

Safety Instructions

Deltabar PMD55B

Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb

Ex ia IIIC T₂₀₀ 100°C Da/Db



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About this document



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

Associated documentation

To commission the device, please observe the Operating Instructions pertaining to the device:

BA02013P, TI01510P

Supplementary documentation

Explosion protection brochure: CP00021Z

The Explosion-protection brochure is available:

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

**General notes:
Combined approval**

Ex ia IIC	Ex ia IIIC
Zone 0 Zone 1 or Zone 1	Zone 20 Zone 21 or Zone 21

The device is designed for operation in explosive gas or explosive dust atmosphere as shown in the sketch above. In the event of potentially explosive gas-air and dust-air mixtures occurring simultaneously: Suitability requires further assessment.

Certificates and declarations

NEPSI Declaration of Conformity

Certificate number:
GYJ21.1017X

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

- GB/T 3836.1-2021
- GB/T 3836.4-2021
- IEC 60079-26 : 2021

Manufacturer address

Endress+Hauser SE+Co. KG
 Hauptstraße 1
 79689 Maulburg, Germany
 Address of the manufacturing plant: See nameplate.

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

PMD55B	-	*****	+	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: Deltabar

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

PMD55B

Basic specifications

Position 1, 2 (Approval)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	NK	NEPSI Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb NEPSI Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb NEPSI Ex ia IIIC T ₂₀₀ 100 °C Da/Db NEPSI Ex ia IIIC T _L 100 °C Db

Position 3, 4 (Output)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	BA	2-wire, 4-20 mA HART
	DA	2-wire, PROFIBUS PA
	FA	2-wire, PROFINET, 10Mbit/s (APL)

Position 5 (Display, Operation)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	M	Prepared for display FHX50B + Gland M20
	N	Prepared for display FHX50B + Thread NPT1/2
	O	Prepared for display FHX50B + Thread M20

Position 6 (Housing, Material)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	B	Single compartment; Alu, coated
	J	Dual compartment; Alu, coated

Position 7 (Electrical Connection)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	B	Gland M20, brass nickel plated, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	C	Gland M20, 316L, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	F	Thread M20, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	G	Thread G1/2, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P
	H	Thread NPT1/2, IP66/68 NEMA Type 4X/6P

Optional specifications

ID Px, Rx (Accessory Enclosed)		
Selected option		Description
PMD55B	PA	Weather protection cover, 316L ¹⁾

1) Only in connection with Position 6 = J

Safety instructions: General

- The device is intended to be used in explosive atmospheres as defined in the scope of IEC 60079-0 or equivalent national standards. If no potentially explosive atmospheres are present or if additional protective measures have been taken: The device may be operated according to the manufacturer's specifications.
- Devices suitable for zone separation (marked Ga/Gb or Da/Db) are always suitable for installation in the less critical zone (Gb or Db). Due to space limitations the corresponding marking maybe not indicated on the nameplate.
- Comply with the installation and safety instructions in the Operating Instructions.
- 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

- For installation, use and maintenance of the device, users must also observe the requirements stated in the Operating Instructions and the standards:
 - GB 50257-2014: "Code for construction and acceptance of electric equipment on fire and explosion hazard electrical equipment installation engineering".
 - GB/T 3836.13-2021: "Explosive atmospheres, Part 13: Equipment repair, overhaul, reclamation and modification".
 - GB/T 3836.15-2017: "Explosive atmospheres, Part 15: Electrical installations design, selection and erection".
 - GB/T 3836.16-2022: "Explosive atmospheres, Part 16: Electrical installations inspection and maintenance".
 - GB/T 3836.18-2017: "Explosive atmospheres, Part 18: Intrinsically safe electrical systems".
 - GB 15577-2018: "Safety regulations for dust explosive prevention and protection". (Only if installed in dust hazardous area.)
- 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.
- Avoid electrostatic charging:
 - Of plastic surfaces (e.g. enclosure, sensor element, special varnishing, attached additional plates, ...)
 - Of isolated capacities (e.g. isolated metallic plates)
- Alterations to the device can affect the explosion protection and must be carried out by staff authorized to perform such work by Endress+Hauser.

