



Translation

(1) EU-Type Examination Certificate

TUV NORD

(2) Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, **Directive 2014/34/EU**



(3) **Certificate Number** TÜV 99 ATEX 1496 X **issue:** 02

(4) for the product: Filling Level Sensor type VISY-Stick ... and type TORRIX Ex ...

(5) of the manufacturer: **FAFNIR GmbH**

(6) Address: Schnackenburgallee 149 c, 22525 Hamburg, Germany

Order number: 8003011045

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(7) The design of this product and any acceptable variation thereto are specified in the schedule to this EU-Type Examination Certificate and the documents therein referred to.

(8) The TÜV NORD CERT GmbH, Notified Body No. 0044, in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 February 2014, certifies that this product has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential ATEX Assessment Report No. 20 203 254816.

(9) Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:

EN IEC 60079-0:2018

EN 60079-11:2012

EN 60079-26:2015

except in respect of those requirements listed at item 18 of the schedule.

(10) If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the Specific Conditions for Use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

(11) This EU-Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design, and construction of the specified product. Further requirements of the Directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment. These are not covered by this certificate.

(12) The marking of the product shall include the following:

 **See item 15 of the schedule**

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(13) **SCHEDULE**

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(15) Description of product

The filling level sensors are used for continuous measurement of liquid levels within potentially explosive areas. Floaters are used to detect the fluid levels. These slide on a sensor tube. For interface or water detection, a second float can be mounted on the sensor tube. In addition, the density of the liquid can be determined by means of a density module. The temperature measuring chain VISY-Stick ... Temp ... is used to measure temperatures at different heights and does not use any floats.

The filling level sensors type VISY-Stick ... and type TORRIX Ex ... may also be manufactured according to the test documents listed in the ATEX test report. The changes affect the internal structure as well as the change of temperature classes. Furthermore, the equipment was assessed according to the latest standards.

The marking is as follows:

Type TORRIX Ex ...

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T160 °C Da	

Type TORRIX Ex ...-A resp. TORRIX Ex ... Flex resp. TORRIX Ex ... PL

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T160 °C Da	

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. VISY-Stick (Flex) Temp resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T5 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da	

Type VISY-Stick Advanced ... resp. VISY-Stick ... Flex ... resp.

TORRIX Ex SC...-A resp. TORRIX Ex SC... Flex resp. TORRIX Ex SC... PL

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6...T5 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da	

Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. VISY-Stick (Flex) Temp RS485 resp.

TORRIX Ex C... resp. TORRIX Ex RS485... resp. TORRIX Ex TAG...

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T125 °C Da	

Type VISY-Stick ... Advanced RS485 resp. VISY-Stick ... Flex RS485 resp.

TORRIX Ex C...-A resp. TORRIX Ex RS485...-A resp. TORRIX Ex TAG...-A resp.

TORRIX Ex C... Flex resp. TORRIX Ex RS485... Flex resp. TORRIX Ex TAG... Flex resp.

TORRIX Ex C... PL resp. TORRIX Ex RS485... PL resp. TORRIX Ex TAG... PL

⊕ _{Ex}	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6...T4 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T125 °C Da	

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Type VISY-Stick ... TLS resp. VISY-Stick (Flex) Temp TLS

	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T4...T3 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIC T4...T3 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T195 °C Da	

Type VISY-Stick ... Advanced TLS resp. VISY-Stick ... Flex TLS

	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga	resp.	II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T4...T3 Ga/Gb	resp.
	II 2 G Ex ia IIB T4...T3 Gb	resp.	II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T195 °C Da	

Type designation:

Type VISY-Stick ... (only Ex relevant nomenclatures):

- VISY-Stick Sump ... Environmental sensor (Leakage control)
- VISY-Stick Advanced ... Advanced precision of measurement and temperature sensors
- VISY-Stick Flex ... Flexible sensor tube
- VISY-Stick ... Serial communication
- VISY-Stick ... RS485 RS-485 interface
- VISY-Stick ... Temp ... Temperature measuring chain
- VISY-Stick ... TLS TLS interface

Type TORRIX Ex ... (only Ex relevant nomenclatures):

- TORRIX Ex ... 4...20 mA interface (with configuration buttons) optionally with HART protocol
- TORRIX Ex C... 4...20 mA interface (without configuration buttons) optionally with HART protocol
- TORRIX Ex RS485... RS-485 interface
- TORRIX Ex SC... Serial communication
- TORRIX Ex TAG... TAG interface (communication in accordance with EN 14116)
- TORRIX Ex ...-A Advanced precision of measurement and temperature sensors
- TORRIX Ex ... Flex Flexible sensor tube
- TORRIX Ex ... PL With plastic coating against very aggressive media

Technical data:

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

Signal- and power circuit
(terminals +, -, A, B)

in type of protection "Intrinsic Safety" Ex ia IIC/IIB/IIIC
only for the connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values: $U_i = 15 \text{ V}$
 $I_i = 60 \text{ mA}$
 $P_i = 100 \text{ mW}$
 $L_i = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{H}$
 $C_i = 10 \text{ nF}$

The types VISY-Stick Advanced, VISY-Stick Flex, TORRIX Ex SC...-A, TORRIX Ex SC... Flex and TORRIX Ex SC... PL are only for gas group IIB allowed.

