

Safety Instructions

Liquiphant FTL51B

4-20 mA HART

Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb

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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

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

BA02213F

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

Manufacturer's certificates**KC Declaration of Conformity**

Certificate number:

Production Maulburg, Germany
23-KA4BO-0322X

Production Greenwood, Indiana, USA
23-KA4BO-0319X

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

- IEC 60079-0 : 2017
- IEC 60079-11 : 2011
- IEC 60079-26 : 2021
- Protection Device Safety Certification Notification No. 2021-22

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

FTL51B	-	*****	+	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: Liquiphant



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

FTL51B

Basic specifications

Position 1, 2 (Approval)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	KB	KC Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb KC Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb

Position 3, 4 (Output)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	BA	FEL60H, 2-wire 4...20 mA HART+test button

Position 5 (Display, Operation)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	A	W/o; switch
	E	Graphic display with touch control
	F	Graphic display with touch control+Bluetooth

Position 6 (Housing, Material)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	B	Single compartment; Alu, coated
	M	Dual compartment L-shape; Alu, coated
	N	Dual compartment L-shape; 316L

Optional specifications

ID Jx, Kx (Test, Certificate, Declaration)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	JL	Ambient temperature -50°C/-58°F
	JN	Ambient temperature -52°C/-62°F

ID Mx (Sensor Design)		
Selected option	Description	
FTL51B	MR	Temperature separator
	MS	Pressure tight feed through (Second line of defence)

ID Nx, Ox (Accessory Mounted)		
Selected option		Description
FTL51B	NA ¹⁾	Overvoltage protection

1) Only in connection with Position 6 = M, N

ID Px, Rx (Accessory Enclosed)		
Selected option		Description
FTL51B	PA ¹⁾	Weather protection cover, 316L
	PB ²⁾	Weather protection cover, plastic

1) Only in connection with Position 6 = M, N

2) Only in connection with Position 6 = B

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.
- 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
- Comply with the installation and safety instructions in the Operating Instructions.
- 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)
- Refer to the temperature tables for the relationship between the permitted ambient temperature for the sensor and/or transmitter, 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:

Special conditions

Permitted ambient temperature range at the electronics enclosure:
 $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +70\text{ °C}$

- Limitations of the maximum ambient temperature at the electronics enclosure may be required dependent on device configuration, process temperatures and temperature classification.
- Details of limitations: →  11, "Temperature tables".
- 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 ($\leq 0.5\text{ m}$) generating strong electrostatic charges.
- Avoid sparks caused by impact and friction.

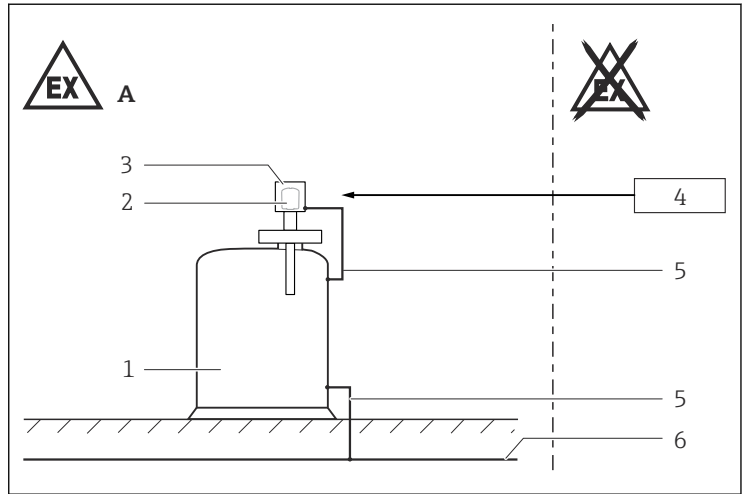
Optional specification, ID Px, Rx = PA

Connect the weather protection cover to the local potential equalization.

Optional specification, ID Px, Rx = PB

Avoid electrostatic charging of the weather protection cover (e.g. friction, cleaning, maintenance, strong medium flow).

Safety instructions: Installation



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- A Zone 1
- 1 Tank; Zone 0, Zone 1
- 2 Electronic insert
- 3 Enclosure
- 4 Associated intrinsically safe power supply units
- 5 Potential equalization line
- 6 Local potential equalization

- 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.
- Continuous service temperature of the connecting cable: $\geq T_a + 20 \text{ K}$.
- Observe the pertinent guidelines when interconnecting intrinsically safe circuits.
- Observe the maximum process conditions according to the manufacturer's Operating Instructions.
- At high medium temperatures, note flange pressure load capacity as a factor of temperature.
- Install the device to exclude any mechanical damage or friction during the application. Pay particular attention to flow conditions and tank fittings.
- Support extension tube of the device if a dynamic load is expected.
- Only use genuine spare parts from Endress+Hauser which are specified for the device.

Accessory high pressure sliding sleeve

The high pressure sliding sleeve can be used for a continuous setting of the switch point and is suited for zone separation if mounted properly (see Operating Instructions).

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 $500 V_{\text{rms}}$.

Optional specification, ID Nx, Ox = NA

The intrinsically safe input power circuit of the device is isolated from ground. The dielectric strength is at least $290 V_{\text{rms}}$.

Potential equalization

Integrate the device into the local potential equalization.

Optional specification, ID Px, Rx = PA

Connect the weather protection cover to the local potential equalization.

Safety instructions: Zone 0

When using under non-atmospheric pressures and non-atmospheric temperatures: The sensor part of the device approved for Zone 0 does not cause any ignition hazards.

Safety instructions: Zone separation Zone 0, Zone 1

The zone separation wall of the device is made of stainless steel or high corrosion-resistant alloy of thickness $\geq 1 \text{ mm}$.

Temperature tables



- 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.



Optional specification, ID Jx, Kx = JL

Lower limit of the ambient temperature for explosion protection changes to -50 °C .

Optional specification, ID Jx, Kx = JN

Lower limit of the ambient temperature for explosion protection changes to -52 °C .

Optional specification, ID Px, Rx = PB

When using the weather protection cover: Reduce the admissible ambient temperature by 10 K.

Basic specification, Position 5 = A

Temperature class	Process temperature range	Ambient temperature range
T6	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +75\text{ °C}$ $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +60\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$ $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +55\text{ °C}$
T5	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +90\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +55\text{ °C}$
T4...T1	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +120\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$

with Optional specification, ID Mx = MR, MS

Temperature class	Process temperature range	Ambient temperature range
T6	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +75\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +60\text{ °C}$
T5	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +90\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +65\text{ °C}$
T4	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +125\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +65\text{ °C}$
T3...T1	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +150\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +65\text{ °C}$

Basic specification, Position 5 = E, F

Temperature class	Process temperature range	Ambient temperature range
T6	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +75\text{ °C}$ $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +60\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +45\text{ °C}$ $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$
T5	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_p \leq +90\text{ °C}$	$-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$
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Connection data

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



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