



1 **EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

2 Equipment intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Directive 94/9/EC

3 Certificate Number: **Sira 02ATEX1018** Issue: **5**

4 Equipment: **DXE Series Shaft Encoders**

5 Applicant: **Hohner Automation Limited**

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7 This equipment and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

8 Sira Certification Service, notified body number 0518 in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 94/9/EC of 23 March 1994, certifies that this equipment has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential reports listed in Section 14.2.

9 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements, with the exception of those listed in the schedule to this certificate, has been assured by compliance with the following documents:

EN 60079-0:2009	EN 60079-7:2007	EN 13463-1:2009
EN 60079-1:2007	IEC 60079-31:2008	EN 13463-5:2003

10 If the sign 'X' is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

11 This EC type-examination certificate relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment. If applicable, further requirements of this Directive apply to the manufacture and supply of this equipment.

12 The marking of the equipment shall include the following:

DXXX-XXXX-XXXX Markings



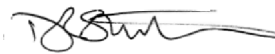
II 2 GDc
I M2c
Ex d IIC Gb T6
Ex d I Mb
Ex tb IIIC Db T85°C IP6X
(Ta - 40°C to +60°C) - DLXX-XXXX-XXXX
(Ta - 20°C to +60°C) - DEXX-XXXX-XXXX

TXXX-XXXX-XXXX Markings



II 2 GDc
I M2c
Ex d e IIC Gb T6
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Ex tb IIIC Db T85°C IP6X
(Ta - 40°C to +60°C) - TLXX-XXXX-XXXX
(Ta - 20°C to +60°C) - TEXX-XXXX-XXXX

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13 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

The DXE Series Shaft Encoder is used to indicate shaft angle movement from an arbitrary datum. It operates on the Moiré fringe principle using a light source and radially graduated discs to produce two square-wave outputs. The phase difference between the two series pulses indicates the direction of shaft rotation and a marker pulse indicates complete revolutions of the shaft. The DXE Series Shaft Encoder is constructed from stainless steel and has the following three flamepaths:

- A thread cable entry in the lid
- A rotating joint between the body and shaft
- A spigot joint between the lid and body

Design Options

- The equipment shaft may be rotated at a maximum speed of 6000 RPM.
- The use of an alternative DXE Radial Lid design casting.
- The markings to be engraved onto alternative lid designs or applied to a stainless steel plate that is secured to the equipment by fasteners.
- D*XX-XXXX-XXXX is the product code where D* is either DE to indicate -20°C type or DL for -40°C type, XX-XXXX-XXXX refers to the electronic circuit, connection and resolution.

Variation 1 - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. Dimensions relating to the fastener shroud to be changed from 7.50 mm to 8.00 mm.

Variation 2 - This variation introduced the following changes:

- ii. The introduction of a new type that may be used in a lower ambient temperature of -40°C; this type is marked with the certification codings:
EEx d IIC T6 Ta -40°C to +60°C and EEx d I Ta -40°C to +60°C
- iii. The original type designation, DXE, was re-defined due to the introduction of the new model; the new type number breakdown is as follows:
D*XX-XXXX-XXXX
Where – D* is the product code, i.e. DE indicates -20°C type and DL indicates -40°C type
XX-XXXX-XXXX indicates electronic circuit, connection and resolution
- iv. The equipment shaft was allowed to be rotated at a maximum speed of 6000 RPM.
- v. The use of an alternative 'DXE Radial Lid' design casting was introduced.
- vi. The markings were permitted to be engraved onto alternative lid designs or to be applied to a stainless steel plate that is secured to the equipment by fasteners.
- vii. The recognition of minor drawing modifications, these included:
 - minor dimensional and tolerance changes
 - typographical amendments
 - the removal of aluminium as a construction material, the description is modified accordingly.
 - the correction of the label shape



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Variation 3 - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. Following appropriate re-assessment to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the EN 60079 series of standards, the documents originally used, EN 50014:1997 (amendments A1 & A2), EN 50018:2000, EN 50281-1-1:1998, EN 13463-1:2001 and prEN 13463-5:2001, are to be replaced by those listed in section 9, the markings were updated accordingly and the condition was removed the cable entry thread details are adequately covered by the certified drawings.
- ii. The rationalisation of the drawing package and the equipment description taking into account previous changes.

