TSB-31.1-10V100mA

User's manual

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TETRAEDRE

Intrinsic Safety Zener Barrier

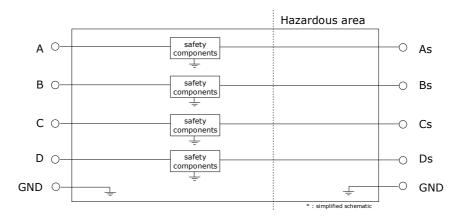
Category 2



The TSB-31.1 intrinsic safety barrier provides four independent protected lines

This device is ideally suited to protect RS-232 communication lines. But can also be used to transmit analog and digital signals.

This device is completely passive and requires no power supply.





Specifications

Manufacturer	Tétraèdre S.à r.l. Rue des epancheurs 34b 2012 Auvernier www.tetraedre.com				
Case	Polyester IP66 box 210 x 80 x 60mm				
Case grounding	The electronics has high resistance connection with the case				
Connections	Terminal Block, screw Cable's shield can be connected to the device's GND Permissible cable: Single wire : from Ø 0.14mm ² to Ø 1.5mm ² Stranded wire : from Ø 0.14mm ² to Ø 1.5mm ²				
Certification	QSI 09 ATEX 2001X CE 1252 Ex II 2G Ex ic [ib] IIC T4 04/2009 RoHS compliant				
Applicable standard	EN 60079-0: 2006 EN 60079-11: 2007				
Temperature	Operating : $-20^{\circ}C \le T_{amb} \le +40^{\circ}C$ Storage : $-40^{\circ}C \le T_{amb} \le +80^{\circ}C$				
Air Humidity	Non condensing				
Parameters for the not protected area	$Um = \pm 15V$				
Parameters for the protected area	$U_0 = \pm 10V$ $I_0 = \pm 100 \text{mA}$ $U_i = \pm 15V$ $C_i = 0$ $L_i = 0$				
Repair	The device cannot and must not be repaired				

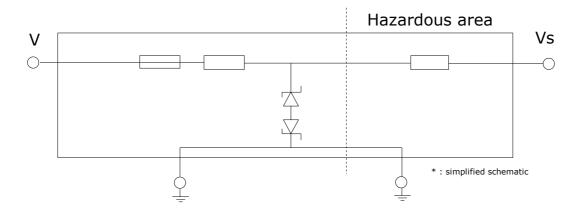


Electrical specification

Communication line

Each communication line has a protection fuse (50mA), limit resistor (serial resistance of 200 Ω) and redundant array of zener diodes.

The Zener diodes provides voltage limitation of +10V or -10V.



Parameter	Description	min	typical	max	unit
V	input voltage	-10 note 1		10 note 2	V
Vout	output voltage	-10		10	V
Rinout	Resistance between V and Vs	190	200	210	Ω

notes:

 $^{\mbox{note 1}}$: The protection diode will start conducting current for voltage below this value

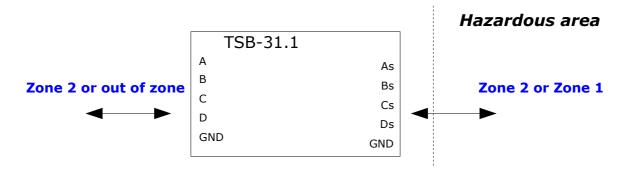
^{note 3} : The protection diode will start conducting current for voltage above this value



Installation

Zones

The hazardous area must be either Zone 2 or Zone 1.



Wiring

Wires in the hazardous area must be EX approved cables. These cables are not included with this product.

Standard EN 60079-14 must be applied during installation.

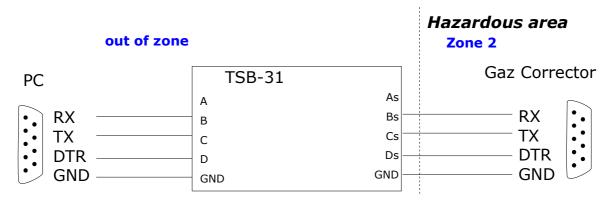
Permissible cable:

- $\square \qquad Single wire : from <math>\emptyset \ 0.14 mm^2 \ to \ \emptyset \ 1.5 mm^2$
- **Given Stranded wire : from \emptyset 0.14mm² to \emptyset 1.5mm²**

Tensile load of the wires must be verified after connection.

Typical RS-232 operation

The following wiring diagram shows a typical RS-232 application between a PC and a gaz corrector. The RS-232 communication lines are simply passing through the intrinsic safety barrier before being connected to the gaz corrector.



Note that RS-232 norm specifies that RS-232 voltage can be up to \pm 15V. With such voltage, the protection diodes will clamp the voltage and drain a high current and possibly blowing the fuse.

Anyway, standard PC and usual RS-232 enabled device have usually RS-232 voltage not exceeding $\pm 9V$

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EC Type-Examination Certificate

- Translation -

- (2) Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres – Directive 94/9/EC
- (3) EC Type-Examination Certificate No.:

QSI 09 ATEX 2001X

- (4) Equipment: Intrinsic Safety Zener Barrier TSB-31.1
- (5) Applicant: Tetraedre S.à.r.l.
- (6) Address: Rue des epancheurs 34b CH – 2012 Auvernier
- (7) The design of this equipment and the different permissible versions are specified in the schedule to this EC Type-Examination Certificate.
- (8) QS Schaffhausen AG, Notified Body No. 1252 in accordance with Article 9 of the Council 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 and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive 94/9/EC.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential Test report QUINEL T1053-21-9.

(9) The essential health and safety requirements are fulfilled by compliance with:

EN 60079-0: 2006

EN 60079-11:2007

- (10) If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment or protective system is subject to special conditions of 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 in accordance with Directive 94/9/EC. Further requirements of this Directive apply to the manufacture and to the supply of this equipment.
- (12) The marking of the equipment or protective system must include the following:

II 2G Ex ic [ib] IIC T4 $-20 \degree C \le T_{amb} \le +40 \degree C$ QS Schaffhausen AG Beringen, 18.05.09 Manager of the Certification Body Page 1/2 This Certificate may only be duplicated in full without alterations. Certificates without stamp and signature are not valid. In case of dispute, the German text shall prevail. QS Schaffhausen AG, Wiesengasse 20, CH-8222 Beringen / Switzerland