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Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. TORRIX Ex ...

Signal- and power circuit

(terminals +, -, A, B resp. +, -) in type of protection "Intrinsic Safety" Ex ia IIC/IIB/IIIC only for the connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values: $U_i = 30 \text{ V}$
 $I_i = 200 \text{ mA}$ at $T_a \leq +70 \text{ °C}$ resp.
 $I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$ at $T_a \leq +85 \text{ °C}$
 $P_i = 1 \text{ W}$
 $L_i = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 $C_i = 10 \text{ nF}$

The types VISY-Stick Advanced RS485, VISY-Stick Flex RS485, TORRIX Ex ...-A, TORRIX Ex ... Flex and TORRIX Ex ... PL are only for gas group IIB allowed.

Type VISY-Stick ... TLS

Signal- and power circuit

(terminals +, -)

in type of protection "Intrinsic Safety" Ex ia IIC/IIB/IIIC only for the connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values: $U_i = 13 \text{ V}$
 $I_i = 200 \text{ mA}$
 $P_i = 625 \text{ mW}$
 $L_i = 410 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 $C_i = 20 \text{ nF}$

The types VISY-Stick Advanced TLS and VISY-Stick Flex TLS are only for gas group IIB allowed.

Permissible ambient temperature range:

Use as category 1G apparatus

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

Temperature class	Ambient and Medium temperature range
T6	-20 °C to +50 °C
T1 to T5	-20 °C to +60 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. TORRIX Ex ...

Temperature class	Ambient and Medium temperature range
T6	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +40 °C $I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +25 °C
T5	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +55 °C $I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +40 °C
T1 to T4	-20 °C to +60 °C

The process pressure for the media must be between 0.8 bar and 1.1 bar where explosive vapour-air mixtures are present. If no explosive mixtures are present, the equipment may also be operated outside this area according to the manufacturer's specification.

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Use as category 1/2G apparatus

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T6	-40 °C to +50 °C	-20 °C to +50 °C
T5	-40 °C to +65 °C	-20 °C to +60 °C
T1 to T4	-40 °C to +85 °C	-20 °C to +60 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. TORRIX Ex ...

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T6	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +40 °C	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +40 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +25 °C	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +25 °C
T5	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +55 °C	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +55 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +40 °C	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -20 °C to +40 °C
T1 to T4	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +85 °C $I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +70 °C	-20 °C to +60 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... TLS

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T4	-40 °C to +75 °C	-20 °C to +60 °C
T1 to T3	-40 °C to +85 °C	-20 °C to +60 °C

The process pressure for the media must be between 0.8 bar and 1.1 bar where explosive vapour-air mixtures are present. If no explosive mixtures are present, the equipment may also be operated outside this area according to the manufacturer's specification.

Use as category 2G apparatus

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T6	-40 °C to +50 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C
T5	-40 °C to +65 °C	-40 °C to +100 °C
T4	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +135 °C
T3	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +200 °C
T2	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +300 °C
T1	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +450 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. TORRIX Ex ...

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T6	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +40 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +25 °C	
T5	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +55 °C	-40 °C to +100 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +40 °C	
T4	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +135 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +70 °C	
T3	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +200 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +70 °C	
T2	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +300 °C
	$I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +70 °C	
T1	$I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +85 °C $I_i \leq 200 \text{ mA}$: -40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +450 °C

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Type VISY-Stick ... TLS

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range	Medium temperature range
T4	-40 °C to +75 °C	-40 °C to +135 °C
T3	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +200 °C
T2	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +300 °C
T1	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +450 °C

Use as category 1D apparatus

Type TORRIX Ex ...

Maximum surface temperature		Ambient temperature T_a
Dust layer ≤ 5 mm	Immersed in dust	
$T_a + 75$ °C	Observe EN 60079-14	-40 °C to +85 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... resp. TORRIX Ex SC...

Maximum surface temperature		Ambient temperature T_a
Dust layer ≤ 5 mm	Immersed in dust	
$T_a + 30$ °C	135 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... TLS

Maximum surface temperature		Ambient temperature T_a
Dust layer ≤ 5 mm	Immersed in dust	
135 °C	135 °C	-40 °C to +77 °C
$T_a + 110$ °C	Observe EN 60079-14	-40 °C to +85 °C

Type VISY-Stick ... RS485 resp. TORRIX Ex C... resp. TORRIX Ex RS485... resp. TORRIX Ex TAG...

Maximum surface temperature		Ambient temperature T_a
Dust layer ≤ 5 mm	Immersed in dust	
$I_i \leq 100$ mA: $T_a + 40$ °C	Observe EN 60079-14	-40 °C to +85 °C
$I_i \leq 200$ mA: $T_a + 55$ °C	Observe EN 60079-14	-40 °C to +70 °C

All further data are valid unchanged.

(16) Drawings and documents are listed in the ATEX Assessment Report No. 20 203 254816

(17) Specific Conditions for Use

1. When using Titanium Floats or Sump Environmental Sensors, the risk of ignition due to impact or friction shall be avoided.
2. When using plastic floats, there is a danger of ignition due to electrostatic discharge. The manufacturer's instructions must be observed.

(18) Essential Health and Safety Requirements

no additional ones

- End of Certificate -