



IECEx Certificate of Conformity

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification Scheme for Explosive Atmospheres

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Applicant: **Eaton Electric Limited**
Great Marlings
Butterfield
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Equipment: **MTL4573 & MTL4573Y Temperature Converter**
Optional accessory:

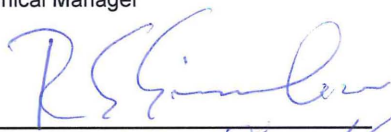
Type of Protection: **Intrinsic Safety**

Marking: **[Ex ia Ga] IIC
[Ex ia Da] IIIC
[Ex ia Ma] I
(-20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +60°C)**

*Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx
Certification Body:* R. S. Sinclair

Position: Technical Manager

Signature:
(for printed version)



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Date:

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Additional Manufacturing location(s):

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This certificate is issued as verification that a sample(s), representative of production, was assessed and tested and found to comply with the IEC Standard list below and that the manufacturer's quality system, relating to the Ex products covered by this certificate, was assessed and found to comply with the IECEx Quality system requirements. This certificate is granted subject to the conditions as set out in IECEx Scheme Rules, IECEx 02 and Operational Documents as amended.

STANDARDS:

The electrical apparatus and any acceptable variations to it specified in the schedule of this certificate and the identified documents, was found to comply with the following standards:

IEC 60079-0 : 2011 Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements
Edition: 6.0

IEC 60079-11 : 2011 Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"
Edition: 6.0

*This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with electrical safety and performance requirements other than those expressly included in the Standards listed above.*

TEST & ASSESSMENT REPORTS:

A sample(s) of the equipment listed has successfully met the examination and test requirements as recorded in

Test Report:

GB/BAS/ExTR14.0163/00

GB/BAS/ExTR14.0323/00

GB/BAS/ExTR16.0237/00

Quality Assessment Report:

GB/BAS/QAR06.0022/06

GB/BAS/QAR07.0017/05



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Schedule

EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this certificate are as follows:

The MTL4573 & MTL4573Y Temperature Converters are designed to restrict the transfer of energy from unspecified non-hazardous area equipment to either thermocouples or RTD's located in the hazardous area by limitation of voltage and current. A transformer and opto-isolator provide galvanic isolation between the hazardous and non-hazardous area circuitry.

The MTL4573 & MTL4573Y Temperature Converters are designed for connection to thermocouples or two, three or four wire RTD's situated in the hazardous area. The apparatus converts the low level d.c. signal from the sensor mounted in the hazardous area into a 4/20mA current for driving a load in the non-hazardous area. An optional cold junction compensation (CJC) plug can be fitted to the hazardous area connections which alters the internal connections and affects the output parameters.

The equipment comprises an isolating transformer, an opto-isolator, duplicated zener diode chains and current limiting resistors to provide voltage and current limitation. The above, together with other electronic components are mounted on a printed circuit board (PCB) and housed in a moulded plastic enclosure. Polarised plugs and sockets are provided for hazardous and non-hazardous area connections. A jack socket is provided for the connection of a suitably certified data terminal for programming the equipment.

The MTL4573Y Temperature Converter differs from the MTL4573 with regard to the configuration of the non-hazardous area circuitry. In terms of intrinsic safety, both are identical.

See Certificate Annex for electrical parameters.

CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION: NO



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DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above):

Variation 2.1

To permit the manufacturer's name to be changed on the certificate and equipment marking. No other changes are made to the equipment design.

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File Reference: 16/0371

MTL4573 & MTL4573Y Temperature Converter

Non-Hazardous Area Terminals 8, 9, 11, 13 & 14

$$U_m = 253V \text{ r.m.s.}$$

The circuit connected to non-hazardous area terminals 8, 9, 11, 13 & 14 is designed to operate from a d.c. supply voltage of up to 35V.

Hazardous Area Terminals 1 to 6 (forming part of the same intrinsically safe circuit)

$$\begin{aligned} U_o &= 6.6V & C_i &= 0 \\ I_o &= 76mA & L_i &= 0 \\ P_o &= 0.13W \end{aligned}$$

Hazardous Area Terminals 3 w.r.t. 1 (WITHOUT the Cold Junction Compensation (CJC) plug fitted)

$$\begin{aligned} U_o &= 1.1V & C_i &= 0 \\ I_o &= 7mA & L_i &= 0 \\ P_o &= 2mW \end{aligned}$$

Hazardous Area Terminals 3, 2 & 1 (with or without CJC plug fitted)

$$\begin{aligned} U_o &= 6.6V & C_i &= 0 \\ I_o &= 10mA & L_i &= 0 \\ P_o &= 17mW \end{aligned}$$

Programming / Configuration Port (Jack Socket)

$$\begin{aligned} U_o &= 8V & U_i &= 9.1V \\ I_o &= 14.6mA \\ P_o &= 26mW \\ C_i &= 0 \\ L_i &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The capacitance and either the inductance or the inductance to resistance ratio (L/R) of the hazardous area load connected to hazardous area terminals 1 to 6 and the programming / configuration port must not exceed the following values:

GROUP	CAPACITANCE (μ F)	INDUCTANCE (mH)	OR	L/R RATIO (μ H/ohm)
Hazardous Area Terminals 1 to 6				
IIC	22	6.42		288
IIB*	500	25.6		1,057
IIA	1,000	53.0		2,228
I	1,000	77.2		3,402
Programming / Configuration Port (Jack Socket)				
IIC	0.367	153		349
IIB*	2.15	591		1,355
IIA	8.8	1,000		1,453
I	12.32	1,000		1,453

* Group IIB parameters also applicable for associated apparatus [Ex ia Da] IIIC

Notes:

- 1) The above load parameters apply when one of the two conditions below is given:
 - the total L_i of the external circuit (excluding the cable) is $< 1\%$ of the L_o value or
 - the total C_i of the external circuit (excluding the cable) is $< 1\%$ of the C_o value.

- 2) The above parameters are reduced to 50% when both of the two conditions below are given:
 - the total L_i of the external circuit (excluding the cable) is $\geq 1\%$ of the L_o value and
 - the total C_i of the external circuit (excluding the cable) is $\geq 1\%$ of the C_o value.

The reduced capacitance of the external circuit (including cable) shall not be greater than $1\mu\text{F}$ for Groups IIB, IIA & I and 600nF for Group IIC.