying need for compliance with EPL Mb types of protection)	17.2.3				
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, General	19.1	X			
(Exception for cemented joints)					
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, Resistance to tracking and creepage distances	19.2		Х		
(Reference to both IEC 60079-7 and or IEC 60079-15)					
Non-metallic enclosures and non-metallic parts of enclosures, Requirements for type tests	19.3	Х			
(Clarification of test sequence)					

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

		Туре		
Explanation of the significance of the changes	Clause	Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Prevention of inadvertent charging of a battery by other voltage sources in the enclosure	E.4.3		Х	
(Construction not requiring additional protection)				
Recharging of secondary cells inside flameproof enclosures	E.5.1		Х	
(Additional battery options)				
Introduction of an alternative risk assessment method encompassing equipment protection levels' for Ex equipment	Annex G	Х		
(Removal of previous Informative Annex)				
Additional requirements for Flameproof enclosures with an internal source of release (containment system)	Annex G		Х	
(Addition of new Normative Annex)				
Requirements for machines with flameproof "d" enclosures fed from converters	Annex H		Х	
(Addition of new Normative Annex)				

NOTE The technical changes referred to include the significance of technical changes in the revised IEC Standard, but they do not form an exhaustive list of all modifications from the previous version. More guidance can be found by referring to the Redline Version of the standard.

Explanations:

A) Definitions

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.

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.

Major technical changes

addition of technical requirements increase of technical requirements

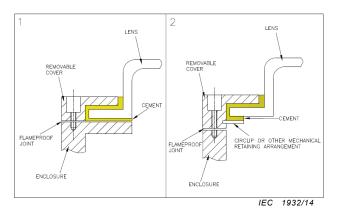
These are changes to technical requirements (addition, increase of the level or removal) made in a way that a product in conformity with the preceding edition will not always be able to fulfil the requirements given in the later edition. These changes have to be considered for products in conformity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

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EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60079 contains specific requirements for the construction and testing of electrical equipment with the type of protection flameproof enclosure "d", intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

This standard supplements and modifies the general requirements of IEC 60079-0. Where a requirement of this standard conflicts with a requirement of IEC 60079-0, the requirement of this standard will take precedence.

2 Normative references

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.

IEC 60061 (all parts), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety

IEC 60079-0, Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements

IEC 60079-7, Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"

IEC 60079-11, Explosive atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"

IEC 60079-15, Explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"

IEC 60127 (all parts), Miniature fuses

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

ISO 4003, Permeable sintered metal materials – Determination of bubble test pore size

ISO 4022, Permeable sintered metal materials – Determination of fluid permeability

ANSI/ASME B1.20.1, Pipe threads, general purpose (inch)