

## Elektrisk utrustning för områden med explosiv gasatmosfär – Del 2: Utförande med övertrycksventilation

*Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres –  
Part 2: Pressurized enclosures "p"*

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**Annex ZA**  
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**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

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.

NOTE Where 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 (IEV) Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-426	- <sup>1)</sup>	Chapter 426: Electrical apparatus for explosive atmospheres	-	-
IEC 60079-0	1998 <sup>3)</sup>	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres Part 0: General requirements	-	-
IEC 60112	1979	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	HD 214 S2 <sup>4)</sup>	1980
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 (mod)	1992	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1 <sup>5)</sup>	2003

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

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

<sup>3)</sup> IEC 60079-0:2004 has been endorsed as EN 60079-0:2004.

<sup>4)</sup> HD 214 S2 is superseded by EN 60112:2003, which is based on IEC 60112:2003.

<sup>5)</sup> EN 60664-1 includes A1:2000 + A2:2002 to IEC 60664-1.



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## ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE GAS ATMOSPHERES –

### Part 2: Pressurized enclosures "p"

#### 1 Scope

**1.1** This part of IEC 60079 contains the specific requirements for the construction and testing of electrical apparatus with pressurized enclosures, of protection type "p", intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

The requirements contained in this standard are supplementary to those in IEC 60079-0.

**1.2** This standard specifies requirements for pressurized enclosures containing a limited release of a flammable substance.

**1.3** 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 %.

**1.4** This standard does not contain requirements for pressurized rooms or analyser houses; see IEC 60079-13 and IEC 60079-16.

**1.5** 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 apparatus with the requirements of this standard.

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

#### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60079. 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 60079 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.

IEC 60034-5, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 5: Classification of degrees of protection provided by enclosures of rotating electrical machines (IP code)*

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

