

Safety Instructions

Nivotester FTL325N

ATEX: II 3 (1) G Ex ec nC [ia Ga] IIC T4 Gc

IECEX: Ex ec nC [ia Ga] IIC T4 Gc



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About this document



This document has been translated into several languages. Legally determined is solely the English source text.

The document translated into EU languages is available:

- In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:
www.endress.com -> Downloads -> Manuals and Datasheets -> Type: Ex Safety Instruction (XA) -> Text Search: ...
- In the Device Viewer: www.endress.com -> Product tools -> Access device specific information -> Check device features

Associated documentation

This document is an integral part of the following Operating Instructions:

BA01972F/00, BA01973F/00

Supplementary documentation

Explosion-protection brochure: CP00021Z/11

The Explosion-protection brochure is available:

- In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:
www.endress.com -> Downloads -> Media Type: Documentation -> Documentation Type: Brochures and catalogs -> Text Search: CP00021Z
- On the CD for devices with CD-based documentation

Manufacturer's certificates

EU Declaration of Conformity

Declaration Number:
EC_00528

The EU Declaration of Conformity is available:
In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website:
www.endress.com -> Downloads -> Declaration -> Type: EU Declaration -> Product Code: ...

EU type-examination certificate

Certificate number:
DMT 01 ATEX E 052 X

List of applied standards: See EU Declaration of Conformity.

IEC Declaration of Conformity

Certificate number:
IECEx BVS 15.0085 X

Affixing the certificate number certifies conformity with the following standards (depending on the device version):

- IEC 60079-0 : 2017
- IEC 60079-7 : 2017
- IEC 60079-11 : 2011
- IEC 60079-15 : 2017

Manufacturer address

Endress+Hauser SE+Co. KG
Hauptstraße 1
79689 Maulburg, Germany

Address of the manufacturing plant: See nameplate.

Other standards

Among other things, the following standards shall be observed in their current version for proper installation:

- IEC/EN 60079-14: "Explosive atmospheres - Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection"
- EN 1127-1: "Explosive atmospheres - Explosion prevention and protection - Part 1: Basic concepts and methodology"

Extended order code

The extended order code is indicated on the nameplate, which is affixed to the device in such a way that it is clearly visible. Additional information about the nameplate is provided in the associated Operating Instructions.

Structure of the extended order code

FTL325N	-	*****	+	A*B*C*D*E*F*G*..
<i>(Device type)</i>		<i>(Basic specifications)</i>		<i>(Optional specifications)</i>

* = Placeholder

At this position, an option (number or letter) selected from the specification is displayed instead of the placeholders.

Basic specifications

The features that are absolutely essential for the device (mandatory features) are specified in the basic specifications. The number of positions depends on the number of features available.

The selected option of a feature can consist of several positions.

Optional specifications

The optional specifications describe additional features for the device (optional features). The number of positions depends on the number of features available. The features have a 2-digit structure to aid identification (e.g. JA). The first digit (ID) stands for the feature group and consists of a number or a letter (e.g. J = Test, Certificate). The second digit constitutes the value that stands for the feature within the group (e.g. A = 3.1 material (wetted parts), inspection certificate).

More detailed information about the device is provided in the following tables. These tables describe the individual positions and IDs in the extended order code which are relevant to hazardous locations.

Extended order code: Nivotester



The following specifications reproduce an extract from the product structure and are used to assign:

- This documentation to the device (using the extended order code on the nameplate).
- The device options cited in the document.

Device type

FTL325N

Basic specifications

Position 1 (Approval)		
Selected option		Description
FTL325N	G	ATEX II 3 (1) G Ex ec nC [ia] IIC T4, WHG, SIL, IECEx Zone 2

Position 2 (Housing)		
Selected option		Description
FTL325N	1	Rail mounting, 22.5 mm, 1-channel
	3	Rail mounting, 45 mm, 3-channel

Position 3 (Power Supply)		
Selected option		Description
FTL325N	A	85-253 V AC
	E	20-30 V AC / 20-60 V DC

Position 4 (Switch Output)		
Selected option		Description
FTL325N	1	1x SPDT level + 1x SPST alarm
	3	3x SPDT level + 1x SPST alarm

Optional specifications

No options specific to hazardous locations are available.

