

UK Type Examination Certificate CML 21UKEX3131X Issue 0

United Kingdom Conformity Assessment

- 1 Product or Protective System Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres
UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended) – Schedule 3A, Part 1
- 2 Equipment **Zag range of junction boxes**
- 3 Manufacturer **Abtech Ltd.**
- 4 Address **199 Newhall Road,
Lower Don Valley,
Sheffield S9 2QJ,
United Kingdom**
- 5 The equipment is specified in the description of this certificate and the documents to which it refers.
- 6 Eurofins E&E CML Limited, Newport Business Park, New Port Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 4LZ, United Kingdom, Approved Body Number 2503, in accordance with Regulation 43 of the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016, UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended), certifies that this equipment has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential reports listed in Section 12.
- 7 If an 'X' suffix appears after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to specific conditions of use (affecting correct installation or safe use). These are specified in Section 14.
- 8 This UK Type Examination certificate relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment. Further requirements of the Regulations apply to the manufacturing process and supply of the product. These are not covered by this certificate.
- 9 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements, with the exception of those listed in the confidential report, has been demonstrated through compliance with the following documents:

EN IEC 60079-0:2018


EN IEC 60079-7:2015+A1:2018

EN 60079-11:2012

EN 60079-28:2015


EN 60079-31:2014

- 10 The equipment shall be marked with the following:

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Ex ia IIC T₁ Ga

Ex ta IIIC T₂ Da IP6X

 II 2 G D

Ex eb IIC T₁ Gb

Ex tb IIIC T₂ Db IP6X

 II 2 G D

Ex ib IIC T₁ Gb

Ex tb IIIC T₂ Db IP6X

Refer to notes at the end of the description below.

Ambient Range: Up to Ta= -65°C≤Ta≤+150°C, dependant on parts fitted
- °C [as per Note 3 below] to +°C [as per Note 4 in description below]



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11 Description

The ZAG range of junction boxes are electrical or optical terminal boxes, utilising the Ex Component certified aluminium alloy enclosures covered by certificate number CML 21UKEX3137U.

The junction boxes may be provided with cable entry holes. The holes may be located either through the side walls or the rear of the enclosure base. The holes may be provided with a metric parallel thread, NPT taper thread or without thread (clearance hole). Suitably certified blanking plugs, reducers and adapters and breather/drains may be fitted provided into the enclosure via threaded or clearance holes, provided they meet the minimum IP requirements marked on the enclosure. Through the wall of the enclosure may be provided an internal or external or internal and external threaded earth stud of a minimum size of M6. Alternatively a suitable earth clamp may be provided. Additionally, suitably certified 'Ex db' plugs and/or sockets may be fitted

The ZAG range of junction boxes are fitted with an arrangement of suitably certified terminals. The ZAG range of enclosures are available in the following sizes:

Table 1 - Enclosure Sizes

ZAG Box Ref.	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Depth (mm)	ZAG Box Ref.	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Depth (mm)
2	58	64	34	10/9	220	120	90
3	98	64	34	11	160	160	90
4	150	64	34	12	260	160	90
5	75	80	57	13	360	160	90
6	125	80	57	14	560	160	90
7	175	80	57	15	202	230	110
8	250	80	56	16	330	230	110
9	122	120	80				
9/9	122	120	90				
10	220	120	80				

Before the junction box is installed, its total dissipated power for the particular application will be calculated in accordance with EN/IEC 60079-7 Ed 5.1, Annex E, E.2 and will not exceed the values given in the tables below (junction boxes of size not specified in the tables may be manufactured subject to the maximum dissipated power being based on a smaller enclosure):



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Table 2a - Applicable Max. Power Dissipations, Ambient Temperature Ranges, Temperature Classes and Max. Surface Temperatures for Dust (Db)

EPL Ga Gb Db					
ZAG ref.	Temperature Classification and Maximum Ambient				
	(*)T6/T85°C - Ta +40°C	(*)T6/T85°C - Ta +55°C	(*)T6/T85°C - Ta +60°C	(*)T6/T85°C - Ta +65°C	(*)T3/T180°C - Ta +150°C
	(*)T5/100°C - Ta +55°C	(*)T4/T135°C - Ta +105°C	(*)T5/T100°C - Ta +70°C		
	(*)T4/T135°C - Ta +90°C				
	(*)T3/T180°C - Ta +135°C				
Maximum Power Dissipation (W)					
2	6.413	1.67	1.30	1.30	3.207
3	8.551	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.276
4	8.551	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.276
5	8.390	2.23	1.73	1.45	4.195
6	8.551	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.276
7	9.378	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.689
8	10.500	2.30	1.70	1.10	5.25
9	8.833	2.30	1.70	1.10	4.417
9/9	9.378	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.689
10	9.260	2.00	1.70	1.10	4.63
10/9	9.378	2.00	1.70	1.45	4.689
11	10.348	2.00	1.70	1.10	5.174
12	11.933	2.30	1.70	1.10	5.967
13	13.793	4.50	3.29	2.10	6.897
14	18.338	6.68	5.20	4.00	9.169
15	11.933	2.30	1.70	1.10	5.967
16	13.793	4.50	3.29	2.10	6.897

Notes:
The table above relate to the limiting temperature of the terminal insulation, refer to the 'Conditions of Manufacture'.
*For given T ratings, ambient temperature may be reduced to allow terminals with lower limiting temperatures to be fitted.



