

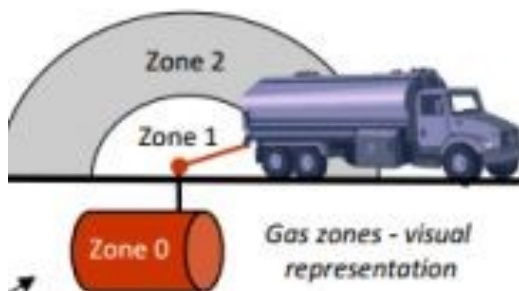


II 2 GD

EEx d IIB T6

EU Explosive atmosphere symbol	Equipment group	Equipment category	Gas / Dust	
I Mining: M1= Energised M2 = De-energised			<u>Zones:</u>	
			<u>Gas</u>	<u>Dust</u>
II Non-Mining:	1 = Very high protection 2 = High protection 3 = Normal protection		0	20
			1	21
			2	22

Gas Group	Groups Sample gas	Temp Code	Max Surface Temp Deg C
I	Methane (mining only)	T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6	450 300 200 135 100 85
IIA IIB IIC	Propane Ethylene Hydrogen		



Type of protection	Cenelec Code
Intrinsic safety	EEx ia / ib
Increased safety	EEx e
Flameproof	EEx d
Pressurisation	EEx p
Powder filling	EEx q
Encapsulation	EEx m
Oil immersion	EEx o
Type 'n'	EEx n

Zone Definitions		
Zones		Definitions
Gas	Dust	
0	20	A place in which an explosive atmosphere is continuously present
1	21	A place in which an explosive atmosphere is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally
2	22	A place in which an explosive atmosphere is not likely to occur in normal operation but if it does, only occurs for short periods

Categories	
ATEX Category	Typical Zone Suitability
1G 1D	Equipment suitable for Zone 0 Equipment suitable for Zone 20
2G 2D	Equipment suitable for Zone 1 Equipment suitable for Zone 21
3G 3D	Equipment suitable for Zone 2 Equipment suitable for Zone 22