

# Safety Instructions

## iTHERM TMS12

### MultiSens Linear

Modular TC and RTD multipoint with primary thermowell  
(with diagnostic chamber)

ATEX/IECEX: Ex ia IIC T6 Ga/Gb  
Ex ia/db T6 Ga/Gb  
Ex ia IIIC Txxx °C Da/Db  
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**About this document**

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The document translated into EU languages is available:

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

 If not yet available, the document can be ordered.

**Associated documentation**

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

**Associated documentation for iTHERM TMS12**

- Operating instructions: BA01881T
- Technical information: TI01399T

**Supplementary documentation**

Explosion protection brochure: CP00021Z

The Explosion-protection brochure is available:

- In the download area of the Endress+Hauser website: [www.endress.com](http://www.endress.com) -> Downloads -> Brochures and Catalogs -> Text Search: CP00021Z
- On the CD for devices with CD-based documentation

**Manufacturer's certificates****IECEX certificate**

Certificate number: IECEX CES 13.0026X

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

- IEC 60079-0: 2017
- IEC 60079-1: 2014
- IEC 60079-11: 2011
- IEC 60079-26: 2014
- IEC 60079-31: 2013

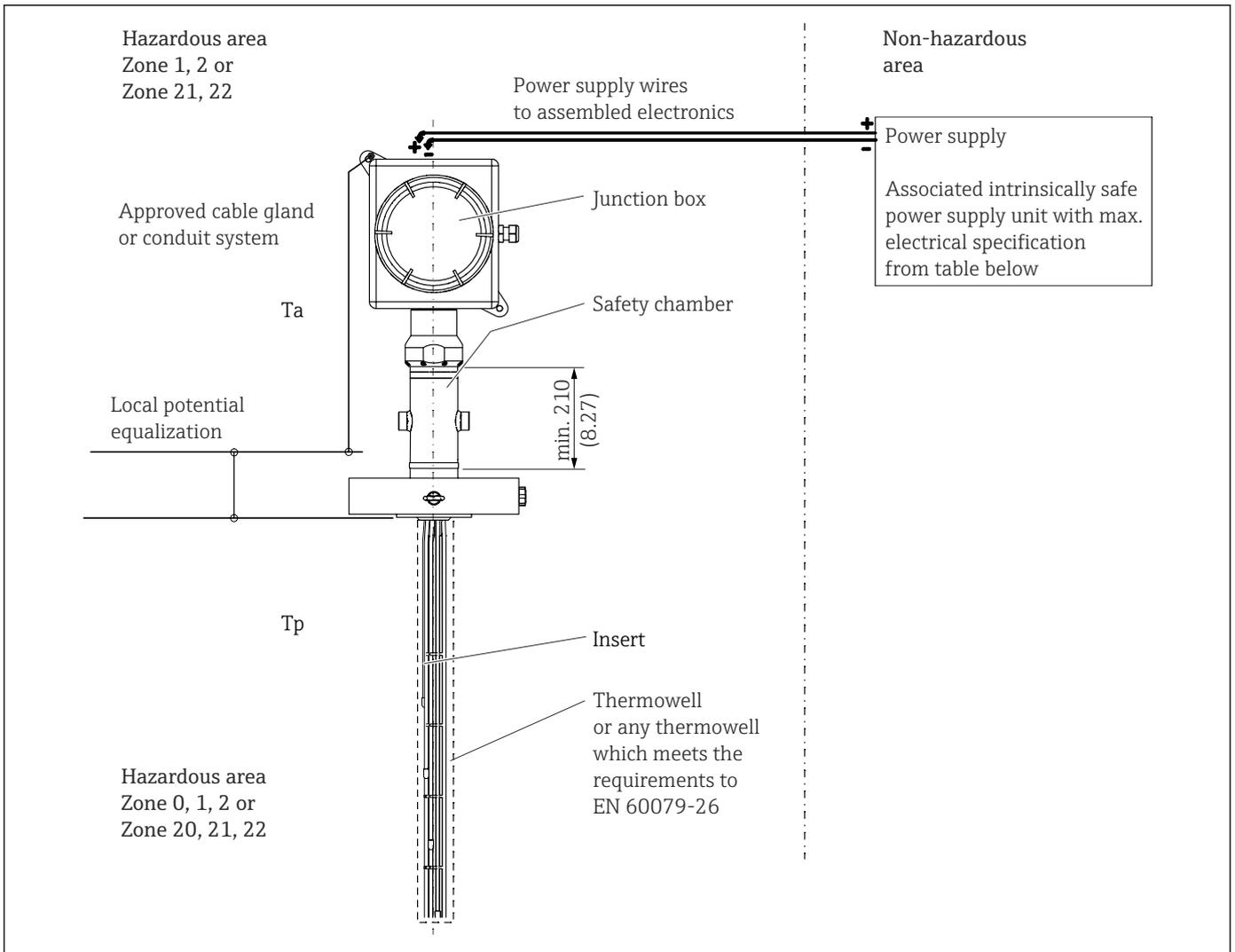
**ATEX certificate**

Certificate number: CESI 13 ATEX 042X

**Manufacturer address**

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**Safety instructions**



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**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 or guidelines (e.g. IEC/EN 60079-14 )
- 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.
- Only use the device in media to which the wetted materials have sufficient durability.
- Refer to the temperature tables for the relationship between the permitted ambient temperature for the electronics enclosure, depending on the range of application and the temperature class.
- Alterations to the device can affect the explosion protection and must be carried out by staff authorized to perform such work by Endress+Hauser.

**Safety instructions: Installation in equipment of Group III**

- Refer to the enclosed Safety instructions of assembled Transmitters.
- Refer to the marked maximum ratings for assembled temperature transmitter's supply.

**Safety instructions:  
Installation in equipment of  
Group III**

- Install the sensor in thermometer/enclosure suitable for Group III in compliance with IEC/EN 60079-11 and IEC/EN 60079-0 and its ultimate application.
- For ambient temperatures higher than +70 °C, use suitable heat-resisting cables or wires, cable entries and sealing facilities for Ta +5 K above surrounding.
- The degree of protection shall be at least equal to IP6X throughout the equipment.
- The cable gland (or other accessories) chosen as ingress into junction box shall be certified accordingly to relevant Standards (IEC/EN 60079-0 and IEC/EN 60079-31).
- User must regularly clean enclosure external surface due to avoid formation and deposition of dust layers on the surface itself (the maximum allowed thickness of dust is equal to 5 mm).
- For dust 'Ex t' applications, the compression fittings installed on junction box connection thread must have PTFE or graphite sealing tape applied to maintain the approval stated.
