



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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Date of Issue: 2023-10-18  
Applicant: **Controlled Systems Ltd.**  
Ryder Close  
Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9EU  
**United Kingdom**  
Equipment: **BxLAN Ethernet Interface**  
Optional accessory:  
Type of Protection: **Intrinsic Safety Ex "ia"**  
Marking: [Ex ia Ma] I  
[Ex ia Ga] IIC or IIB\*  
[Ex ia Da] IIIC  
Ta = -40°C to +70°C  
\* Refer to certificate Annex for further information on gas group marking options

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
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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 Reports:

[GB/CML/ExTR16.0033/00](#)

[GB/CML/ExTR21.0234/00](#)

Quality Assessment Report:

[GB/CML/QAR22.0013/01](#)



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**EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

BxLAN Ethernet Interface

**See Annex for full description and Conditions of Manufacture**

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

**See Annex for Specific Conditions of Use.**



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## **DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above)**

### **Issue 1**

This issue introduces the following change:

Update of IEC 60079-0 to the latest Edition.

### **Issue 2**

This issue introduces the following change:

1. Update to QAR Reference

### **Annex:**

[IECEX CML 16.0025X Iss. 2 Annex.pdf](#)

**Annexe to:** IECEx CML 16.0025X, Issue 2

**Apparatus:** Controlled Systems Ltd.

**Applicant:** BxLAN Ethernet Interface



## Description

The BxLAN Ethernet Interfaces are associated apparatus and are intrinsically safe interface devices which allow Ethernet to be extended into hazardous areas. The interfaces are intended to be incorporated into other larger apparatus, or may be supplied as stand-alone, boxed equipment. The following models are available:

Part no.	Data rate	Configuration	Suitable groups
9474-ETG	Gigabit	Boxed version	I, IIA, IIB, IIIC
9474-ET	10/100Mbps	Boxed version	I, IIA, IIB, IIC, IIIC
BxLAN-GE	Gigabit	PCB without enclosure	I, IIA, IIB, IIIC
BxLAN-OEM	10/100Mbps	PCB without enclosure (optional covers)	I, IIA, IIB, IIC, IIIC

Intrinsic safety is achieved by limiting the energy which can be transferred from the safe area to the hazardous area.

The equipment has the following safety description:

Safe area side SK1/PL1:

$$U_m = 250V$$

Hazardous area side SK2/PL2:

### 10/100Mbps versions

$$\begin{aligned}U_o &= 6.0 \text{ V} \\I_o &= 2.24 \text{ A} \\P_o &= 1.16 \text{ W} \\C_i &= 0.504 \text{ uF} \\L_i &= 0 \\U_i &= 6.51 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

### Gigabit versions

$$\begin{aligned}U_o &= 6.0 \text{ V} \\I_o &= 4.48 \text{ A} \\P_o &= 2.32 \text{ W} \\C_i &= 0.504 \text{ uF} \\L_i &= 0 \\U_i &= 6.51 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$



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

Version	Group	Capacitance Co ( $\mu\text{F}$ )	Inductance Lo ( $\mu\text{H}$ )	Or	L/R ratio ( $\mu\text{H}/\text{ohm}$ )
10/100Mbps	I	999	93.0		139
10/100Mbps	IIA	999	56.7		70.8
10/100Mbps	IIB/IIIC	999	28.3		42.2
10/100Mbps	IIC	39	7.1		10.6
Gigabit	I	999	23.3		69.5
Gigabit	IIA	999	14.2		35.4
Gigabit	IIB/IIIC	999	7.1		21.1

The above figures are based on the output voltage  $U_o = 6.0 \text{ V}$  and output current  $I_o = 2.24 \text{ A}$  or  $4.48 \text{ A}$ , and if any higher voltage or current is connected, these should be adjusted accordingly.

The hazardous area port may be connected to any other equipment having appropriate Entity parameters.

It is also permissible to be connected to 9400 Ethernet modules covered by these existing certificates (with or without PoEx):

9400 Ethernet module reference	Certificate No.
9400 Series Ethernet Modules	IECEX SIR 07.0042X
9468 Ethernet Isolator	IECEX SIR 07.0043
9468 Ethernet Isolator (Zone 2)	IECEX SIR 08.0032X

## Marking

The equipment shall be marked with the following:

[Ex ia Ma] I

[Ex ia Ga] IIC or IIB\*

[Ex ia Da] IIIC

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\* Models 9474-ETG and BxLAN-GE are marked IIB.  
Models 9474-ET and BxLAN-OEM are marked IIC.

## Conditions of Manufacture

None.



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## Specific Conditions of Use

The following conditions relate to safe installation and/or use of the equipment.

- i. When the equipment is supplied for incorporation into larger apparatus, it must be installed within an enclosure providing a minimum ingress protection of IP20.
- ii. When the equipment is supplied for incorporation into larger apparatus, separations between the PCB and all other voltage sources within the enclosure must be in accordance with Table 5 of IEC 60079-11.
- iii. The quoted entity parameters of  $C_o$  and  $L_o$  are applicable for the distributed capacitance and inductance in cable. Where there is circuit capacitance or inductance in the connected equipment (represented by  $C_i$  and  $L_i$  respectively), then these values shall not exceed 50 % of the quoted  $C_o$  and  $L_o$ .
- iv. The safe area connection SK1 must only be connected to Ethernet sources which are not Power over Ethernet (PoE) capable.
- v. Identical connectors are used for the safe area and hazardous area connections. Equipment labelling for correct connections shall be observed.



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