

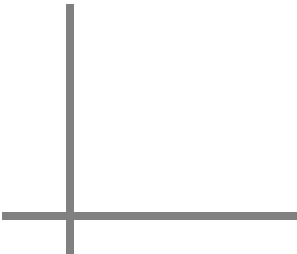


# **Engineers Week Seminars, Feb 12, 2013**



## **Introduction to Purge + Pressurization Systems for Equipment Protection in Hazardous Locations**

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# Expo Technologies

Purge + Pressurization Specialists

specializes in the protection of electrical equipment for use in Hazardous or Classified Locations



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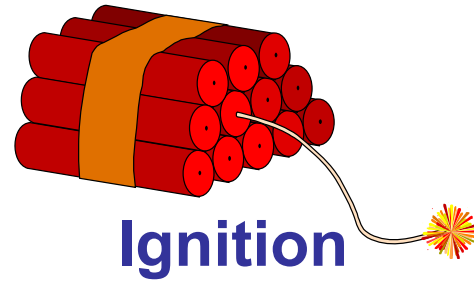
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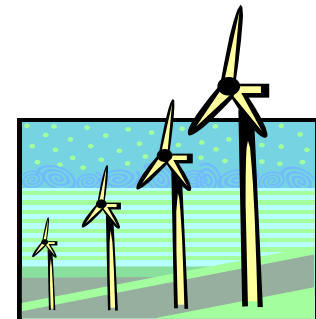
# The Ignition Triangle



**Flammable  
Substance**



**Ignition**



**Oxygen**

# Why is there a need for Safety & Protection ?

Contra Costa County, California:

Over 50 serious accidents have been reported in the last 20 years in Chemical Plants, Refineries & Power Facilities, etc.

For further information check out this web page:

[http://www.cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/accident\\_history.php](http://www.cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/accident_history.php)

In 1999 an ISA Report concluded that an  
EXPLOSION occurs on  
average 1.5 TIMES per month in USA



## Results ...



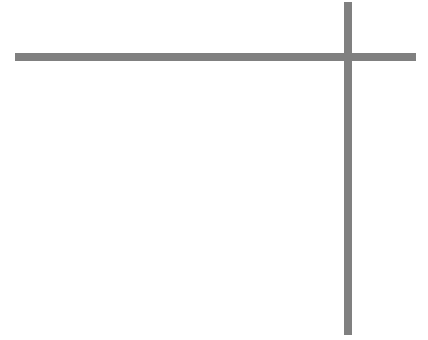
# Explosion Proof Installation



WHAT DO YOU SEE WRONG?



# Hazardous Area Classifications



# Hazardous Area Classifications

**NEC<sup>TM</sup>**

**National Electrical Code**

(trademark of NFPA, National Fire Protection Association)

[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

**Article 500**

**Defines hazardous area locations into  
Classes (I, II, and III) and Divisions (1 and 2)**

## NEC – Article 500

### Hazardous Locations -

**Class I** : Areas where inflammable gases or vapors may be present in sufficient quantities to produce explosive or flammable mixture.

- Groups -
- A Acetylene
  - B Hydrogen
  - C Ether
  - D Gasoline

## NEC – Article 500

### Hazardous Locations -

**Class II** : Areas where combustible dusts are present in sufficient quantities to produce explosive or flammable mixture.

- Groups - E Metal Dust
- F Coal Dust
- G Grain

**Class III** : Areas where ignitable fibers or flyings are present in sufficient quantities to produce explosive or flammable mixture.

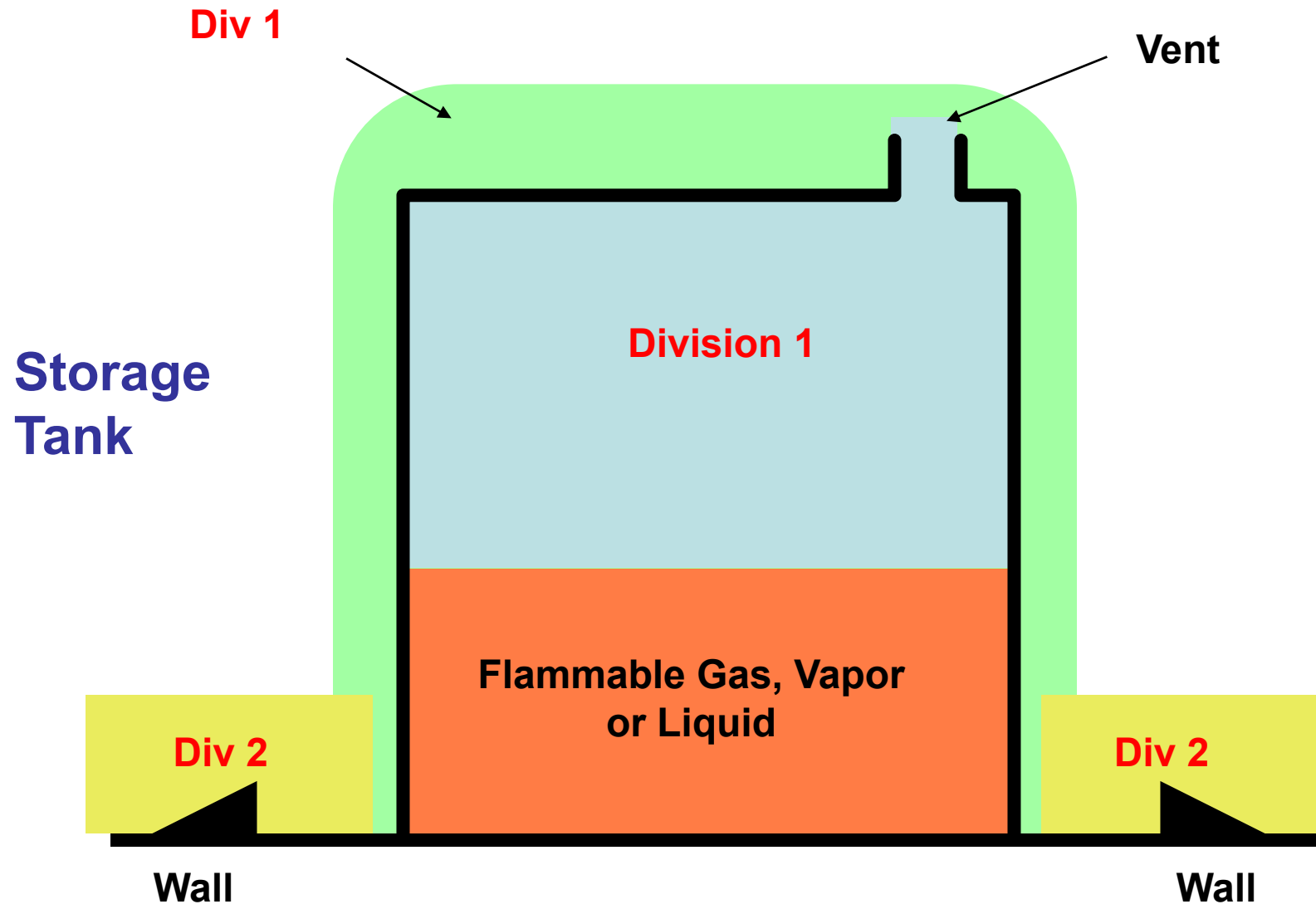
## NEC – Article 500

### Hazardous Locations -

**Division 1** : Areas where the hazardous condition is normally present either continuously or periodically.

**Division 2** : Areas where the hazardous condition is present due to accidental rupture, breakage or unusual faulty operation of a closed container or system.

