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# Explosion protected fans

What you should know



# **Ex-Fans**

### **Overview Ex-Fans ZIEHL-ABEGG – Axial-Fans**



#### FE2owlet-ECQ Fan

Application: Gas Ex atmosphere: Zone 2 Equipment protection level: Gc Temperature class: T4 Explosion group: IIA Fan range: 172 – 300 mm (5 sizes) Legislation: ATEX



#### **MAXventowlet Fan**

Application: Gas and Dust Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 / Zone 21 Equipment protection level: Gb / Db Temperature class: T4 / T125°C Explosion group: IIB + H2 / IIIC Fan range: 315 – 1.400 mm (14 sizes) Legislation: ATEX (IECEx coming soon)



FB Fan Application: Gas Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 Equipment protection level: Gb Temperature class: T3/T4 (depends on motor) Explosion group: IIB + H2 Fan range: 350 - 650 mm (5 sizes) Legislation: ATEX (IECEx coming soon)

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#### P-Range

Application: Gas Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 Equipment protection level: Gb Temperature class: T3/T4 (depends on motor) Explosion group: IIB Fan range: 200 – 400 mm (7 sizes) Legislation: ATEX (IECEx coming soon)



### M-Range

Application: Gas Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 Equipment protection level: Gb Temperature class: T3/T4 (depends on motor) Explosion group: IIB Fan range: 315 – 630 mm (7 sizes) Legislation: ATEX (IECEx coming soon)



#### **C-Range** Application: Gas

Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 Equipment protection level: Gb Temperature class: T4 Explosion group: IIB Fan range: 225 – 1.120 mm (13 sizes) Legislation: ATEX (IECEx coming soon)



#### Process Air Plug Fan

Application: Gas and Dust Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 / Zone 21 Equipment protection level: Gb / Db Temperature class: T4 / T125°C Explosion group: IIB + H2 / IIIC Fan range: 200 – 1.600 mm Legislation: ATEX (others on demand)

#### Process Air Housing Fan Application: Gas and Dust Ex atmosphere: Zone 1 / Zone 21 Equipment protection level: Gb / Db Temperature class: T4 / T125°C Explosion group: IIB + H2 / IIIC

Fan range: 200 – 2.000 mm Legislation: ATEX (others on demand)



Ex-product highlights from ZIEHL-ABEGG

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#### ATEX

The ATEX Product Directive (ATmosphères EXplosives) 2014/34/EU specifies the conditions under which products used in potentially explosive atmospheres may be placed on the market. Its main purpose is to protect people who work in potentially explosive atmospheres or who could be affected by explosions. ATEX is a directive of the European Union; products with ATEX approval are therefore suitable for the European market.

#### IECEx

Similar to the ATEX Directive within the EU, IECEx standards define the marking of Ex products internationally with the aim of harmonising international regulations and establishing mutual recognition.

#### **Ex-Zones**

Zone	EPL (Equipment Protection Level)	Description
Zone 0/20	Ga/Da	Area in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air and combustible gas, vapour, mist or dust is present continuously, for long periods or frequently.
Zone 1/21	Gb/Db	Area in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air and combustible gas, vapour or mist can occasionally form during normal operation.
Zone 2/22	Gc/Dc	Area in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air and combustible gas, vapour, mist or dust not normally occur during normal operation, or only occurs for a short time.

#### **Temperature Class**

Temperature Class	Maximum Surface Temperature [°C]	Ignition Temperature T <sub>z</sub> [°C]
T1	≤ 450	450 < T <sub>z</sub>
Т2	≤ 300	$300 < T_z \le 450$
Т3	≤ 200	$200 < T_z \le 300$
Τ4	≤ 135	135 < T <sub>z</sub> ≤ 200
Т5	≤ 100	$100 < T_z \le 135$
Т6	≤ 85	$85 < T_z \le 100$

#### **Explosion Groups**

Gas			Dust		
MESG [mm] Minimum Experimental Safety Gap	MIC Minimum Ignition Current Ratio	Gas Group	Dust Group	Description	
> 0,9	> 0,8	IIA	IIIA	Flammable lint	
0,5 ≤ MESG < 0,9	0,45 < MIC < 0,8	IIB	IIIB	Non-conductive dust	
< 0,5	< 0,45	IIC	IIIC	Conductive dust	

#### **Examples of Classification**

Temperature Class		T1	T2	Т3	T4	Т5	Т6
Max. surface temperature		≤ 450°C	≤ 300°C	≤ 200°C	≤ 135°C	≤ 100°C	≤ 85°C
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	IIB	Hydrocyanic acid	Ethylene	Dimethoxyme- thane	Ethyl ether		
	IIC	Hydrogen	Acetylene				Carbon disulphide





