How to assess if a product is suitable for a hazardous location

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#### 4 Simple Questions





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- 1. What is the hazardous location?
- 2. Is my equipment "Approved"?
- 3. What do the HazLoc product markings mean?
- 4. Is the product suitable for installation in the hazardous location?

#### **Definition of a Hazardous Location**

- "Hazardous location means premises, buildings, or parts thereof in which there exists the hazard of fire or explosion due to..."
  - Flammable gases and liquids
  - Combustible dust or flyings
  - Ignitable fibres and materials





#### CSA C22.1 Part I (Canadian Electrical Code)





#### CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE, PART I

SAFETY STANDARD FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS





**18-004 Classification of hazardous locations** (see Appendices B, J, and L)

Hazardous locations shall be classified according to the nature of the hazard, as follows:

- (a) Explosive gas atmospheres; or
- (b) Explosive dust atmospheres.
- Rules that apply to Zone classified facilities are incorporated into Section 18 of the CEC.
- The CEC rules related to "Division" classified facilities are incorporated into Appendix J of the code.

#### 1. What is the hazardous location?



#### **Zone Classification Legend**



Atmospheres

Atmospheres

LEGEND		
ZONE 0, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
ZONE 1, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
ZONE 2, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
NON HAZARDOUS		

LEGEND			
	ZONE 20, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C		
	ZONE 21, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C		
	ZONE 22, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C		
	NON HAZARDOUS		

Zone	Criteria	
0	Explosive gas atmospheres are present continuously or for long periods of time	Gas
1	Explosive gas atmospheres are likely to occur in normal operation	losive
2	Explosive gas atmospheres are not likely to occur in normal operation and, if they do occur, they will exist for a short time only	Exp
20	Explosive dust atmosphere is present continuously, frequently or for long periods of time	Dust
21	Explosive dust atmosphere is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally	sive D
22	Explosive dust atmosphere is not likely to occur in normal operation, but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only	Explo

#### **Division Classification Legend**



		Zone	Criteria	Division	
one Is		0 1	Locations in which explosive gas atmospheres are likely to be present continuously, intermittently or periodically during normal operation	Class I Division 1	LEGEND         CLASS I, DIVISION 1, GROUP D, T1         CLASS I, DIVISION 2, GROUP D, T1
		2	Explosive gas atmospheres are not likely to occur in normal operation and, if they do occur, they will exist for a short time only	Class I Division 2	UNCLASSIFIED
Equivalent Z Classificatio		20 21	Combustible dust is or may be in suspension in air continuously, intermittently, or periodically under normal operating conditions in quantities sufficient to produce explosive or ignitable mixtures	Class II Division 1	LEGEND         CLASS II, DIVISION 1 GROUP G, T2C         CLASS II, DIVISION 2 GROUP G, T2C         UNCLASSIFIED
	_	22	Explosive dust atmosphere is not likely to occur in normal operation, but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only	Class II Division 2	

#### **Zone Gas Group Classification**

LEGEND			
	ZONE 0, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
	ZONE 1, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
	ZONE 2, GROUP IIA, AIT = 600°C		
	NON HAZARDOUS		



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LEGEND			
	ZONE 20, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C		
ZONE 21, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C			
	ZONE 22, GROUP IIIB, AIT = 230°C		
	NON HAZARDOUS		

Group	Material Definition	
IIIA	Solid particles, including fibres, greater than 500µm in nominal size, which may be suspended in air and could settle out of the atmosphere under their own weight	
IIIB Combustible dust other th combustible metal dust		
IIIC	Combustible metal dusts	

#### **Division Group Classification**

#### Flammable Fluids

Group	Material
А	Acetylene
В	Hydrogen
$\mathbf{C}$	H2S
C	Ethylene
D	Hydrocarbons

LEGEND			
	CLASS I, DIVISION 1, GROUP D, T1		
	CLASS I, DIVISION 2, GROUP D, T1		
	UNCLASSIFIED		

# LEGEND Gr CLASS II, DIVISION 1 GROUP G, T2C Image: Class II, DIVISION 2 GROUP G, T2C UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

#### **Combustible Dusts**

Group	ıp Material		
Е	Combustible metal dusts		
F	Carbon black, coal or coke dust		
G	Flour, starch or grain dust		