Safety instructions: General

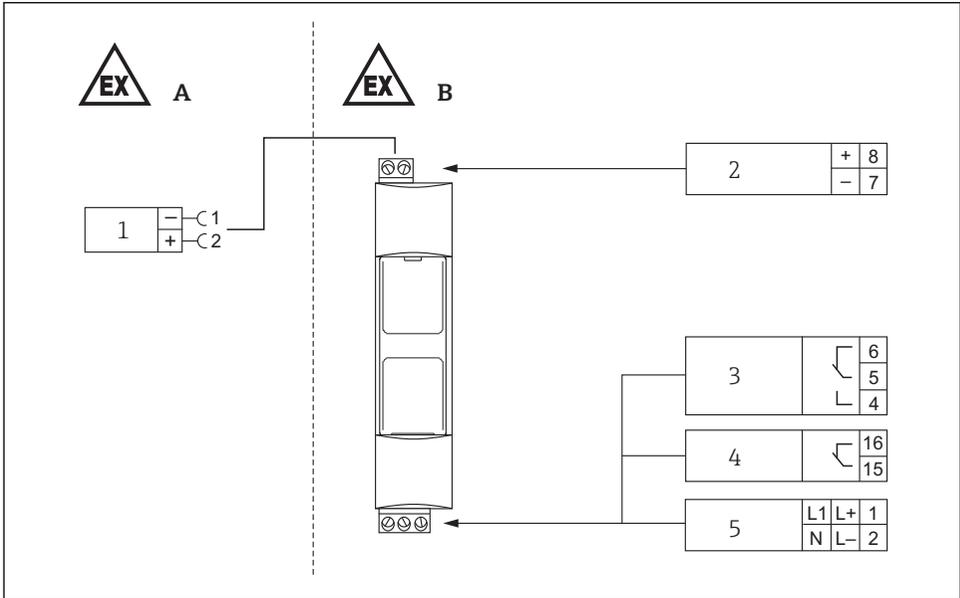
- Staff must meet the following conditions for mounting, electrical installation, commissioning and maintenance of the device:
 - Be suitably qualified for their role and the tasks they perform
 - Be trained in explosion protection
 - Be familiar with national regulations
- Install the device according to the manufacturer's instructions and national regulations.
- Do not operate the device outside the specified electrical, thermal and mechanical parameters.
- Avoid electrostatic charging.

Safety instructions: Special conditions

- The device shall only be used in an area of pollution degree 2 or better.
- The circuits have to be limited to overvoltage Category II.
- The device must be installed in a housing that provides an ingress protection of at least IP54 in accordance with IEC 60079-0.
- In potentially explosive atmospheres: Do not disconnect electrical connections when energized.
- The device must be externally protected against transient overvoltage up to 140 % of the maximum voltage.

Safety instructions:
Installation

One channel version

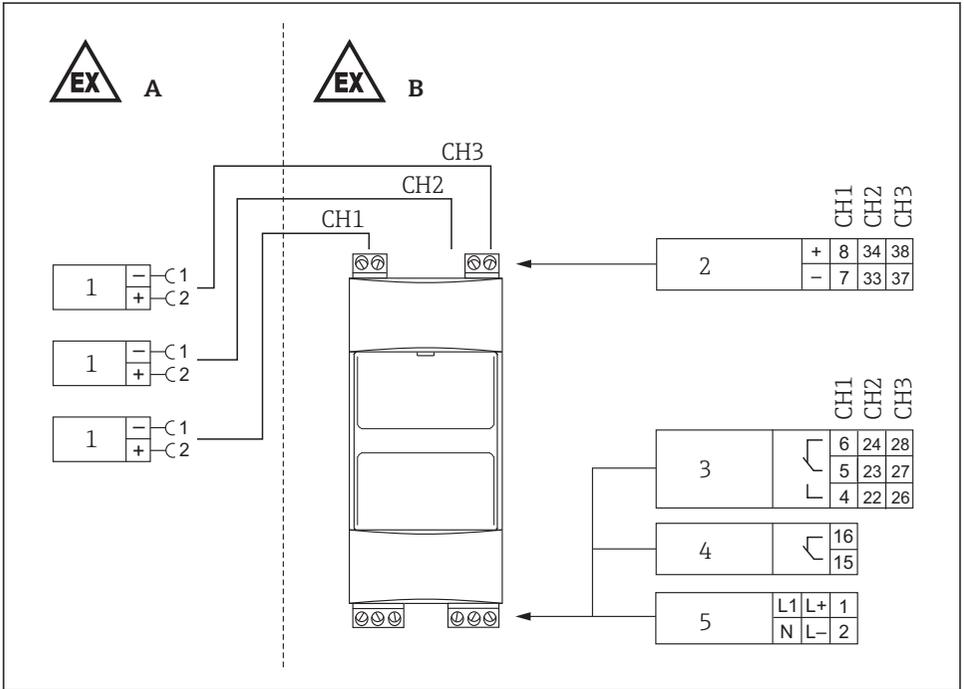


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- A Zone 0, Zone 1
- B Zone 2
- 1 Sensor, Limit level
- 2 Sensor
- 3 Level relay
- 4 Fault signal relay
- 5 Power supply