Variation 4 - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. Following appropriate re-assessment to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the latest technical knowledge, EN 61241-1:2004 was replaced by IEC 60079-31:2008, the dust markings of the existing products becoming:
Ex tb IIIC Db T85°C IP6X
(Ta = -40°C to +60°C) - DLXX-XXXX-XXXX
(Ta = -20°C to +60°C) - DEXX-XXXX-XXXX
- ii. The introduction of the TXXX-XXXX-XXXX variant that incorporates an 'Ex e' terminal compartment. The main body of the TXXX-XXXX-XXXX has an M16 threaded hole on its rear face that is fitted with a Type LE* * * * * flameproof line bushing manufactured by Quintex GmbH as detailed in certificate no. Bureau Veritas EPS 08ATEX1105X. The 'Ex e' terminal compartment, which is secured to the rear face with four, M4, socket-head cap screws, contains a Type TOP1.5GS 08/180 5.08 Terminal Block manufactured by Weidmuller Interface GmbH & Co. and detailed in certificate no. DEMKO 03ATEX134439U. or a Type 256-408/000-009/999-950 Terminal Block manufactured by Wago and detailed in certificate no. PTB 06ATEX1061U. The cover of the terminal compartment is secured by four, M4, socket-head cap screws and cables enter the terminal compartment via an M16 threaded hole in the sidewall. There are two versions of the TXXX-XXXX-XXXX that are marked as follows:



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I M2c
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14 DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

14.1 Drawings

Refer to Certificate Annexe.

14.2 Associated Sira Reports and Certificate History

Issue	Date	File/Report no.	Comment
0	9 July 02	R51A8336A	The release of the prime certificate.
1	25 September 02	R51A8336B 51V9399	This Issue covers the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The introduction of Variation 1.• Report number R51A8336B replaced R51A8336A.
2	24 November 2003	R51V10601A	The introduction of Variation 2.
3	5 January 04	51V9476	This Issue covers the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EN 13463-1 was added to section 9.• The marking was corrected and the label drawing was revised.
4	13 January 10	R51A21121A	This Issue covers the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All previously issued certification was rationalised into a single certificate, Issue 4, Issues 0 to 3 referenced above are only intended to reflect the history of the previous certification and have not been issued as documents in this format.• The introduction of Variation 3.
5	02 Jun 10	R21888A/00	The introduction of Variation 4

15 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SAFE USE (denoted by X after the certificate number)

None

16 ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF ANNEX II (EHSRs)

The relevant EHSRs that are not addressed by the standards listed in this certificate have been identified and individually assessed in the reports listed in Section 14.2.

17 CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

17.1 The use of this certificate is subject to the Regulations Applicable to Holders of Sira Certificates.

17.2 Holders of EC type-examination certificates are required to comply with the production control requirements defined in Article 8 of directive 94/9/EC.

17.3 The products covered by this certificate incorporate previously certified devices, it is therefore the responsibility of the manufacturer to continually monitor the status of the certification associated with these devices, and the manufacturer shall inform Sira of any modifications of the devices that may impinge upon the explosion safety design of their products.

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Certificate Annexe

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Applicant: Hohner Automation Limited



Issues 0 to 3 (The drawings listed with these Issues were rationalised and have been superseded by those detailed in Issue 4.)

Issue 4

Drawing	Sheets	Rev.	Date (Sira stamp)	Title
Ex-LB-DX1-01	1 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	ATEX DXE Label
IX-LB-DX1-01	2 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	IECEX DXE Label
Ex-AS-DX1-01	3 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX Assembly drawing
Ex-BD-DX1-01	4 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DXE Body
Ex-LD-DX1-01	5 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX Axial lid
Ex-LD-DX2-01	6 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX* Axial lid
Ex-LD-DX3-01	7 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX* Radial lid
Ex-LD-DX4-01	8 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX* Radial lid
Ex-SH-DX1-01	9 of 9	01	23 Nov 09	DX* Shaft

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Drawing	Sheets	Rev.	Date (Sira stamp)	Title
EX-LB-TX1-01	1 of 5	1	27 May 10	ATEX TXE Label
EX-LD-TXB-01	3 of 5	1	25 May 10	TXE Terminal Block Lid
EX-LD-TX1-01	4 of 5	1	02 Jun 10	TXE Lid
EX-TH-TX1-01	5 of 5	1	02 Jun 10	TXE Terminal Block Housing

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