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Table 2b - Applicable Max. Power Dissipations, Ambient Temperature Ranges and Max. Surface Temperatures for Dust (Da)

EPL Da					
ZAG Ref.	Temperature Classification and Maximum Ambient				
	(*)T85°C - Ta +40°C	(*)T85°C - Ta +55°C	(*)T85°C - Ta +60°C	(*)T85°C - Ta +65°C	(*)T180°C - Ta +150°C
	(*)T100°C - Ta +55°C	(*)T100°C - Ta +70°C			
	(*)T135°C - Ta +90°C	(*)T135°C - Ta +105°C			
(*)T180°C - Ta +135°C	Maximum Power Dissipation (W)				
2	3.207	0.835	0.650	0.650	1.603
3	4.276	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.138
4	4.276	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.138
5	4.195	1.115	0.865	0.725	2.098
6	4.276	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.138
7	4.689	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.345
8	5.250	1.150	0.850	0.550	2.625
9	4.417	1.150	0.850	0.550	2.208
9/9	4.689	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.345
10	4.630	1.000	0.850	0.550	2.315
10/9	4.689	1.000	0.850	0.725	2.345
11	5.174	1.000	0.850	0.550	2.587
12	5.967	1.150	0.850	0.550	2.983
13	6.897	2.250	1.645	1.050	3.448
14	9.169	3.340	2.600	2.000	4.585
15	5.967	1.150	0.850	0.550	2.983
16	6.897	2.250	1.645	1.050	3.448

Notes:
The table above relate to the limiting temperature of the terminal insulation, refer to the 'Conditions of Manufacture'.
*For given T ratings, ambient temperature may be reduced to allow terminals with lower limiting temperatures to be fitted.

Table 3– Optical Power Limits for “op pr” and “op is” applications

Optical Power	
'op pr' applications	'op is' applications
T6/T85°C at a maximum ambient of ≤ 60°C	T6/T85°C at a maximum ambient of ≤ 65°C or T4/T100°C at a maximum ambient of ≤ 80°C
When 'op pr' is used with or without terminals, the splice case is limited to 100mW and a -40°C to 60°C ambient temperature.	When 'op is' is used with or without terminals. Fibre optic source is limited for all T classes to a maximum irradiance of 5 mW/mm ² (surface area not exceeding 400 mm ²) Signal power is limited to 15 mW @T6 and 35 mW @T4.



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Marking Notes:

1. The temperature class may be T6, T5, T4 or T3 depending on the application, see Tables 2 or 3 in the Annex.
2. The maximum surface temperature for dust may be T85°C, T100°C, T135°C or T180°C depending on the application, see Table 2 in the description.
3. The minimum ambient temperature may be either -60°C or -65°C depending upon the use of a glass window. If the equipment is without the window the minimum ambient may be -65°C.
4. The maximum ambient temperature may be either +40°C, +55°C, +70°C, +90°C, +105°C, +135°C or +150°C, depending on the application see Tables 2 or 3 in the description.
5. Marking to include db if fitted with flameproof connector, plug or socket / mb when fitted with encapsulated fuse terminal.
6. When fitted with fibre optic cassette, marking to include either op is, op pr or op sh. See Table 3 in product description.
7. Ambient temperature range may be limited by the limitations of any utilised Ex Components.

12 Certificate history and evaluation reports

Issue	Date	Associated report	Notes
0	18 Jan 2022	R13809C/00	Issue of Prime Certificate

Note: Drawings that describe the equipment are listed in the Annex.

13 Conditions of Manufacture

The following conditions are required of the manufacturing process for compliance with the certification.

- i. Where the product incorporates certified parts or safety critical components the manufacturer shall ensure that any changes to those parts or components do not affect the compliance of the certified product that is the subject of this certificate.
- ii. Suitably certified Ex e equipment such as breathing/draining devices and blanks may be fitted to the enclosure providing the enclosure maintains compliance with EN 60529 code IP65 or better. If the enclosures are supplied fitted with blanking plugs, reducers, adapters or breather/drains, the manufacturer shall ensure that the user/installer is provided with copies of the associated certificate for the fitted devices.
- iii. When the manufacturer has equipped the junction boxes with wiring to the terminals, a routine electric strength test shall be carried out in accordance with EN IEC 60079-7, Ed 5.1 Clause 7.1. Additionally, the cable insulation shall be rated at 30°C greater than max operation ambient.
- iv. Where the equipment is marked with both 'Ga' and 'Da', the maximum allowable power indicated on the label shall be either the lower of the two or both shall be included.