#### **Zone/Division Group Classification - Gas**



**Higher Classification** 

Gas Group Classification Cross Reference Table*		
Division	Zone	
A,B,C,D	IIC	
B,C,D	$IIB + H_2$	
C,D	IIB	
D	IIA	

Equivalent Classification



**Classification** 

Higher

Lower Classification	

Dust Group Classification Cross Reference Table*					
Division	Zone				
Class II Group E	IIIC				
Class II Group F, G	IIIB				
Class III	IIIA				

Equivalent Classification

#### Auto-ignition Temperature (AIT)

ZONE LEGEND						
	ZONE 0, GROUP IIA, AIT = 230°C					
	ZONE 1, GROUP IIA, AIT = 230°C					
	ZONE 2, GROUP IIA, AIT = 230°C					
	NON HAZARDOUS					

DIVISION LEGEND						
	CLASS I, DIVISION 1, GROUP D, T1					
	CLASS I, DIVISION 2, GROUP D, T1					
	UNCLASSIFIED					





#### Auto-ignition Temperature (AIT)

Temperature Code						
T1 - 450°C	T3A - 180°C					
T2 -300°C	T3B - 165°C					
T2A - 280°C	T3C - 160°C					
T2B - 260°C	T4 - 135°C					
T2C - 230°C	T4A - 120°C					
T2D - 215°C	T5 - 100°C					
T3 - 200°C	T6 - 85°C					



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#### Assessing the End Classification

- 1. Determine what classification system is used to define the hazardous location
  - Zone or Division
- 2. Determine the classification of the location where your equipment will be installed
  - Class I Division 1, Zone 2 etc.
- Note the group classification and the Auto-ignition temperature of the location
  - AIT may be defined by a temperature code





## 2. Is my Equipment Approved?



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- CSA C22.1 Part I defines the installation requirements for a safe electrical installation
  - Requires all equipment be "approved"
- CSA C22.2 Part II standards define the product safety requirements for electrical equipment
  - listed in Appendix A of the CEC

#### **Product Certification Marks**

 Indicates that the product has met the certification requirements outlined in the listing

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#### **Field Evaluation Label**





#### Field Certification of Electrical Equipment

Certification program for products with limited production runs or one-time imports intended to be installed in a hazardous location





**CSA C22.2 No. 60079-46:19** (IEC TS 60079-46:2017, MOD) National Standard of Canada Norme nationale du Canada

CSA C22.2 No. 60079-46:19 Explosive atmospheres — Part 46: Equipment assemblies (IEC TS 60079-46:2017, MOD)

CSA C22.2 nº 60079-46:19 Atmosphères explosives — Partie 46 : Assemblages d'appareils (IEC TS 60079-46:2017, MOD)





# 3. What do the HazLoc product markings mean?

- Hazardous location products may be marked with "Division" markings or "IEC Zone" markings
- Multiple certification marks and hazloc markings may be applied to product
  - Need to determine what markings apply in any given situation.



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#### **Applicable Markings**







# **Division HazLoc Marking**



	Division	Criteria
	1	Hazard exists continuously or for long periods of time
	2	Hazard is not likely to exist and will exist for a short time only
Class I Divisi	on 1 G	SR. C,D T2C

Class	Criteria
Ι	Flammable gas explosive hazards
II	Combustible dust explosive hazards
	Ignitable fibre fire hazards

iroup	Temperature Codes					
A	T1 - 450°C	T3A - 180°C				
B	T2 -300°C	T3B - 165°C				
	T2A - 280°C	T3C - 160°C				
C	T2B - 260°C	T4 - 135°C				
D	T2C - 230°C	T4A - 120°C				
Е	T2D - 215°C	T5 - 100°C				
F	T3 - 200°C	T6 - 85°C				
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# **Division HazLoc Marking**









1. Max. Surface temperature may be indicated by TXXX°C

#### **Zone Marking Example**









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	Haz	zard	, 	Level of F	Protection	Ga	Zone 0
	Μ	Mines		а	Very High	Gb	Zone 1
	G	Gas		b	High	Gc	Zone 2
	D	Dust		С	Normal	Da	Zone 2
						Db	Zone 2
						Dc	Zone 2

- EPL Equipment Protection Level defines the level of protection incorporated into the device
- EPL mark takes precedence over all other Zone markings

