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European Foreword

This document (EN ISO 80079-36:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TMBG "Technical Management Board - groups" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 305 “Potentially explosive atmospheres - Explosion prevention and protection” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2016.

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The significant changes with respect to EN 13463-1:2009 are included in Annex ZB “*Significant changes between this European Standard and* EN 13463-1:2009".

This document supersedes EN 13463-1:2009.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of 2014/34/EU.

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Extensions to the marking scheme described in the Directive are found in the ATEX Guidelines published by the European Commission. These are particularly useful for equipment that conforms to more than one category.

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Endorsement notice

The text of ISO 80079-36:2016 has been approved by CEN as EN ISO 80079-36:2016 without any modification.

EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

Part 36: Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Basic method and requirements

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 80079 specifies the basic method and requirements for design, construction, testing and marking of non-electrical Ex equipment, Ex Components, protective systems, devices and assemblies of these products that have their own potential ignition sources and are intended for use in explosive atmospheres.

Hand tools and manually operated equipment without energy storage are excluded from the scope of this standard. This standard does not address the safety of static autonomous process equipment when it is not part of equipment referred to in this standard.

NOTE 1 Static autonomous process equipment includes items such as tanks, vessels, fixed pipework and hand operated valves which do not have their own source of energy that could create a potential ignition source during operation.

This standard does not specify requirements for safety, other than those directly related to the risk of ignition which may then lead to an explosion. The standard atmospheric conditions (relating to the explosion characteristics of the atmosphere) under which it may be assumed that equipment can be operated are:

- temperature -20 °C to +60 °C;
- pressure 80 kPa (0,8 bar) to 110 kPa (1,1 bar); and
- air with normal oxygen content, typically 21 % v/v.

Such atmospheres can also exist inside the equipment. In addition, the external atmosphere can be drawn inside the equipment by natural breathing produced as a result of fluctuations in the equipment's internal operating pressure, and/or temperature.

NOTE 2 Although the standard atmospheric conditions above give a temperature range for the atmosphere of -20 °C to +60 °C, the normal ambient temperature range for the equipment is -20 °C to +40 °C, unless otherwise specified and marked. It is considered that -20 °C to +40 °C is appropriate for most equipment and that to manufacture all equipment to be suitable for a standard atmosphere upper ambient temperature of +60 °C would place unnecessary design constraints.

NOTE 3 The requirements of this standard can also be helpful for the design, construction, testing and marking of equipment intended for use in atmospheres outside the validity range stated above. In this case however, the ignition hazard assessment, ignition protection provided, additional testing (if necessary), manufacturer's technical documentation and instructions to the user, clearly demonstrate and indicate the equipment's suitability for the conditions it may encounter. It is also recognized that changes in temperature and pressure can have a significant influence on characteristics of the explosive atmosphere, such as ignitability.

This part of ISO/IEC 80079 specifies the requirements for the design and construction of equipment, intended for explosive atmospheres in conformity with all Equipment Protection Levels (EPLs) of Group I, II and III.

NOTE 4 It is not unusual for equipment designed and constructed in accordance with this standard for a particular EPL to be used in areas requiring an EPL with a higher level of safety by including the application of additional measures. Such measures include for example inerting, suppression, venting or containment or for example by dilution, drainage, monitoring and shut-down. Such measures are outside the scope of this standard.

This standard supplements and modifies the general requirements of IEC 60079-0, as shown in Table 1. Where a requirement of this standard conflicts with a requirement of IEC 60079-0, as far as applicable for non-electrical equipment, the requirement of this standard takes precedence.

Table 1 *(5 of 5)*

Clause of IEC 60079-0		IEC 60079-0 application to			
Ed 6.0 (2011) (Inf.)	Clause / Sub-Clause Title (Normative)	ISO 80079-36	ISO 80079-37		
			"c"	"b"	"k"
30	Instructions	Modified (see 10)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30.1	General	Applies	(*)	(*)	(*)
30.2	Cells and batteries	Excluded	-	-	-
30.3	Electrical machines	Excluded	-	-	-
30.4	Ventilating fans	Excluded	-	-	-
(*) This requirement concerns also equipment protected by types of protection "c", "b" and "k".					
Applies – This requirement of IEC 60079-0 is applied without change. Excluded – This requirement of IEC 60079-0 does not apply. Modified – This requirement of IEC 60079-0 is modified as detailed in this standard.					
The applicable requirements of IEC 60079-0 are identified by the clause title which is normative. This document was written referring to the specific requirements of IEC 60079-0 Ed. 6.0:2011, The clause numbers for the 6th edition are shown for information only. This is to enable the General Requirements IEC 60079-0 Ed. 5.0:2007 to be used where necessary with this part of ISO 80079. Where there were no requirements for the 5th edition or where there is a conflict between requirements, the 6th edition requirements should be considered.					

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

IEC 60079-1, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"*

IEC 60079-2, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosure "p"*

IEC 60079-28, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 28: Protection of equipment and transmission systems using optical radiation*

IEC 60079-31, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t"*

ISO 80079-37:—, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 37: Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Non-electrical type of protection constructional safety "c", control of ignition source "b", liquid immersion "k"* [1]

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