# NEC – Article 500 : Divisions



## NEC – Article 500

### Hazardous Locations -

**Temperature Class** : Maximum allowable operating temperature for a hazardous area (based on an ambient of 40°C). Also known as 'T' rating.

	Code		Code		Code
450°C (842°F)	T1	200°C (392°F)	T3	100°C (212°F)	T5
300°C (572°F)	T2	180°C (356°F)	T3A	85°C (185°F)	T6
280°C (536°F)	T2A	165°C (329°F)	T3B		
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230°C (446°F)	T2C	135°C (275°F)	T4		
215°C (419°F)	T2D	120°C (248°F)	T4A		

# Hazardous Area Classifications

**IEC**

International Electrotechnical Commission

[www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch)

**Standard 60079**

**Defines hazardous areas locations  
into Zone 0, 1 and 2**

+ NEC Article 505 adapts IEC 60079 Zone definitions



## IEC - Standard 60079

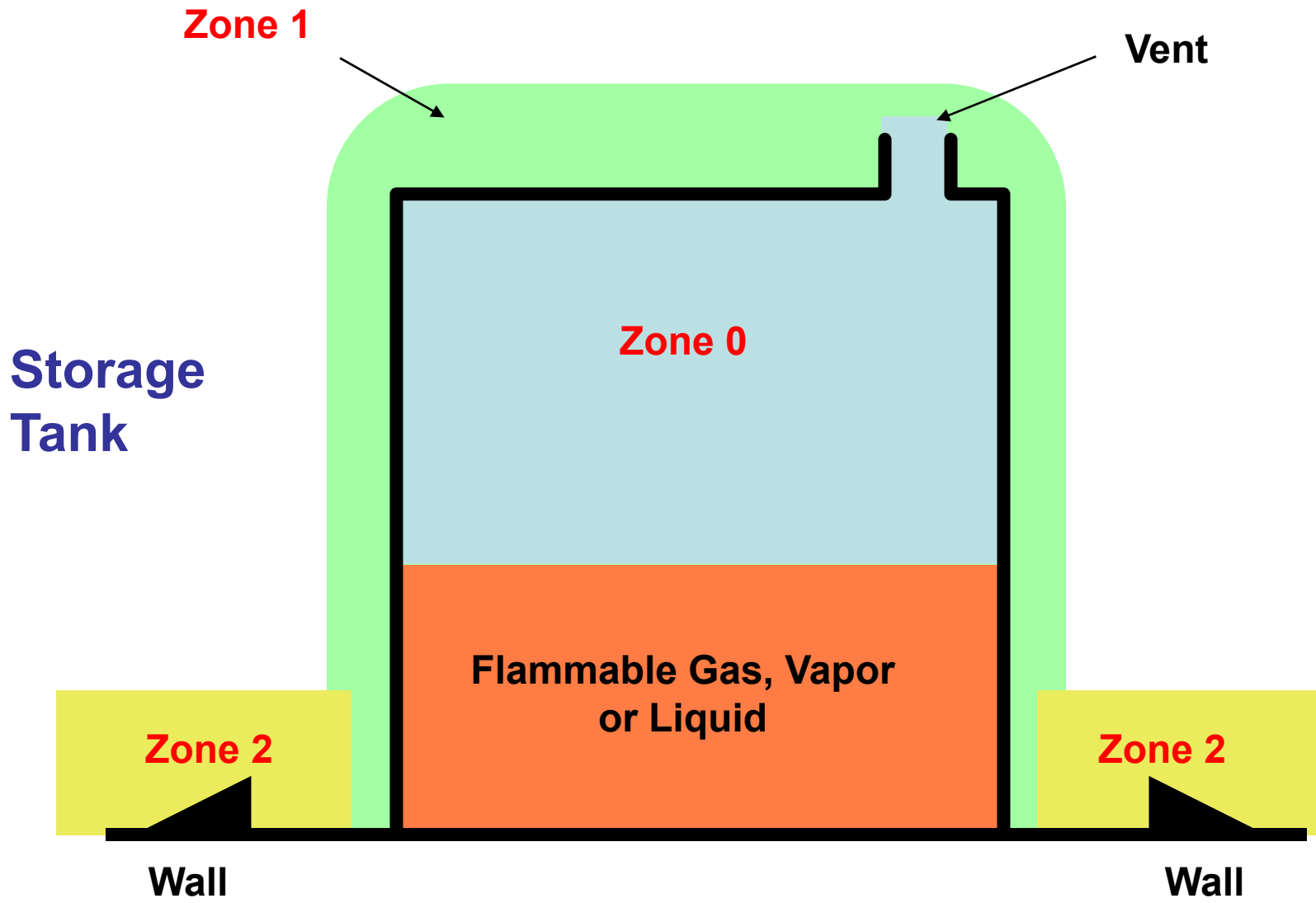
### Hazardous Locations -

**Zone 0** : Areas in which an explosive atmosphere is continually present or present for long periods of time; typically over 100 hours per year.

**Zone 1** : Areas in which an explosive atmosphere is likely to occur during normal operation; typically between 10 and 100 hours per year.

**Zone 2** : Areas in which an explosive atmosphere is not likely to occur during normal operation, and if it does occur, will exist only a short period of time; typically less than 10 hours per year.

# IEC – Standard 60079 : Zones



## IEC - Standard 60079

### Hazardous Locations -

**Groups :** Gases are grouped together based on the amount of energy required to ignite the most explosive mixture of the gas with air.

- I – Methane
- IIA – Propane
- IIB – Ethylene
- IIC – Hydrogen

## IEC - Standard 60079

### Hazardous Locations -

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# NEC vs IEC - Comparison

**NEC Class 1, Divisions**

**IEC Zones**

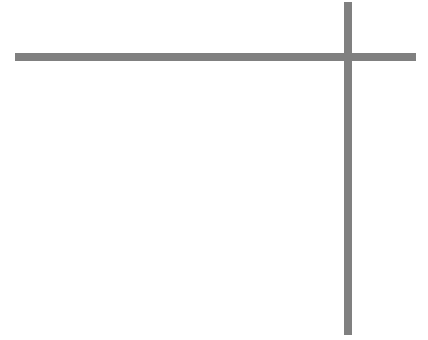
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Zone 0</b>
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>

# Hazardous Area Classifications

## **ATEX Directive (94/9/EC)**

- + **Adopted by European Union (EU) to facilitate free trade among its members.**
- + **Aligns technical and legal requirements for products to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres.**
- + **July 1, 2003 – Mandatory for all member countries.**
- + **Uses IEC 60079 Standard**