# 4. Is the product suitable for installation in the hazardous location?





#### CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE, PART I

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- Section 18 addresses facilities classified under the Zone system
- Annex J18 address facilities classified under the Division system
- Table 18 defines the equipment suitable for a given hazardous location

#### CEC Table 18

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<u>C22.1-18</u>				Tables	<u>C22.1-18</u>				Tables	C22.1-18 Tables
	Table	16A				Table 18 (	Continu	ed)		Table 18 (Concluded)
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	Table	e 16B			Increased cafety	er.	1	Division sy.		Inherently safe ontical radiation on is with Dr##
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	Dele	etea			heating 60079-30-1	with BC				Other electrical apparatus‡
	Tabl	e 18			Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Gc**			Other electrical apparatus‡	
Equ	ipment suitable for	explosi	ive atmospl	ieres	Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Gc**				Note: This Table is structured to show the Zone equipment on the left side and class/Division equipment on the right side. Zone equipment is suitable for use in Class/Division locations and vice versa. This is indicated by the
(See Rules	s 18-090, 18-100, 18-1	50, 18-1	90, 18-200 ai	id 18-250.)	Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Gc**				phrase "Equipment suitable for use in". For example, in Class I, Division 1 locations, "Equipment suitable for
Zone system			Division syst	em	EPL++	GC				use in Zone O" means all equipment listed under Zone O can be used.
Intrinsic cafety	ia		2112101 3/3		Other electrical apparatus‡					"da" is limited to sensors of portable combustible gas detectors. # Because Class I, Division 1 encompasses the equivalent of Zone 0, types of protection designed for Zone 1 are not allowed in
Intrinsic safety	Intrinsically rafe 15 1.5				Equipment suitable for use in Cla	ss II, Division 1				Class I, Division 1 (e.g., an intrinsic safety ib device is not allowed in a Class I, Division 1 location). Similarly, types of protection
inclusically sale	Exi, Exia				Intrinsic safety	ia				aesigned for 20ne 21 are not allowed in a class II/III, Division 1 location. # "Other electrical apparatus" means electrical apparatus complying with the requirements of a recognized Standard for
Encapsulation	ma				Intrinsically safe	Intrinsically safe, IS, I.S.,				industrial electrical apparatus that does not in normal service
Flameproof	da*	Zone 0				Exi, Exia				b) produce incendive arcs or sparks.
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Ga**				Protection by enclosure	ta	Zone 20			See Rules 18-150 2), 18-250 2), J18-150 2) and 3), and J18-250. "Other electrical apparatus" also makes reference to equipment or systems currently acceptable as alternative means of protection (see Rules 18-064, 18-068, J18-062 and J18-066).
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Ga**				Encapsulation	ma				§ For use in Class II and Class III, such (Zone acceptable) equipment is subject to the limitation of Rules J18-054 2) or J18-054 3)
EPL++	Ga				Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Da**				respectively. Group IIIA equipment is not suitable for use in Class II locations. ** Equipment marked with these types of protection is available in multiple levels of protection that are not specifically
Equipment suitable for use in Zon	ie 0		1		Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Da**				identified within the Ex marking.
Equipment suitable for use in Clas	ss I, Division 1			Equipment suitable for use in	EPL++	Da		-	Equipment suitable for use in	Db" is suitable for Zone 21 (not Zone 20), and "Ex 60079-30-1 Gc" is suitable for Zone 2 (not Zone 1). Selection according to the
Flameproof	d, db			Zone 0	Equipment suitable for use in Zon	le 20		Class II and	Zone 20§	marked EPL is critical to the safe application of this equipment.
Intrinsic safety	ib		Class I, Division 11	Class I, Division 1 equipment+	Equipment suitable for use in Cla	ss II, Division 1		Class III, Division 1 <sup>+</sup>	Class II/III, Division 1 equipment	
Increased safety	e, eb		Division 1		Intrinsic safety	ID			Intrinsically safe, IS, I.S., Exi, Exia	
Pressurized enclosure	p, px, pxb, py, pyb			Intrinsically safe IS, I.S., Exi, Exia	Protection by enclosure	tb				
Encapsulation	m, mb				Pressurized enclosure	p, px, pxb, py, pyb				
Powder filling	q, qb	Zone 1			Encapsulation	mb	Zone 21			
Oil immersion	o, ob				Electrical resistance trace heating 60079-30-1	with Db**				
Electrical resistance trace	with Gb**				Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Db**				
heating 60079-30-1					Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Db**				
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Gb**				Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Db**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Gb**				EPL++	Db				
Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Gb**				Equipment suitable for use in Zor	e 21			Equipment suitable for use in	
EPL++	Gb				Equipment suitable for use in Cla	ss II, Division 2			Zone 22§	
Equipment suitable for use in Zon	le 1			Equipment suitable for use in Zone 2	Intrinsic safety	ic			Equipment suitable for use in	
Equipment suitable for use in Clas	ss I, Division 2			2010 2	Protection by enclosure	tc		Class II and	Class II/III, Division 1	
Type of protection	nA, nC, nL, nR		Class I.	Equipment suitable for use in Class I. Division 1	Pressurized enclosure	pz, pzc	Zone 22	Division 2	Class II/III, Division 2 equipment	
Pressurized enclosure	pz, pzc	Zone 2	Division 2		Encapsulation	mc			Non incondius	
Intrinsic safety	ic			class I, Division 2 equipment	Electrical resistance trace	with Dc**			NorPhicenuive	
Flameproof	dc			Non-incendive	heating 60079-30-1				Other electrical apparatus‡	
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#### CEC Table 18