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- v. When the junction boxes are used for intrinsically safe applications, a 3 mm separation distance between the enclosure is required, there shall also be a minimum of 6 mm between different intrinsically safe circuits.
- vi. When the equipment is marked for 'op pr' the maximum ambient temperature that can be marked is -40°C to +60°C.
- vii. When trunking is fitted, it may be sited as required and the minimum creepage and clearance distances shall still be met.
- viii. When marked for 'Ex ta', if terminals fitted are not suitable for a SCCA of 10kA or above, then max short circuit current is to be marked on the label.
- ix. The manufacturer will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the power dissipated by the Junction Box does not exceed the maximum value stipulated in the table detailed in the Description of Equipment, in addition, the manufacturer will supply all the relevant information that will enable the user/installer to calculate the dissipated power in Watts for each Junction Box in accordance with EN IEC 60079-7, Ed 5.1, Annex E, E2.
- x. When terminals are supplied with the enclosure, they shall be ATEX approved components, having a maximum insulation temperature as below. All terminals shall be installed in accordance with their Conditions of Safe Use/Schedule of Limitations and the relevant codes of practice/wiring regulations, specifically to the minimum creepage and clearance requirements and to any limitations to ratings that may be observed due to method of installation.

Temperature class/ Dust marking	Requirement
T6/T85°C	The terminals shall have an insulation limiting temperature of +85°C minimum.
T5/T100°C	The terminals shall have an insulation limiting temperature of +100°C minimum.
T4/T135°C	The terminals shall have an insulation limiting temperature of +130°C minimum.
T3/T180°C	The terminals shall have an insulation limiting temperature of +180°C minimum.

- xi. When plug and sockets are fitted that are certified 'Ex d e' or 'Ex db eb', then the junction box marking shall include the symbol 'd' as part of the label marking code, as well as the appropriate gas/dust group marking if not 'IIC' and 'IIIC', as defined by the plug and socket approval. Any plugs and sockets shall be equipment approved.
- xii. This certificate does not cover any plug and socket arrangements that may be fitted to the enclosure. All plug and socket arrangements fitted shall be appropriately designed for this type of apparatus. Additionally, the plug and socket arrangements shall:
 - Be suitable for the intended temperature range of the junction box.
 - Be suitable to maintain the required creepage and clearances in accordance with IEC 60079-7.
 - Have a minimum ingress protection rating of IP65
 - Have a declared contact resistance or power dissipation rating.
 - Be installed in accordance with their certificate conditions and the relevant codes of practice/wiring regulations.



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- xiii. When the optional earth bar is fitted it shall allow for a size of conductor connection in accordance with Clause 15 of EN IEC 60079-0.

14 Specific Conditions of Use

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

- i. The materials used in the construction of this equipment contain levels of Al, Mg, Ti and Zr that are greater than that allowed for EPL Ga and Gb by clause 8 of EN IEC 60079-0, therefore in rare cases, ignition sources due to impact and friction sparks could occur. The equipment shall therefore be protected from such impact and friction when installed
- ii. When used for Ex ia, Ex ib and Ex ta applications, over-power fault protection shall be provided and shall take into account the 'EPL' fault requirements necessary:
 - Ex ia – Two countable faults is to be applied to the current and/or voltage limiter.
 - Ex ib or Ex ta – Gb and Da applications – One countable fault is to be applied to the current and/or voltage limiter.
- iii. When used in an EPL Da (Ex ta) application, the power supply to the equipment is to be rated for a prospective short circuit current of not more than 10 kA.
- iv. When fitted with 'op pr' splice case, the fibre cable outside the enclosure shall be installed such, that mechanical damage is prevented.
- v. When marked 'Ex op is', the fibre optic source supplying this equipment shall be suitably certified as compliant with EN 60079-28, Ed 2 and provide an inherently safe optical source (op is), EPL Gb, subsequently the parameters in Table 3 apply.
- vi. When marked 'Ex e op pr', the fibre ST connectors contained within the increased safety enclosure must not be separated whilst energised if an explosive atmosphere may be present.
- vii. If not used fibre ST connectors within the increased safety enclosure must have dust covers fitted.
- viii. The fibre cables entering or exiting the increased safety enclosure must be suitably protected from breakages and satisfy the requirements of EN 60079-28 'op pr'.
- ix. All optical components used with the Fibre Optic Cassette shall be suitable for the ratings and service temperature range of the cassette.
- x. When marked "op sh", the fibre optic source shall be suitably certified as compliant with EN 60079-28, Ed 2 and provide an interlocked optical source (op sh).
- xi. Cable insulation shall be rated at 30°C greater than max operation ambient.

Certificate Annex

Certificate Number CML 21UKEX3131X
Equipment Zag range of junction boxes
Manufacturer Abtech Ltd.



The following documents describe the equipment defined in this certificate:

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Drawing No	Sheets	Rev	Approved date	Title
ABT38426	1 of 1	A	18 Jan 2022	ZAG Enclosures
ABT38427	1 of 1	A	18 Jan 2022	ZAG Manufacturing Specification
ABT38429	1 of 1	A	18 Jan 2022	ZAG Apparatus Certification Labels