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Intrinsically Safe Series 200 Flow Sensors

Data Industrial's Series 200 Flow Sensors have recently been rated as Intrinsically Safe devices by both Factory Mutual Research and the Canadian Standards Association. The applicable report numbers are:

Factory Mutual Research Approval Report No. 4X6A6.AX (3610) of July 8,1994 Canadian Standard Association Certificate of Compliance LR 104201-1 of 22 March, 1995

They are thereby approved for use in hazardous areas as intrinsically safe devices, when properly installed.

Hazardous Areas and the required electrical precautions for use therein, are defined in the National Electric Code, Articles 500 through 504, for all environments in which fire or explosion hazards may exist due to the presence of flammable gases, liquids, and vapors or where combustible dust, or ignitable fibers or flyings. These are specifically identified by defined Classes, with Divisions in each class and Groups within each division.

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Class:

- I. Gases and vapors
- II. Combustible dust
- III. Fibers

Divisions:

- Present or likely to be present in normal operation
- 2. Not present in normal operation

Groups:

- A: Acetylene
- B: Hydrogen
- C: Acetaldehyde, Ethylene, Methyl Ether
- D: Acetone, Gasoline, Methanol, Propane
- E: Metal Dust
- F: Carbon dust
- G: Grain dust

The Series 200 Sensor is approved, as an entity, as Intrinsically Safe when installed in conformance with Data Industrial 06-480-001 or 06-480-002 as specified on the blue label identifying an intrinsically safe sensor.

Entity approval implies that only the sensor is approved as intrinsically safe. Unless power supplies, equipment, and instruments connected to the sensor are each rated either explosion-proof or intrinsically safe, these devices cannot be installed in a hazardous area. The referenced installation drawing shows such apparatus located in a nonhazardous location. Proper interfacing between the hazardous and nonhazardous areas must be provided. It is of absolute importance that this interface be constructed and that all wiring be performed by by qualified contractors.

To ensure the Intrinsic Safety of the installation, the connection of the intrinsically safe sensor to instruments and or power supplies must take place using an intrinsically safe barrier located in a nonhazardous area. These barriers are readily available from various suppliers. We have, for your convenience, listed three such barriers below.

Manufacturer:

Crouse-Hinds Spec 504 Measurement Technology Ltd. R Stahl Intrinspak

Barrier:

Cat No. SB19140M0715 MTL 715+ 15 V 9001/01-158-150-10