# Protection Methods



## Protection Methods : NEC - Article 500

### Most common -

- + Intrinsic Safety (code "IS")
- + Explosion Proof (code "XP")
- + Purge & Pressurization (code "X, Y, Z")

+ *Note:* Additional methods are defined



## Protection Methods : IEC – Standard 60079

### Most common -

- + Intrinsic Safety (code Ex 'i')
- + Flameproof (code Ex 'd')
- + Purge & Pressurization (code Ex 'p')

+ *Note:* Additional methods are defined

# HazLoc Hand Chart

Protection Method	IEC / EN (ATEX)					ATEX Category	Code	USA (NEC 500) FM & UL	Canada (CEC) CSA	Gas	Dust	
	Ex code	Gas		Ex code	Dust							
Intrinsic Safety	ia	60079-11	Zone 0	iaD	61241-11	Zone 20	1	IS	FM3610 / UL913	C22.2 No 157	Class I, Div 1	Class II, Div 1
	ib	60079-11	Zone 1	ibD	61241-11	Zone 21	2					
	ic	60079-11	Zone 2				3					
Flameproof	d	60079-1	Zone 1				2	XP	FM3615 / UL1203	C22.2 No 30	Class I, Div 1	Class II, Div 1
Enclosure				tD	61241-1	Zone 20,21,22			FM3611 / UL1604	C22.2 No 25		Class II, Div 2
Purge & Pressurization	px	60079-2	Zone 1				2	Type X	FM3620 / NFPA 496	CSA TIL 13A	Class I, Div 1	Class II, Div 1
	py	60079-2	Zone 1				2	Type Y	FM3620 / NFPA 496	CSA TIL 13A	Class I, Div 1	Class II, Div 1
	pz	60079-2	Zone 2				3	Type Z	FM3620 / NFPA 496	CSA TIL 13A	Class I, Div 2	Class II, Div 2
Pressurized				pD	61241-4	Zone 21, 22		X, Y, Z	as above			
Increased Safety	e	60079-7	Zone 1				2					
Encapsulation	ma	60079-18	Zone 0	maD	61241-18	Zone 20	1		UL1604	C22.2 No. 213	Class I, Div 2	
	mb	60079-18	Zone 1	mbD	61241-18	Zone 21	2					
Oil Immersion	o	60079-6	Zone 1				2					
Powder Filled	q	60079-5	Zone 1				2					
Non Incendive	nA, nC nL, nR	60079-15	Zone 2				3	NI	FM3611 / UL1604	C22.2 No. 213	Class I, Div 2	
Rooms (draft)	p	60079-13	Zone 1				2		NFPA 496			
Optical Radiation	op ...	60079-28	Zone 0				1					
General Requirements		60079-0			61241-0				NEC 500-3			
Class. of Hazardous Areas		60079-1										
Electrical Installations		60079-14										
Inspection & Maintenance		60079-17										



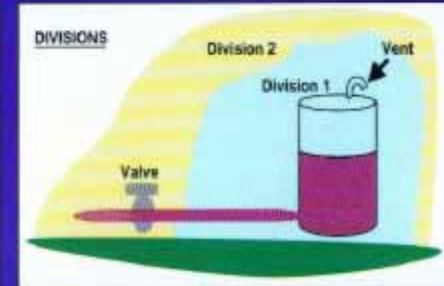
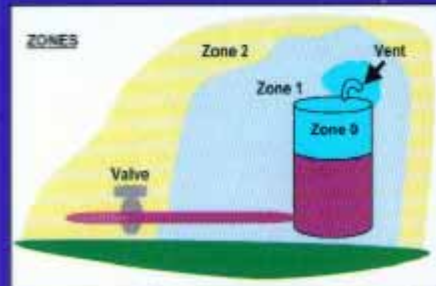
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ATEX



The following countries publish the IEC as National Standards with the following prefix in place of IEC: Australia/New Zealand = AS/NZ, Canada = E, USA = ISA. Other countries such as Argentina, Brazil, etc., have adopted the IEC standards.



**FIRST & Only Tri-Certified Range of "Purge & Pressurize" Control Systems**  
**One Design for Global Applications**

**Temperature Ratings**

Surface Temperature	IEC, EU (Europe) USA (NEC 505)	USA (NEC 500) Canada
450°C (842°F)	T1	T1
300°C (572°F)	T2	T2
280°C (536°F)		T2A
260°C (500°F)		T2B
230°C (446°F)		T2C
215°C (419°F)		T2D
200°C (392°F)	T3	T3
180°C (356°F)		T3A
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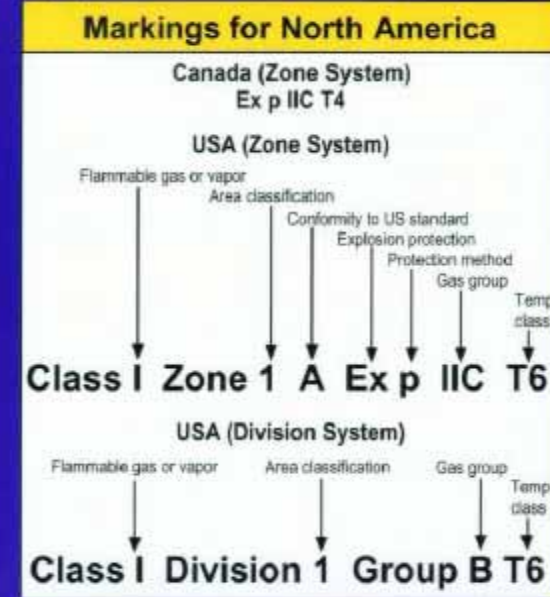
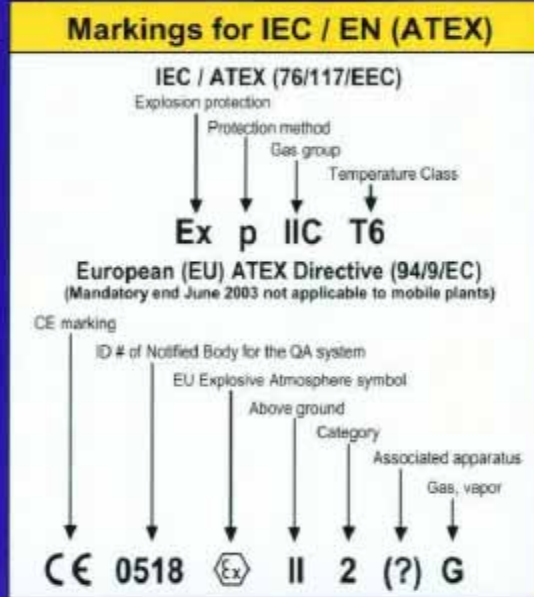
**US NEMA & IP Ratings**

NEMA	IP	Abbreviated Description
1	IP20	General purpose indoors, from contact with contents
3	IP55	Dust protection / water jets
3R	IP24	Outdoor, rain, sleet, windblown dust & ice damage
4	IP65	Outdoor, windblown dust, rain, splashing & direct hose, icing
4X	IP65	NEMA 4 plus corrosive agents