- The thermometer must be installed and maintained so, that even in the event of rare incidents, an ignition source due to impact or friction between the enclosure and iron/steel is excluded.

**⚠ WARNING**

**Explosive atmosphere**

- ▶ In an explosive atmosphere, do not open the device when voltage is supplied (ensure that the IP6x housing protection is maintained during operation).

**Safety instructions: Partition  
wall**

Install the thermometer in a partition wall which is in compliance with IEC/EN 60079-26 in reference to its ultimate application.

**Intrinsic safety**

- Comply with the installation and safety instructions in the Operating Instructions.
- Install the device according to the manufacturer's instructions and any other valid standards and regulations (e.g. EN/IEC 60079-14).
- The device must be connected to the local potential equalization.
- Connect the device using suitable cable and wire entries of protection type "Intrinsic safety (Ex i)".
- Associated devices with galvanic isolation between the intrinsically safe and non-intrinsically safe circuits are preferred.
- For sensor elements an intrinsically safe supply with galvanic isolation must be used.
- The type of protection changes as follows when the devices are connected to certified intrinsically safe circuits of Category Ex ib for Equipment Groups IIC and IIB: Ex ib IIC T6 or Ex ib IIB T6.
- Continuous duty temperature of the cable Ta +5 K.
- To maintain the ingress protection of the enclosure IP66: Install the enclosure cover, cable glands and blind plugs correctly.
- Close unused entry glands with sealing plugs.
- The pertinent guidelines must be observed when intrinsically safe circuits are connected together acc. IEC/EN 60079-14 (Proof of Intrinsic Safety).
- The type of protection changes as follows when the devices are connected to certified intrinsically safe circuits of Category ib: Ex ib IIC. When connecting to an intrinsically safe ib circuit, do not operate the sensor at Zone 0 without any thermowell according to IEC/EN 60079-26.
- When connecting multiple sensors make sure that the potential equalizations are at the same local potential equalization.
- The device in the Ex ia configurations shall be supplied by barriers with galvanic insulation, certified according to IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-11, IEC 60079-26 with the limits of the electrical characteristics.
- Pay attention to the maximum process conditions according to the manufacturer's operating Instructions.
- Install the device to exclude any mechanical damage or friction. The device Connection Head enclosures, when made in Aluminum light alloy, shall be mounted in a way to avoid an ignition hazard due to impact or friction. Pay particular attention to flow conditions and tank fittings.
- Respecting the minimum safety distance between the connection head and the process connection of 210 mm to limit the effect of heat conduction through the thermometer body (as shown in the picture).

**Safety instructions: Zone 0**

- The aluminum housing must **not** be installed in zone 0, only the thermowell and sensors are allowed to extend through zone 0 as shown in the scheme on page 1
- Associated devices with galvanic isolation between the intrinsically safe and non-intrinsically safe circuits are preferred.