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Table 18 Equipment suitable for explosive atmospheres (See Rules 18-090, 18-100, 18-150, 18-190, 18-200 and 18-250.)



#### Division Marked Control Assembly Division Classified Facility

Area Classification: Class I, Division 1, Group B,C,D, T3





Lack of Division marking indicates product is suitable for Division 1 and 2 locations Lack of Tcode indicates the Maximum Surface Operating Temperature  $\leq 100^{\circ}$ C

#### CEC Table 18

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Table 18 Equipment suitable for explosive atmospheres (See Rules 18-090, 18-100, 18-150, 18-190, 18-200 and 18-250.)

Zone system			Division system		
Intrinsic safety	ia				
Intrinsically safe	Intrinsically safe, IS, I.S., Exi, Exia				
Encapsulation	ma				
Flameproof	da*	Zone 0			
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Ga**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Ga**				
EPL++	Ga				
Equipment suitable for use in Zone	20				
Equipment suitable for use in Class	I, Division 1			Equipment suitable for use in Zone 6	
Flameproof	d, db				
Intrinsic safety	ib		Class I, Division 1† Class I, Division 1 equ	Class I, Division 1 equipment+	
Increased safety	e, eb				
Pressurized enclosure	p, px, pxb, py, pyb			Intrinsically safe IS, I.S., Exi, Exia	
Encapsulation	m, mb				
Powder filling	q, qb	Zone 1			
Oil immersion	o, ob				
Electrical resistance trace heating 60079-30-1	with Gb**				
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Gb**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Gb**				
Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Gb**				
EPL++	Gb				

#### Assess Group Classification and TCode



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#### Conclusion



#### Area Classification: Class I, Division 1, Group B,C,D, T3





Does not meet Group Classification requirements of the Classified Location!

## IEC Zone Marked Limit Switch Application Zone Classified Facility





Area Classification: Zone 1, Group IIA, AIT = 200°C



Certification Mark

Explosion Protected Type of Protection – Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC T4 Gb Gas Group Temperature Code

#### CEC Table 18





# Ex ia IIC T4 Gb

EPL marking takes precedence over all other markings on a product

Table 18 Equipment suitable for explosive atmospheres (See Rules 18-090, 18-100, 18-150, 18-190, 18-200 and 18-250.)

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Zone system			Division system		
Intrinsic safety	ia				
Intrinsically sare	Intrinsically safe, IS, I.S., Exi, Exia				
Encapsulation	ma				
Flameproof	da*	Zone 0			
nherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Ga**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Ga**				
EPL++	Ga				
Equipment suitable for use in Zon	e 0				
Equipment suitable for use in Clas	s I, Division 1			Equipment suitable for use in	
Flameproof	d, db			Zone 0	
Intrinsic safety	ib		Class I, Division 1†	Class I, Division 1 equipment+	
increased safety	e, eb		Division 1		
Pressurized enclosure	p, px, pxb, py, pyb			Intrinsically safe IS, I.S., Exi, Exia	
Encapsulation	m, mb				
Powder filling	q, qb	Zone 1			
Oil immersion	o, ob				
Electrical resistance trace heating 60079-30-1	with Gb**				
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Gb**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Gb**				
Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Gb**				
EPL++	Gb				

#### Assess Group Classification and TCode



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#### Conclusion



#### Area Classification: Zone 1, Group IIA, AIT = 200°C



Meets all requirements of the Classified Location! Must be installed as part of a intrinsically safe circuit.