**Ingress Protection (IP) Ratings**

First Number Protection against solid bodies	Second Number Protection against liquid
0 No Protection	0 No Protection
1 Objects greater than 50mm	1 Vertically dripping water
2 Objects greater than 12mm	2 75° to 90° dripping water
3 Objects greater than 2.5mm	3 Sprayed water
4 Objects greater than 1mm	4 Splashed water
5 Dust-protected	5 Water jets
6 Dust-tight	6 Heavy seas
	7 Temporary immersion
	8 Indefinite immersion

**Hazardous Area Equipment Mark**



**Gas Groupings**

Gas, Dust or Fiber	IEC / Europe Canada (CEC)	USA NEC (505)	Canada (CEC) USA NEC(500)
Acetylene	Group IIC	Class I, Group IIC	Class I, Group A
Hydrogen			Class I, Group B
Ethylene	Group IIB	Class I, Group IIB	Class I, Group C
Propane	Group IIA	Class I, Group IIA	Class I, Group D
Methane	Group I *		Not within CEC*/NEC
Metal Dust			Class II, Group E (Div 1 only)
Coal Dust			Class II, Group F
Grain			Class II, Group G
Fibers			Class III

**IEC / ATEX Dust**

Dust	Temp °C (Cloud)	Temp °C (Layer)
Cellulose	520	410
Coal	380	225
Cocoa	580	480
Powder		
Flour	490	340
Grain	510	300
Polythene	420	Melts
Sugar	460	435
Tea	510	300

## Protection Methods

What is ...

### Purge & Pressurization

Uses air or inert gas to neutralize or remove any flammable mixture entering or being formed in the enclosure.

There are two (2) system methods.

- Continuous Flow
- Leakage Compensation

+ An initial purge to remove the potential internal gas is required before power can be applied.



# CF vs. LC Systems ?.....

CF = Continuous Flow

- 0.4 SCFM to 8.0 SCFM flows through panel

- Flow Rate depends on Orifice Plate Size selected

- Air flow is “continuous”

LC = Leakage Compensation

- Enclosure is Purged 4 volume changes

- After 4 volume changes, air flow rate is minimized

- Air is then used as needed for LC

- Pressure maintained at  $>0.2$  in WC (NFPA 496 = .1”)



## Definition of Purging

WHAT IS PURGING ???

It is defined as the process of supplying an enclosure with a protective gas, at a sufficient flow and positive pressure to reduce the concentration of any flammable gas or vapor initially present to an acceptable level.

FACT: 20 Microjoules of Energy is generated by a “Falling Quarter.”

# How Much Pressure ???

Max Pressure = 4 inches of Water Column

(This is the setting of the Relief Valve)

Note: 1" of WC = 0.03613 PSI @ 39.2°F,

Or : 1 PSI = 27.681" of WC

# Principles of Purge + Pressurization

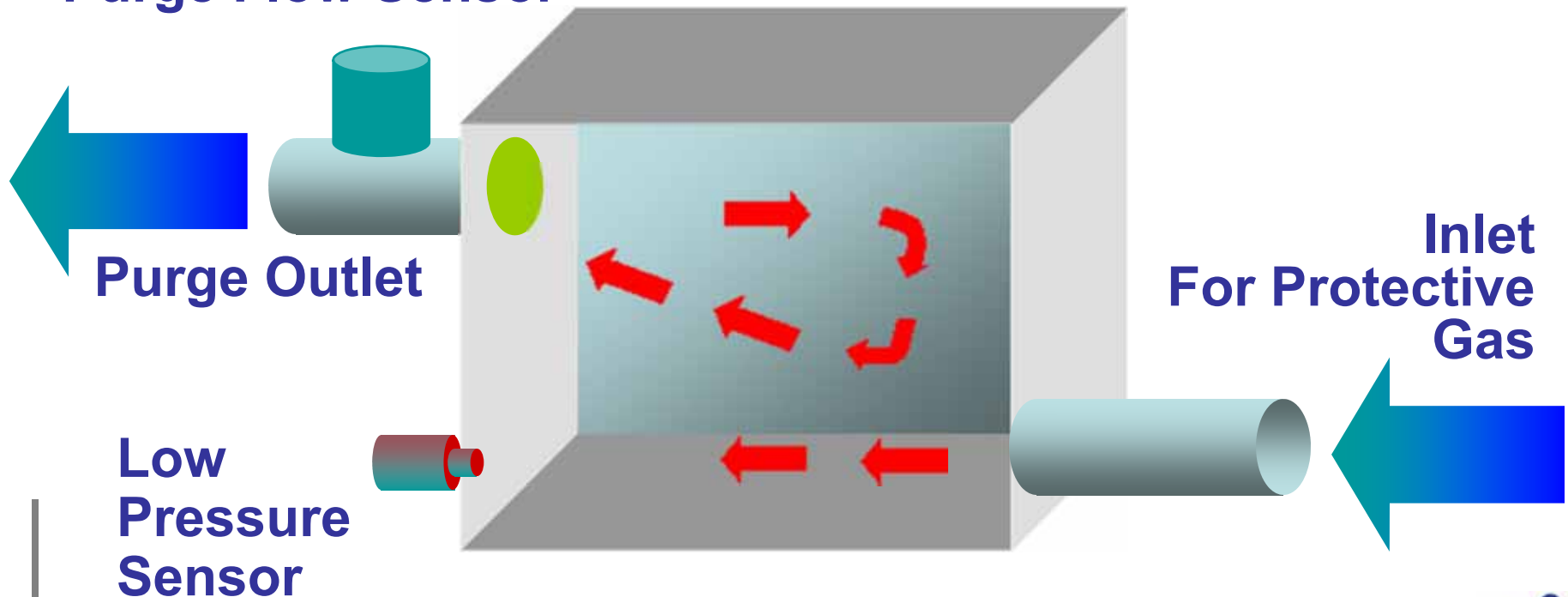
NFPA 496 (NEC 500): 4 volume changes

10 volume changes for Motors

IEC60079-2:

5 volume changes or purge test

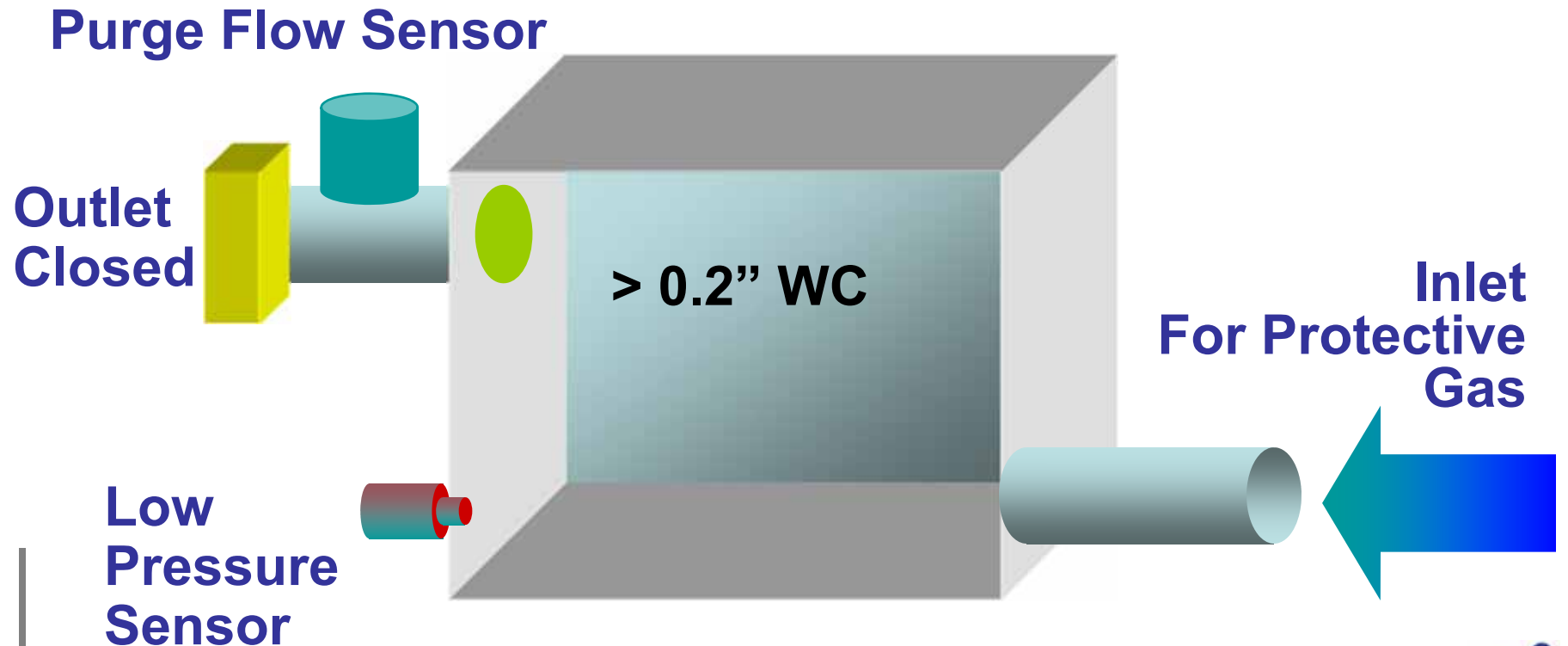
## Purge Flow Sensor



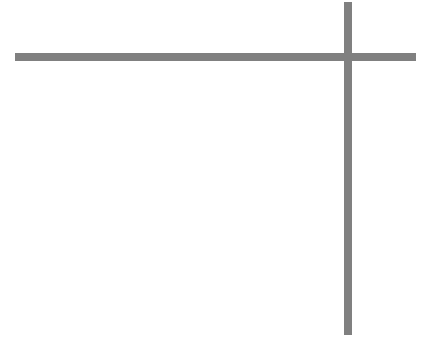


# Principles of Purge + Pressurization

After Purge, air is only required to compensate for leakage in the cabinet and maintain minimum pressure



# Types of Purge + Pressurization



# Purging



The types of pressurization are as follows:

TYPE 'X'

TYPE 'Y'

TYPE 'Z'



**Type Z Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')**

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 2 or Zone 2 to  
Unclassified***

**Type X Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'px')**

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 1 or Zone 1 to  
Unclassified***

**Type Y Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'py')**

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 1 or Zone 1* to  
*Class I, Div 2 or Zone 2***

**+ Note: All electrical components inside enclosure must meet a Div 2 or Zone 2 rating, at a minimum.**

# Purge + Pressurization Products/Systems



## Mini-Z-Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 2 or Zone 2 to  
Unclassified***

- ( *Manual PURGE Time & Application of Power* )



# Mini-Z-Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')

+ Continuous Flow style

+ Direct Top or Side Mount

Local Visual Alarm

RLV25



Flow Control Valve

SAU25

Model 1ZCF/bp/IS includes RLV & SAU

# Mini-Z-Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')

- + Continuous Flow style
- + Panel Mount

Local Visual Alarm

Flow Control Valve

SAU25

RLV25



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# Mini-Z-Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')

Purge in Progress Indicator

+ Leakage Compensation Style

+ Direct Top or Side Mount

Purge Control

Valve

Local Visual ALARM



RLV25

Leakage

Compensation

Valve

Model 1ZLC/bp/IS includes RLV

# Mini-Z-Purge (Div 2, Grps A-D / Zone 2, Ex 'pz')

- + Leakage Compensation Style
- + Panel Mount



Purge Control Valve

Purge in Progress

RLV25

Local Visual ALARM

Leakage Compensation Valve

Model 1ZLC/pm/IS includes RLV

## Mini-Y-Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'py')

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 1 or Zone 1* to  
*Class I, Div 2 or Zone 2***

- ( *Manual PURGE Time & Application of Power* )

## Type Y Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'py')

### Continuous Flow



### Leakage Compensation



- + The Mini-Y-Purge units are identical to the Mini-Z-Purge units, but with Division 1 "Y" Label in place of the Division 2 "Z" label

## Mini-X-Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'px')

**Reduces the classification  
within the protected enclosure from  
*Class I, Div 1 or Zone 1 to  
Unclassified***

- ( *Automatic PURGE Time & Application of Power* )

## Mini-X-Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'px')

- + Continuous Flow style
- + Direct Top Mount

Local Visual ALARM

Purge Complete Indicator

RLV25

SAU25



Model 1XCF/ss/IS includes RLV & SAU



## Mini-X-Purge (Div 1, Grps A-D / Zone 1, Ex 'px')

- + Leakage Compensation style
- + Direct Top Mount

Local Visual ALARM

RLV25



Purge In Progress Indicator

Model 1XLC/ss/IS includes RLV

# Mini-X-Purge Mounting Options



+ Panel Mount Option

## Mini-X-Purge Mounting Options



- + Side or Rear Mount
- Rear fixing screws standard

## Mini-X-Purge Mounting Options



+ **Wall Mount**  
Optional Mounting Bars

# MiniPurge Interface Unit (MIU)

Three Standard Sizes, for use with Type 'X'

4 Pole 35 Amp  
+ 4 Pole 5 Amp



4 Pole 16 Amp +  
4 Pole 5 Amp



4 Pole 16 Amp  
600 Vac

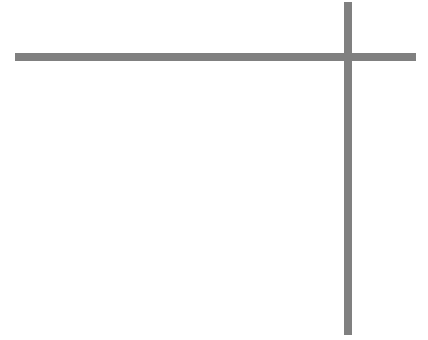


# Mini-X-Purge + MIU Mounting



+ Top Mount Kit

# Applications



# Applications

- Local Control Panels
- Motor Control Centers
- Motors
- Analyzer Sheds
- Hazardous Gas Analyzers
- Computer Work Stations
- Rooms
- Instrumentation Panels



## **Application Description**

**A small company based in the Pacific Northwest, building centrifuges for bio-diesel separation.**

- + Market for their product is very competitive.**
- + They need to keep their costs down.**
- + Location is in a Class I Div 2 area.**
- + Design size is a major factor.**

## Solution .....

- + 1ZCF/bp/IS
- + Two- (2) enclosures  
'Purging in Series'
- +  $\leq 3 \text{ ft}^3$  total



## **Application Description**

**Manufacturer of cryogenic compressor systems.**

- + Mount controls in an enclosure with two- (2) individual compartments.**
- + End user discouraged objects extending from enclosure.**
- + The location is Class I Div 2.**

## Solution .....

- + 1ZLC/bp/IS  
Panel mount unit:  
Low profile & flush  
mount
- + Purging 2 in 1:  
Holes exist between  
compartments



## Application Description

OEM of mass spectroscopy systems,  
designing unit to be located in a process  
area that is hazardous.