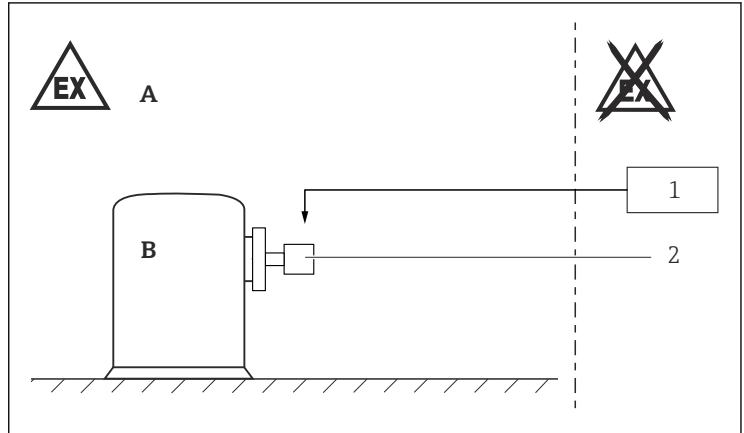
**Safety instructions:
Specific conditions of use**

- To avoid electrostatic charging: Do not rub surfaces with a dry cloth.
- In the event of additional or alternative special varnishing on the enclosure or other metal parts or for adhesive plates:
 - Observe the danger of electrostatic charging and discharge.
 - Do not install in the vicinity of processes (≤ 0.5 m) generating strong electrostatic charges.
- Avoid sparks caused by impact and friction.

Optional specification, ID Px, Rx = PA

Connect the weather protection cover to the local potential equalization.

Safety instructions: Installation



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- A Zone 1 or Zone 21, Electronic
 B Zone 0, Zone 1 or Zone 20, Zone 21, Process
 1 Associated intrinsically safe power supply units
 2 PMD55B

- After aligning (rotating) the enclosure, retighten the fixing screw.
- When the device is connected to certified intrinsically safe circuits of Category Ex ib for Equipment Groups IIC and IIB, the type of protection changes to Ex ib IIC and Ex ib IIB. Do not operate the sensor in Zone 0 if connecting to an intrinsically safe circuit of Category Ex ib.
- When the device is connected to certified intrinsically safe circuits of Category Ex ib for Equipment Groups IIIC and IIIB, the type of protection changes to Ex ib IIIC and Ex ib IIIB. Do not operate the sensor in Zone 20 if connecting to an intrinsically safe circuit of Category Ex ib.
- Continuous service temperature of the connecting cable: $\geq T_a + 20$ K.
- Observe the pertinent guidelines when interconnecting intrinsically safe circuits.
- Observe the maximum process conditions according to the manufacturer's Operating Instructions.
- Install the device to exclude any mechanical damage or friction during the application. Pay particular attention to flow conditions and tank fittings.
- Perform the following to achieve the degree of protection IP66/67:
 - Screw the cover tight.
 - Mount the cable entry correctly.

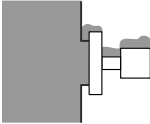
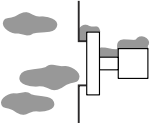
- Seal unused entry glands with suitable sealing plugs that correspond to the type of protection.
- Supplied cable glands and metallic sealing plugs comply with the requirements of type of protection marked on the nameplate.
- The plastic sealing plug is used only as transport protection.

Basic specification, Position 5 = N

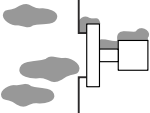
Observe the requirements according to IEC/EN 60079-14 for conduit systems and the wiring- and installation instructions of the suitable Safety Instructions (XA). In addition, observe national regulations and standards for conduit systems.

Permitted ambient conditions

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Process Zone 20		Enclosure Zone 21
Continuous dust submersion		Dust accumulation or temporary explosive dust atmosphere
Continuous explosive dust atmosphere and deposits		Dust accumulation or temporary explosive dust atmosphere

Ex ia IIIC T_L 100 °C Db

Process Zone 21		Enclosure Zone 21
Continuous dust deposits or temporary explosive dust atmosphere		Dust accumulation or temporary explosive dust atmosphere

Intrinsic safety


- The device is only suitable for connection to certified, intrinsically safe equipment with explosion protection Ex ia / Ex ib.
- The intrinsically safe input power circuit of the device is isolated from ground. The dielectric strength is at least 500 V_{rms}.