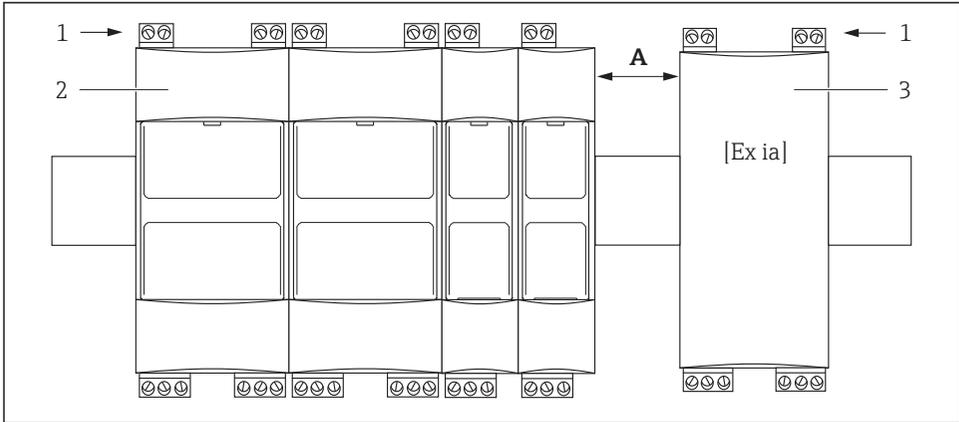
Three channel version



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- A Zone 0, Zone 1
- B Zone 2
- CH1 Channel 1
- CH2 Channel 2
- CH3 Channel 3
- 1 Sensor, Limit level
- 2 Sensor
- 3 Level relay
- 4 Fault signal relay
- 5 Power supply



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- A Min. 6 mm
- 1 Intrinsically safe contacts
- 2 Nivotester FTL325N
- 3 Other type, other product

- To achieve an ingress protection of at least IP55: Protect the device from dust and humidity, e.g. in control rooms, or located in a suitable protective housing.
- There must be a distance (thread measure) of at least 50 mm between intrinsically safe and nonintrinsically safe terminals.
- When combining the device with other types and products on the same top-hat rail: Keep the distances comply to the relevant standards and rules.

Intrinsic safety

- Observe the pertinent guidelines when interconnecting intrinsically safe circuits.
- The intrinsically-safe input circuits are galvanically isolated from other circuits up to a peak value of the nominal voltage of 375 V.

Temperature tables

Ambient temperature range	
Individual installation	$-20\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +60\text{ °C}$
Series installation	$-20\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$

Connection data

Power supply circuit	
Terminal connections: 1, 2	AC voltage $U = 85 \text{ to } 253 V_{AC}, 50/60 \text{ Hz}$ $P \leq 1.75 \text{ W (one channel version)}$ $P \leq 2.75 \text{ W (three channel version)}$
	DC voltage $U = 20 \text{ to } 60 V_{DC}$ $U = 20 \text{ to } 30 V_{AC}, 50/60 \text{ Hz}$ $P \leq 1.20 \text{ W (one channel version)}$ $P \leq 2.25 \text{ W (three channel version)}$

Contact circuit	
Level relay Terminal connections: Channel 1 (CH1): 4, 5, 6 Channel 2 (CH2): 22, 23, 24 ¹⁾ Channel 3 (CH3): 26, 27, 28 ¹⁾	$U \leq 250 V_{AC}, I \leq 2 \text{ A}, P \leq 500 \text{ VA at } \cos \varphi \geq 0.7$ $U \leq 40 V_{DC}, I \leq 2 \text{ A}, P \leq 80 \text{ W}$
Fault signal relay Terminal connections: 15, 16	

1) not available in one channel version

Sensor circuit					
Terminal connections: Channel 1 (CH1): 7, 8 Channel 2 (CH2): 33, 34 ¹⁾ Channel 3 (CH3): 37, 38 ¹⁾	Connection data:	$U_o \leq 12 \text{ V}$ $I_o \leq 34 \text{ mA}$ $P_o \leq 154 \text{ mW}$	$R_i \geq 644 \Omega$ $C_i = 0$ $L_i = 0$		
		Trapezium-shaped characteristic			
		[Ex ia Ga] IIC		[Ex ia Ga] IIB	
		L_o	C_o	L_o	C_o
	Max. external capacitance at max. external inductance	0.5 mH	500 nF	1.0 mH	2.0 μF
		1.0 mH	450 nF	5.0 mH	1.5 μF
	Max. external capacitance or max. external inductance	30 mH	1.4 μF	120 mH	9.0 μF
If using explosion protection group [Ex ib Gb] IIC/IIB the application is limited to II (2) G		[Ex ib Gb] IIC		[Ex ib Gb] IIB	
		L_o	C_o	L_o	C_o
	Max. external capacitance or max. external inductance	30 mH	1.4 μF	120 mH	9.0 μF

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