#### Division Marked Solenoid Application Zone Classified Facility

SP. Certification Mark



Area Classification: Zone 2, Group IIA, AIT =  $245^{\circ}$ C





#### CEC Table 18



#### CL. I GR. A, B, C, D DIV 2 **OP TEMP T4** Table 18 Equipment suitable for explosive atmospheres (See Rules 18-090, 18-100, 18-150, 18-190, 18-200 and 18-250.) Zone system Division system Equipment suitable for use in Zone Equipment suitable for use in Class I, Division 2 Equipment acceptable in Zone 1 Equipment suitable for use in Zone Equipment acceptable in Class I, Division 2 Type of protection nA, nC, nL, nR Equipment suitable for use in Class Pressurized enclosure I, Division 1 pz, pzc Class I, Zone 2 Intrinsic safety ic Division 2 -Class I, Division 2 equipment Flameproof dc Non-incendive Increased safety ec Oil immersion OC Other electrical apparatus‡ Encapsulation mc Electrical resistance trace with Gc\*\* heating 60079-30-1

#### Assess Group Classification and TCode





#### Conclusion



# Area Classification: Zone 2, Group IIA, $AIT = 245^{\circ}C$





Meets all requirements of the Classified Location!

#### IEC Zone Marked Proximity Sensor Division Classified Facility



Area Classification: Class I, Division 1, Group C,D, T2C



#### CEC Table 18





# Ex ia IIB T6 Ga ← Ex ia IIC T6 Gb

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#### Table 18 Equipment suitable for explosive atmospheres (See Rules 18-090, 18-100, 18-150, 18-190, 18-200 and 18-250.)

Zone system			Division system		
Intrinsic safety	ia				
Intrinsically safe	Intrinsically safe, IS, I.S., Exi, Exia				
Encapsulation	ma				
Flameproof	da*	Zone 0			
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Ga**				
Optical system with interlock	on sh, with Ga**				
EPL++	Ga				
Equipment suitable for use in Zone	20				
Equipment suitable for use in Class	s I, Division 1			Equipment suitable for use in	
Flameproof	d, db			Zone 0	
Intrinsic safety	ib		Class I, Division 1 <sup>+</sup>	Class I, Division 1 equipment+	
Increased safety	e, eb				
Pressurized enclosure	p, px, pxb, py, pyb			Intrinsically safe IS, I.S., Exi, Exia	
Encapsulation	m, mb				
Powder filling	q, qb	Zone 1			
Oil immersion	o, ob				
Electrical resistance trace heating 60079-30-1	with Gb**				
Inherently safe optical radiation	op is, with Gb**				
Optical system with interlock	op sh, with Gb**				
Protected optical radiation	op pr, with Gb**				
EPL++	Gb				

#### Assess Group Classification and TCode



Area Classification: Class I, Division 1, GR C,D T2C







#### Area Classification: Class I, Division 1, Group C,D, T2C





Meets all requirements of the Classified Location!



Where an ambient temperature range is not indicated on an equipment item, the following default temperatures will apply:

- Products marked "Ex" in conformance with the CSA C22.2 60079-XX series of standards:
  - $-20^{\circ}C \ge amb \le 40^{\circ}C$
- Products marked Class I/II/III, Division 1 and Division 2:
  - $-50^{\circ}C \ge amb \le 40^{\circ}C$

#### The four Questions Review:

- 1. What is the hazardous location?
  - Class (If Division), Zone/Division, Group, AIT or TCode
- 2. Is my equipment "Approved"?
  - Look for the little "c" adjacent the mark
- 3. What do the HazLoc product markings mean?
  - What Hazloc marks apply?
  - What do they mean?
- 4. Is the product suitable for installation in the hazardous location?
  - Refer to CE Code Table 18 requirements

For more practice Google "HazLoc Supermini" for a free course on evaluating products in accordance with the CE Code.