- + Class I, Div 1 requirement
- + System requiring a local display and keyboard.
- + Keyboard and display needs to be accessible.

## Solution .....

- + Designed to Div 1, as well as ATEX, Zone 1
- + Complete Expo system:  
1XLC/ss/PO + MIU,  
Enclosure and Datex  
Keyboard



## **Application Description**

**OEM in the plastics industry, designing their general purpose panel for hazardous areas.**

- + Decided to specify a purge system for protection.**
- + Area requirement calls for Class I, Div 1.**
- + Needed a 'compact' fit on top of their enclosure.**
- + Had to mount easily in "one piece."**

## Solution .....

- + **1XLC/ss/PO + MIU  
with Top Mounting Kit**
- + **Factory assembled**
- + **Direct top mount &  
convenient one piece  
installation**





## **Application Description**

**Finding a suitable barcode printer for a hazardous location.**

- + Area requirement is Class I Div 1**
- + Portability is required**
- + Printout must be accessible**

## Solution .....

- + **Complete System:  
1XCF/ss/IS, pedestal  
and enclosure**
- + **Printer media exit  
port designed to limit  
purge loss**
- + **Port meets IP40**







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# Motor Purge System



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# Motor Purge System



# Purge + Pressurizing Applications

(Just About) Anything In a Hazardous Location!





# Questions, Comments, Etc.





**THANK YOU for  
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# SmartPurge

**IECEX** and **ATEX** certified intelligent purge  
and pressurisation system  
Zone 1 Gas and Zone 21 Dust

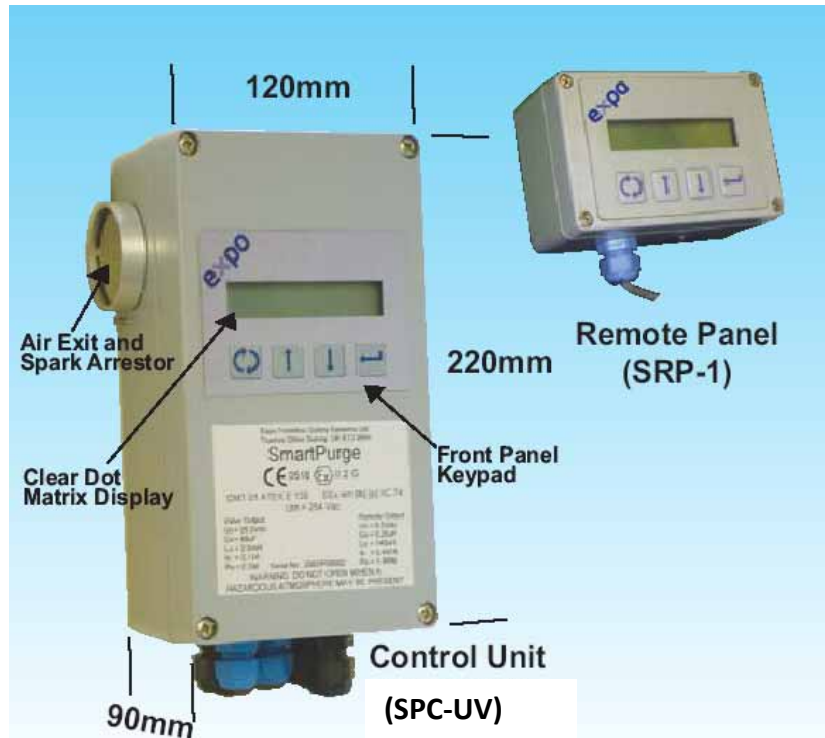
Suitable for Enclosure sizes up to 5.3 m<sup>3</sup> (187 cu ft)



# SmartPurge II

## What has changed?

Old System SPC-UV



New System SP2-PM-SS



- Same mounting template
- Stainless Steel 316 replaces Aluminium
- AV buttons replace keypad

- Stainless Steel 316 Spark Arrestor
- Same accessories
- -20°C to + 60°C
- IECEx & ATEX certified

# Overview of Competitors

## Gönnheimer F850S (px)



### Features:

- ATEX only (II 2 G D)
- Ex e mb IIC T6
- -10°C to +50°C at T6
- -10°C to +60°C at T4
- up to 430 LPM @ 25mbar
- Switches 5A load, 2 Alarms
- IP65 Aluminium with no external control
- Accessories: RP, DV, PV

# Overview of Competitors

## E.L.B (Extronics) F350 / iPurge200 (px)

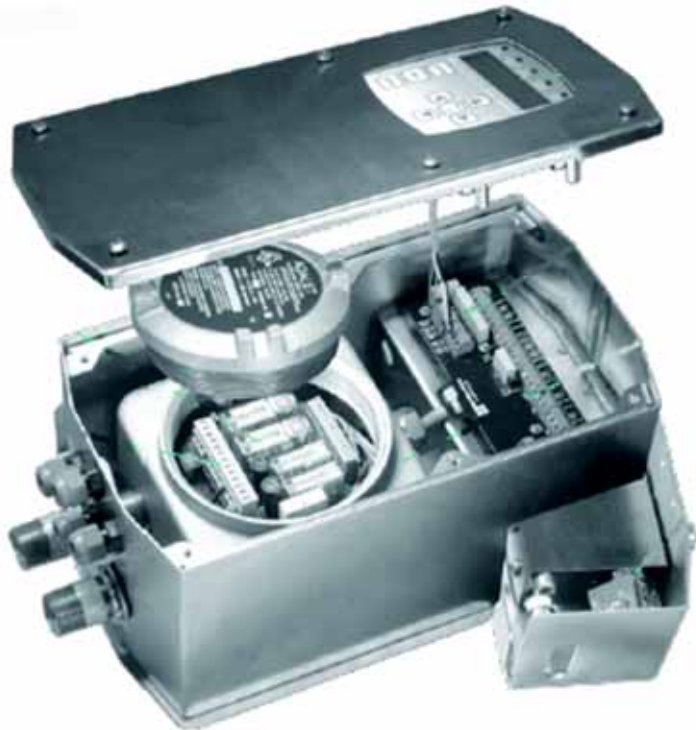


### Features:

- ATEX only ( II 2 G D)
- Ex e mb ia IIC T4
- -30°C to +60°C at T4
- Up to 290 nl/pm @ 40mbar
- Single Alarm (Load Switch 12A)
- IP66 GRP with no external control
- Only simple two button control
- Accessories: Remote Display, HiFlo Kit, M/O
- Compact: 120H x 120W x 90D

