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## Explosiv atmosfär – Del 2: Utrustning i trycksatt utförande "p"

*Explosive atmospheres –  
Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosure "p"*

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## Foreword

The text of document 31/668/FDIS, future edition 5 of IEC 60079-2, prepared by IEC TC 31, Equipment for explosive atmospheres, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60079-2 on 2007-11-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60079-2:2004 + corrigendum April 2006.

The significant changes with respect to EN 60079-2:2004 are listed below:

- introduction of the “Equipment protection level concept” – See Annex H;
- 3.13 eliminate reference to “room” in the definition of pressurization;
- 5.3.3 restrict to type px;
- 5.3.3 add warning for type pz and type py for any cover removable without the use of a tool;
- 7.6 move wording “For type px” to beginning of subclause to clarify 7.6 only applies to type px;
- 7.7 c) clarify that the instruction label should specify purge time and pressure/flow;
- 18.7 collect marking requirements throughout the document in the “Marking” clause.

This European Standard is to be read in conjunction with EN 60079-0:2006.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented  
at national level by publication of an identical  
national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2008-08-01
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## Annex ZA (normative)

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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60034-5	– <sup>1)</sup>	Rotating electrical machines - Part 5: Degrees of protection provided by the integral design of rotating electrical machines (IP code) - Classification	EN 60034-5	2001 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60050-151	– <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	–	–
IEC 60050-426	– <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Chapter 426: Electrical apparatus for explosive atmospheres	–	–
IEC 60079-0 (mod)	2004	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements	EN 60079-0	2006
IEC 60112	– <sup>1)</sup>	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60529	– <sup>1)</sup>	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 <sup>2)</sup> 1993
IEC 60664-1	1992	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1 <sup>3)</sup>	2003

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

<sup>2)</sup> Valid edition at date of issue.

<sup>3)</sup> EN 60664-1:2003, which includes A1:2000 + A2:2002 to IEC 60664-1:1992, is superseded by EN 60664-1:2007, which is based on IEC 60664-1:2007.

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## EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

### Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosure "p"

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60079 contains the specific requirements for the construction and testing of electrical apparatus with pressurized enclosures, of type of protection "p", intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres. It specifies requirements for pressurized enclosures containing a limited release of a flammable substance.

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 requirements of this standard takes precedence.

This standard does not contain the requirements for:

- pressurized enclosures where the containment system may release
  - a) air with an oxygen content greater than normal, or
  - b) oxygen in combination with inert gas in a proportion greater than 21 %;
- pressurized rooms or analyser houses; see IEC 60079-13 and IEC 60079-16.

NOTE 1 Due to the safety factors incorporated in the type of protection, the uncertainty of measurement inherent in good quality, regularly calibrated measurement equipment is considered to have no significant detrimental effect and need not be taken into account when making the measurements necessary to verify compliance of the equipment with the requirements of this standard.

NOTE 2 When the user acts in the role of the manufacturer, it is typically the user's responsibility to ensure that all relevant parts of this standard are applied to the manufacturing and testing of the equipment.

NOTE 3 Types of protection "px" and "py" provide Equipment Protection Levels (EPL) Mb or Gb. Type of protection "pz" provides Equipment Protection Level (EPL) Gc. For further information, see Annex H.

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IEC 60034-5, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 5: Degrees of protection provided by the integral design of rotating electrical machines (IP code)– Classification*

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