Potential equalization

Integrate the device into the local potential equalization.


Temperature tables

Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb


-  The specified ambient and process temperature ranges exclusively refer to the explosion protection and must not be exceeded. Operationally permitted ambient temperature ranges can be restricted depending on the version: See Operating Instructions.
- Do not exceed the max. ambient temperature at the enclosure.
- The process temperatures refer to the temperature at the separation membrane.

Temperature class	Process temperature range	Ambient temperature range
T6	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +80\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$
T4...T1	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +100\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +55\text{ °C}$
	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +85\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +60\text{ °C}$
	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +60\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +60\text{ °C}$

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-  The specified surface temperature takes into account all direct heat influences from process heat and self-heating at the enclosure.
- The specified ambient and process temperature ranges exclusively refer to the explosion protection and must not be exceeded. Operationally permitted ambient temperature ranges can be restricted depending on the version: See Operating Instructions.
- Do not exceed the max. ambient temperature at the enclosure.
- The process temperatures refer to the temperature at the separation membrane.

For detailed information see Technical Information.

-  Protection type of enclosure: IP66/67

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Maximum surface temperature	Process temperature range	Ambient temperature range
T100 °C	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +80\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +60\text{ °C}$
	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +100\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +55\text{ °C}$

Specific conditions of use:

- The surface temperature is
 - for equipment protection level (EPL) Da: T₂₀₀ 100 °C (with 200 mm dust deposit)
 - and equipment protection level (EPL) Db: T_L 100 °C (with dust accumulation T_L)
- The surface temperature is for equipment protection level (EPL) Db: T_L 100 °C (with dust accumulation T_L)

T_L marking:

The assigned surface temperature without dust layer is the same.

Connection data*Basic specification, Position 3 = BA*

Power supply
$U_i \leq 30\text{ V}_{DC}$ $I_i \leq 300\text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 1\text{ W}$ $C_i \leq 10\text{ nF}$ $L_i = 0$

Basic specification, Position 3 = DA

Power supply	
FISCO	Entity
$U_i \leq 17.5\text{ V}_{DC}$ $I_i \leq 380\text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 5.32\text{ W}$ $C_i \leq 5\text{ nF}$ $L_i = 0$	$U_i \leq 24\text{ V}_{DC}$ $I_i \leq 300\text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 1.2\text{ W}$ $C_i \leq 5\text{ nF}$ $L_i = 0$

Basic specification, Position 3 = FA

Power supply	
2-WISE	Entity
$U_i \leq 17.5 V_{DC}$	$U_i \leq 17.5 V_{DC}$
$I_i \leq 380 \text{ mA}$	$I_i \leq 300 \text{ mA}$
$P_i \leq 5.32 \text{ W}$	$P_i \leq 1.2 \text{ W}$
$C_i \leq 5 \text{ nF}$	$C_i \leq 5 \text{ nF}$
$L_i = 0$	$L_i = 0$

In connection with: *Basic specification, Position 5 = M, N, O*
 Installation according to the specifications of FHX50B.



Only the type of protection suitable for the device shall be connected!

Ex ia IIIC T₂₀₀ 100°C Da/Db**Cable entry: Connection compartment**

Cable gland: *Basic specification, Position 7 = B*

Thread	Clamping range	Material	Sealing insert	O-ring
M20x1,5	ø 8 to 10.5 mm	Ms, nickel-plated	Silicone	EPDM (ø 17x2)

Cable gland: *Basic specification, Position 7 = C*

Thread	Clamping range	Material	Sealing insert	O-ring
M20x1,5	ø 7 to 12 mm	1.4404	NBR	EPDM (ø 17x2)



- The tightening torque refers to cable glands installed by the manufacturer:
 - Recommended: 3.5 Nm
 - Maximum: 10 Nm
- This value may be different depending on the type of cable. However, the maximum value must not be exceeded.
- Only suitable for fixed installation. The operator must pay attention to a suitable strain relief of the cable.
- To maintain the ingress protection of the enclosure: Install the enclosure cover, cable glands and blind plugs correctly.



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