# Overview of Competitors

## Pepperl & Fuchs Series 6000 (px)



### Features:

- IEC & ATEX II 2 G D
- Ex e, ib, d IIC, T4
- -20°C to +60°C at T4
- up to 850 LPM @ 8mbar
- Switches 8A load (2 pole), 2 Alarms
- IP66 stainless 316 with external control
- Accessories: Remote Panel, Prop V, DV
- Bulky: 330H x 180W x 160D (12kg)

# EXPO SmartPurge II

SP2 Range (px)



## Features:

- IEC & ATEX II 2 G D
- Ex e, ib, mb IIC, T4 or T5
- -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
- up to 540 n/lpm @ 12mbar
- Switches 6A load (2 pole), 2 Alarms
- IP65 stainless 316 with external control
- Accessories: SDV, SRP, etc
- Compact :190H x 130W x 95D
- Weight 4.21 Kg (9.3lbs)



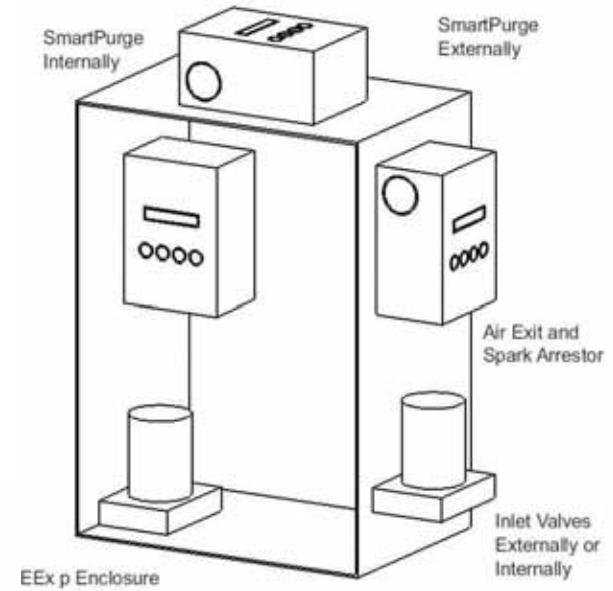
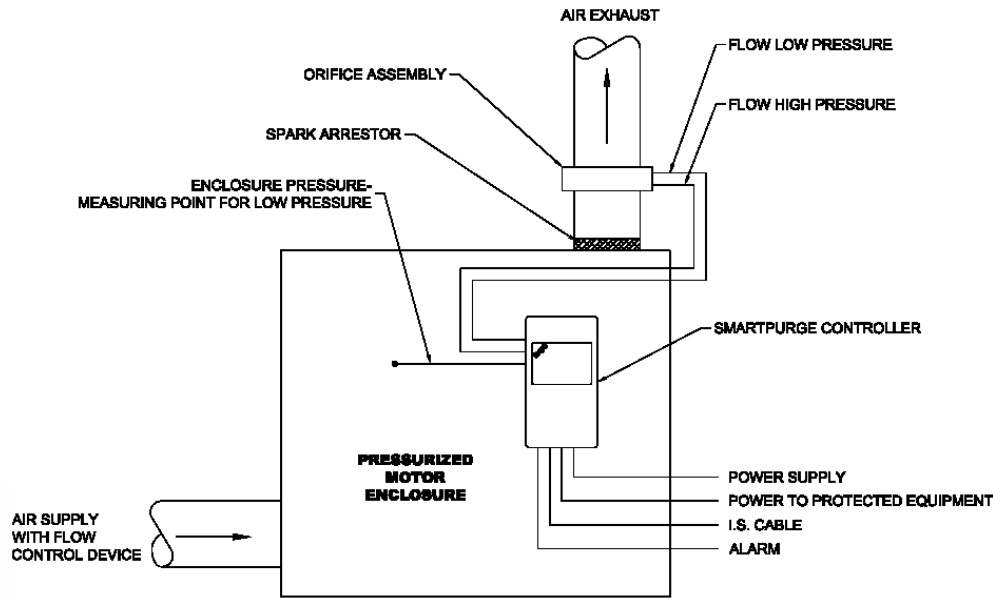
# Overview of Expo Range



- SP2-PM (85-254Vac)
- SP2-PL (11-28Vdc)
- SP2-FM (85-254Vac)
- SP2-FL (11-28Vdc)

