



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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Status: **Current** Issue No: 0

Date of Issue: 2020-07-21

Applicant: **NIVUS GmbH**  
Im Täle 2  
75031 Eppingen  
Germany

Equipment: **Particle Concentration Measuring Sensor type PKM-xxxxxx**

Optional accessory:

Type of Protection: **Intrinsic safety**

Marking: Ex ib IIB T4 Gb

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
Certification Body:

**Thomas Heinen**

Position:

**Deputy Head of IECEx Certification Body**

Signature:  
(for printed version)

Date:

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Additional  
manufacturing  
locations:

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 equipment 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 60079-0:2017** Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements  
Edition:7.0

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

This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with 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:

[DE/TUN/ExTR20.0011/00](#)

Quality Assessment Report:

[DE/TUN/QAR13.0011/06](#)



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## **EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

### **Description of product:**

The Particle Concentration Measuring Sensor type PKM-xxxxxxx permits the determination of the particle size distribution, particle concentration and optionally the spatially resolved flow velocity in 16 scan layers of liquid media, especially in the wastewater sector, by means of ultrasonic measuring technology.

In addition, the level of the medium can be measured via an integrated hydrostatic pressure measuring cell.

### **Type code and Electrical data:**

See attachment to IECEx TUN 20.0009X issue 0

### **Thermal data:**

Permissible range of the ambient temperature  $-20\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +50\text{ °C}$

### **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:**

The particle Concentration Measuring Sensor type PKM-xxxxxx has to be installed and used in such a way that electrostatic charging from operation, maintenance or cleaning is excluded.

### **Annex:**

[Attachment to IECEx TUN 20.0009X issue 0.pdf](#)

**Product:**

**Subject and Type:**

Particle Concentration Measuring Sensor type PKM-xxxxxxx

**Description:**

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**Type code:**

PKM-	Type	Particle Concentration Measuring Sensor
	V100	without level and flow velocity measurement
	KT	Wedge sensor made of PPO with PEEK adapter; base plate 1.4571
	RT	PPO tube sensor with PEEK adapter; base plate 1.4571
	ST	Rod sensor made of 1.4571
	V1V1	with flow velocity measurement
	KT	Wedge sensor made of PPO with PEEK adapter; base plate 1.4571
	V1VD	with flow velocity measurement and pressure measuring cell for level measurement
	KT	Wedge sensor made of PPO with PEEK adapter; base plate 1.4571
	V10D	without flow velocity and with pressure measuring cell for level measurement
	KT	Wedge sensor made of PPO with PEEK adapter; base plate 1.4571
		IECEx- Approval
	0	without
	E	Zone 1
		Cable length
	xx	
		Sensor connection
	x	Pipe length
	0	

**Electrical data:**

Signal and supply circuit  
 (Connection wires (cable tail):  
 Red (X1): [+]  
 Blue (X2): [GND])

In type of protection intrinsic safety Ex ib IIB  
 Only for connection to certified intrinsically safe circuits.  
 Maximum values:

$U_i = 10.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 640 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 6.72 \text{ W}$

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$       Capacitance of the permanently connected cable  $C_c$   
 Effective internal inductance  $L_i$       Inductance of the permanently connected cable  $L_c$

The following applies to the permanently connected cable

Capacitance per unit length	$C_c = 90 \text{ pF/m}$
Inductance per unit length unit	$L_c = 0.76 \text{ µH/m}$

The connection of the signal and supply circuit to the Ex isolation module type iXT0-xxx and iXT0 xxx according to IECEx TUN 14.0014 is permitted.

Connection wire X3      Shield

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Interface RS485  
(Wires (cable tail):  
White (X5): [RxTx+]  
Green (X4): [RxTx-]  
Blue (X2): [GND])

In type of protection intrinsic safety Ex ib IIB  
with following maximum values:

$U_o = 5.4 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 125 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 168.75 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear  
Negligibly small  
Negligibly small

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$   
Effective internal inductance  $L_i$

The maximum permissible values for the external inductance  $L_o$  and the external capacitance  $C_o$  have to be taken from the following table:

Ex ib IIB	$L_o$ [mH]	10	5	0.5	0.2	0.001
	$C_o$ [ $\mu$ F]	12	15	28	37	1000

At connection of the RS485 ([RxTx+] und [RxTx-]) interface to belonging measuring transducers with active intrinsically safe circuits, the rules for the interconnection of intrinsically safe circuits have to be observed.

Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 10.74 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 263.3 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 634.4 \text{ mW}$

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