**Potential equalization**

The device must be connected to the local potential equalization.

**Safety instructions:  
Flameproof**

- Only certified cable glands (or other accessories) in accordance to IEC/EN 60079-0 and IEC/EN 60079-1 shall be used. Cable entry system shall be in compliance with clause 10 of IEC/EN 60079-14 and/or other Local Regulations and Laws.
- User's cable entries always assure at least 5 engaged threads.
- The thread of cover must be always sprinkled by silicone grease (LOCTITE\_8104 or LOXEAL\_GS9) or copper paste or similar.
- The ground terminal board in and out is preview for the conductor which must be placed between the anti-rotation washer and the flat washer. If the connection is made by means of lug, this must be with an anti-rotation pin, or must be provide on fitting to avoid the rotation of the cable.
- Any unused holes in the enclosure must be closed with conical or cylindrical plugs in such way that anti-explosion seal characteristics of the enclosure are preserved. These plugs must only be removed with special tools.
- Degree of protection IP66 is guaranteed **only** if the cover is provided with an appropriate O-ring gasket; after each opening integrity of such gasket shall be verified.
- Any damaged parts may only be replaced or repaired by the manufacturer, unless of express authorization of itself. It is forbidden to machine further the junction box.
- As a general rule, whichever operations and maintenance on the electrical or mechanical parts or on the system, must be preceded from the interruption of the electrical supply system.

**Safety instructions: Specific  
conditions of use**

- The thermometer must be installed and maintained so, that even in the event of rare incidents, an ignition source due to impact or friction between the enclosure and iron/steel is excluded.
- When installing and commissioning the device, make sure that an electrostatic charge of the connection cable is avoided.
- As a rule of the thumb, the whole length of each thermoelement installed within the device shall be limited to 75 m for single thermocouple, to 37.5 m for double and to 25 m for triple ones.
- When install the device, all the accessories used (e.g. cable glands, etc.) shall be certified according to IEC/EN 60079-0, IEC/EN 60079-1, IEC/EN 60079-31 and additionally in some cases to IEC/EN 60079-7, providing a degree of protection at least equal to the junction box one. For the correct choice of the cable entry system, please refer to IEC/EN 60079-14 (latest revision) and/or to National Regulations and Laws.
- Associated devices with galvanic isolation between the intrinsically safe and non-intrinsically safe circuits are preferred.
- The separation between Zone 0/20 and Zone 1/21 shall be in compliance with requirements of IEC/EN 60079-26.
- The device shall be connected to the same local potential equalization in at least one point (alternatively through the junction box or at process connection).
- The width of the flameproof joints is superior to those specified in tables of IEC/EN 60079-1 standard.
- No battery is permitted within the device assemblies.

## Temperature tables

The dependency of PROCESS temperatures upon the temperature class for device without transmitters (terminal blocks versions only).  
For RTD sensors:

Insert Diameter	Temperature class/ Maximum surface temperature	Maximum allowed process temperature (sensor) Tp (process)							
		Pi≤50 mW	Pi≤ 100 mW	Pi≤ 200 mW	Pi≤ 500 mW	Pi≤ 650 mW	Pi≤ 750 mW	Pi≤ 800 mW	Pi≤1 000 mW
1.5 mm 3.0 mm 6.0 mm	T1/T450 °C	426 °C	415 °C	396 °C	343 °C	333 °C	320 °C	312 °C	280 °C
	T2/T300 °C	276 °C	265 °C	246 °C	193 °C	183 °C	170 °C	162 °C	130 °C
	T3/T200 °C	181 °C	170 °C	151 °C	98 °C	88 °C	75 °C	62 °C	30 °C
	T4/T135 °C	116 °C	105 °C	86 °C	33 °C	23 °C	10 °C	2 °C	-30 °C
	T5/T100 °C	81 °C	70 °C	51 °C	-2 °C	-12 °C	-25 °C	-33 °C	-
	T6/T85 °C	66 °C	55 °C	36 °C	-17 °C	-27 °C	-40 °C	-	-

For TC sensors:

Insert Diameter	Temperature class/ Maximum surface temperature	Maximum allowed process temperature (sensor) Tp (process)
0.5 mm 0.8 mm 1 mm 2 mm 3 mm 4.5 mm 6 mm	T1/T450 °C	440 °C
	T2/T300 °C	290 °C
	T3/T200 °C	195 °C
	T4/T135 °C	130 °C
	T5/T100 °C	95 °C
	T6/T85 °C	80 °C

### Ambient temperature:

Minimum ambient temperature is  $T_a \geq -50$  °C (depending on enclosure and equipment used)

Maximum ambient temperature depends on product configuration:

- The type of enclosure selected
- The type and the number of mounted terminal blocks as summarized in the following table:













### Electrical connection data

Associated intrinsically safe power supply unit with maximum electrical specifications below the characteristic values of the assembled transmitter:

Transmitter	Power supply			Sensor circuit			Certificate	
	U <sub>i</sub>	I <sub>i</sub>	P <sub>i</sub>	U <sub>o</sub>	I <sub>o</sub>	P <sub>o</sub>	IECEX	ATEX
	(V)	(mA)	(mW)	(V)	(mA)	(mW)		
TMT182	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	5 V	5.4 mA	6.6 mW	X	X
TMT71/ TMT72 <sup>1)</sup>	30 V	100 mA	800 mW/ 700 mW	4.3 V	4.8 mA	5.2 mW	X	X
TMT82 <sup>1)</sup>	30 V	130 mA	800 mW/ 770 mW	7.6 V/9 V	13 mA	24.7 mW/ 29.3 mW	X	X
TMT84/ TMT85 <sup>2)</sup>	17.5 V/24 V	380 mA/ 250 mA	2 187 mW	7.2 V	25.9 mA	46.7 mW	X	X
TMT111	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	4.4 V	9.6 mA	10.6 mW		X
TMT112	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	5 V	5.9 mA	7.2 mW		X
TMT121	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	4.4 V	9.6 mA	10.6 mW		X
TMT122	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	5 V	5.9 mA	7.2 mW		X
TMT127	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	4.4 V	9.6 mA	10.6 mW		X
TMT128	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	4.4 V	9.6 mA	10.6 mW		X
TMT142 <sup>3)</sup>	30 V	300 mA	1 000 mW	7.6 V	29.3 mA	55.6 mW		X
TMT162 <sup>4) 3)</sup>	30 V	300 mA	1 000 mW	0	0		X	X
TMT181	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	9.6 V	4.5 mA	11 mW		X
TMT187	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	9.6 V	4.5 mA	11 mW		X
TMT188	30 V	100 mA	750 mW	9.6 V	4.5 mA	11 mW		X

1) Values on left: Head transmitter version / Values on right: DIN version

2) Values on left: 17.5 V version / Values on right: 24 V version

3) Not available for RTD applications

4) Values on left: for FISCO / Values on right: LS.circuit

Supply circuit: in type of protection intrinsic safety Ex ia IIC and Ex ia IIIC, for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit with following maximum values for each intrinsic safe circuits:

U <sub>i</sub>	9.8 V
I <sub>i</sub>	30 mA
P <sub>i</sub>	60 mW

### Certified Inserts:

Insert	Single/Double	C <sub>i_n</sub>	L <sub>i_n</sub>
TS111	Single	15.1 nF	75.3 μH
	Double	15.1 nF	75.3 μH
TS211	Single	15.1 nF	75.3 μH
	Double	15.1 nF	75.3 μH
TPx100	Single	15.0 nF	75.1 μH
	Double	15.0 nF	75.1 μH

Insert	Single/Double	C <sub>i_n</sub>	L <sub>i_n</sub>
TSx310 <sup>1)</sup>	Single	15.0 nF	75.1 μH
	Double	15.0 nF	75.1 μH

1) An additional length of 20 m for the extension cables have been considered.

Simple apparatus (only for TC's):

Sensor type	Extension Cable		External Cable		Sensor	
Single	200 pF/m	1 μH/m	200 pF/m	1 μH/m	200 pF/m	1 μH/m
Double	400 pF/m	2 μH/m	400 pF/m	2 μH/m	400 pF/m	2 μH/m
Triple	600 pF/m	3 μH/m	600 pF/m	3 μH/m	600 pF/m	3 μH/m

**Determination of total inner capacitances C<sub>i</sub> and inductances L<sub>i</sub> for sensors:**

- $C_i = C_{i\text{Sensor}} \times L_{\text{Sensor}} + C_{i\text{External Cable}} \times L_{\text{External Cable}} + C_{i\text{Extension Cable}} \times L_{\text{Extension Cable}}$
- $L_i = L_{i\text{Sensor}} \times L_{\text{Sensor}} + L_{i\text{External Cable}} \times L_{\text{External Cable}} + L_{i\text{Extension Cable}} \times L_{\text{Extension Cable}}$

Category	Type of protection (ATEX/IECEX)	Type	Assembled Transmitters
II 1/2G	Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb Ex ia/db T6...T1 Ga/Gb	TMS12	TMT18x, TMT8x, TMT11x, TMT12x, TMT162, TMT142
III1/2D	Ex ia IIIC T85 °C...T450 °C Da/Db Ex ia/tb IIIC T85 °C...T450 °C Da/Db		

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