Up to 540 LPM

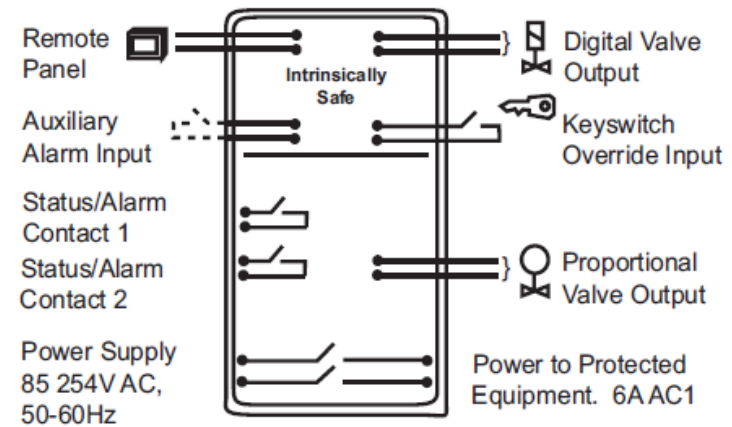
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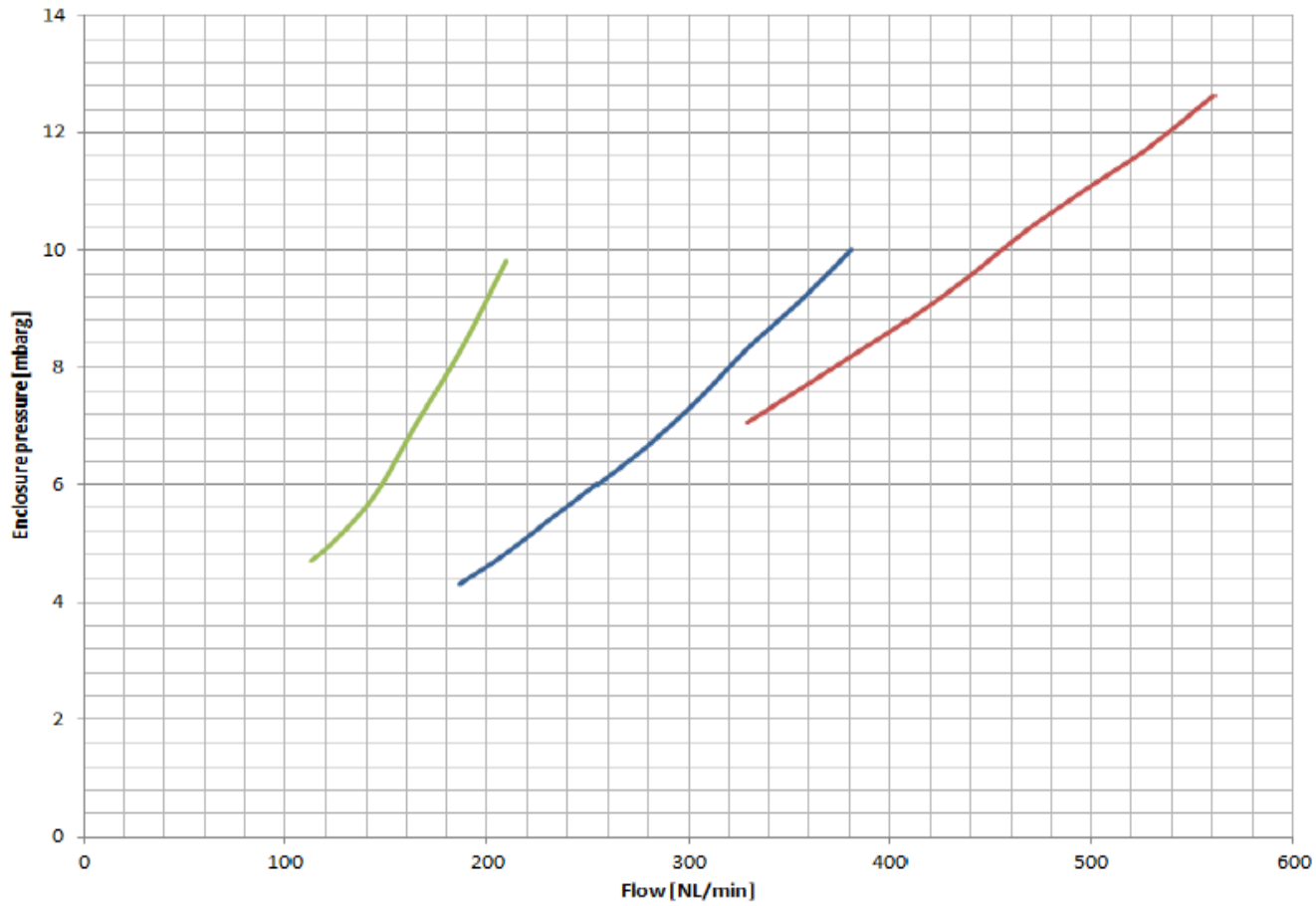


# EXPO SmartPurge II

## Features of SP2-PM-SS SP2-LV-SS

- Range of Accessories
- Up to 540 I/pm with an Expo enclosure
- 600 I/pm firmware limit
- Elapsed time or Adaptive flow
- Purge time up to 99 min
- Delay Trip up to 99 min
- 2 Configurable Alarms
- Alarm In: Purge Inhibit, Door Interlock
- 4-20mA I/P converter output





- 13 mm (8 hole orifice)
- 18 mm (16 hole orifice)
- 25 mm (no orifice)



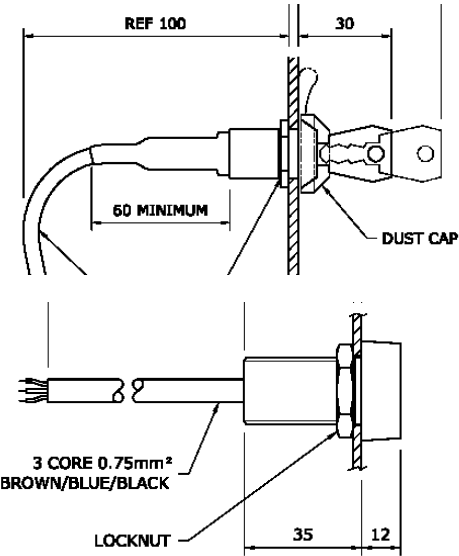
Inlet Flow Restrictor  
(For SDV only)



Outlet Orifice

# Accessories

- SP2-DV IS Digital Valve
- SP2-RP Aluminium Remote Panel (up to 50m)
- SP2-US M/O Keyswitch
- SP2-RL Remote Status Indicator
- SP2-SIU >6A Loads, Signals etc.
- SP2-CF up to 225 n/lpm
- SP2-CV IP66 Cover for PE2e



SP2- DV



SP2- CF



SP2- RP

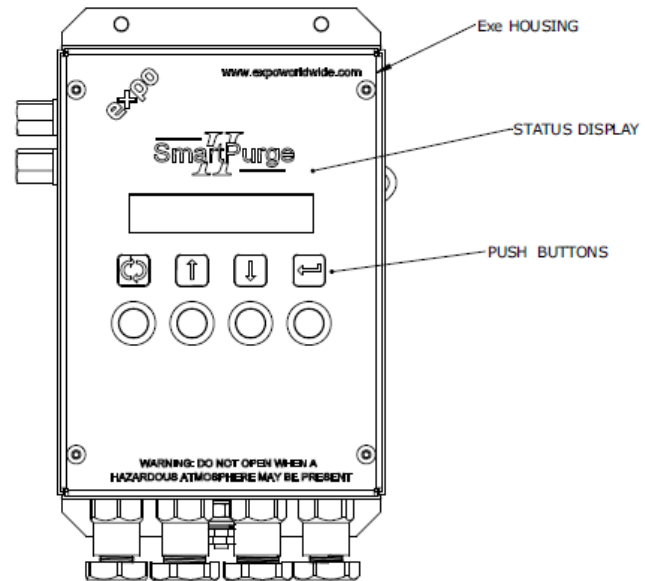
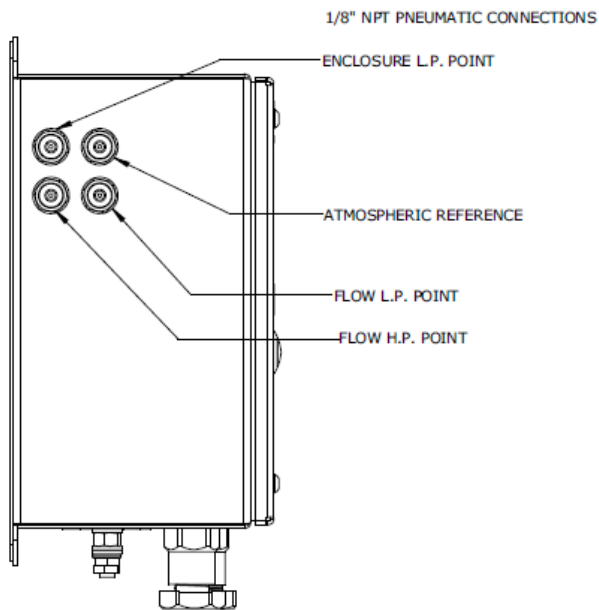


SP2- SIU



# SmartPurge II Fan System





- NOTES
1. WEIGHT IS APPROXIMATELY 4.2 KG
  2. ON INSTALLATION ENSURE THAT FIXING BOLTS ARE EVENLY TIGHTED

