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Explosive Atmospheres – Part 47:  
Equipment Protection by 2-Wire  
Intrinsically Safe Ethernet Concept (2-  
WISE)

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# EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES – Part 47: Equipment protection by 2-wire intrinsically safe Ethernet concept (2-WISE)

## 1 Scope

**1DV Modification of Clause 1 to replace with the following:**

**1DV.1 DE** This part of IEC 60079, which is a technical specification, document specifies requirements for the construction, marking and documenting of apparatus, systems and installations for use with the 2-Wire Intrinsically Safe Ethernet concept (2-WISE), such as the physical layer specification for 2-Wire Ethernet 10BASE-T1L as defined in IEEE 802.3cg.

2-WISE is a concept for an advanced physical layer (APL), designed to simplify the examination process for intrinsic safety parameters of components and cabling within APL segments. This is achieved by defining universal intrinsic safety parameter limits for APL ports, according to the specific hazardous area requirements and listing a concise set of rules for the segment setup.

**1DV.2 DR** The requirements for construction and installation of 2-WISE devices and systems are included in ~~IEC 60079-11~~ UL 60079-11, ~~IEC 60079-14~~ NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC), and ~~IEC 60079-25~~ UL 60079-25, except as modified by this document. Parts of a 2-WISE device can be protected by any Type of Protection listed in ~~IEC 60079-0~~ UL 60079-0 appropriate to the EPL for the intended hazardous area. In these circumstances, the requirements of this technical specification document apply only to intrinsically safe circuits of the apparatus.

**1DV.3 DR** Where a requirement of this document conflicts with a requirement of ~~IEC 60079-0~~ UL 60079-0, ~~IEC 60079-11~~ UL 60079 11, ~~IEC 60079-14~~ NFPA 70 or ~~IEC 60079-25~~ UL 60079-25, the requirements of this document take precedence.

**1DV.4 DE** Where references are made to IEC and ISO standards, the referenced requirements found in these standards shall apply as modified by any applicable US National Differences for the standard (see Clause 2).

## 2 Normative references

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**2DV DR Modification of Clause 2 references to replace with the following:**

~~IEC 60079-0, Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements~~

~~IEC 60079-11, Explosive atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"~~

~~IEC 60079-14, Explosive atmospheres – Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection~~

**IEC 60079-25, Explosive atmospheres – Part 25: Intrinsically safe electrical systems**

**NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC)**

**UL 60079-0, Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements**

**UL 60079-11, Explosive atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"**

**UL 60079-25, Explosive atmospheres – Part 25: Intrinsically safe electrical systems**

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-11, IEC 60079-14, IEC 60079-25 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **10BASE-T1L**

physical layer standard for 10 Mb/s Ethernet communication over a single balanced twisted-pair copper cabling with optional provision of power

Note 1 to entry: This is standardized in IEEE 802.3cg.

#### 3.2

##### **Advanced Physical Layer**

APL

physical layer based on 10BASE-T1L

#### 3.3

##### **2-Wire Intrinsically Safe Ethernet**

2-WISE

intrinsically safe electrical devices and system based on APL with standardized limits for intrinsic safety parameters at each port

#### 3.4

##### **2-WISE device**

electrical equipment, either intrinsically safe apparatus or associated apparatus, that provides at least one 2-WISE compliant port

#### 3.5

##### **2-WISE system**

assembly of interconnected items of 2-WISE devices, described in a descriptive system document, in which the circuits or parts of the circuits, intended to be used in an explosive atmosphere, are intrinsically safe circuits

## 3.6

**Ports**

## 3.6.1

**power source port**

port which in addition to communication feeds DC power into an APL segment

## 3.6.2

**power load port**

port which in addition to communication consumes DC power from an APL segment

## 3.6.3

**communication only port**

port which provides communication only and does not feed or consume significant power in normal operation

## 3.6.1

**auxiliary device port**

port of a 2-WISE device that provides functions other than communication

Note 1 to entry: 2-WISE devices with an auxiliary port can comprise a power load or introduce communication signal insertion losses. A surge protector is such a device.

## 3.7

**APL segment**

interconnection of a power source port and a power load port or, alternatively, two communication only ports within a 2-WISE system

**4 Requirements for 2-WISE devices****4.1 General**

2-WISE devices shall conform to the relevant requirements of IEC 60079-11, except as modified by this document. 2-WISE devices shall be suitable for use in a 2-WISE system in accordance with this document.

Each port shall conform to the requirements of [4.2](#), [4.3](#) or [4.4](#).

If a termination network is present inside a 2-WISE power source port, power load port or communication only port, which is additional to the specified maximum output values allowed for 2-WISE, presenting a capacitance at the port connection facilities, the effective value of the capacitance shall not exceed 2,2  $\mu\text{F}$  when the capacitance is protected by a series resistor of minimum value 90  $\Omega$ . Other equivalent combinations of capacitance and resistance may also be selected according to the permitted reduction of effective capacitance when protected by a series resistance requirements of IEC 60079-11.

NOTE The dielectric strength requirements for the insulation between the terminals of 2-WISE ports and the frame of the 2-WISE device or parts which are earthed are identical to those required in IEC 60079-11 between an intrinsically safe circuit and the frame of the electrical equipment or parts which are earthed.

**4.2 2-WISE power source ports**

Each 2-WISE power source port may have a linear or a non-linear output characteristic. The maximum output voltage  $U_o$  shall be in the range of 14 V to 17,5 V under the conditions specified in IEC 60079-11 for the respective Level of Protection.

The maximum voltage  $U_o$  is the sum of the DC supply voltage and the communication voltage. The maximum internal capacitance  $C_i$  and inductance  $L_i$  shall be not greater than 5 nF and 10  $\mu$ H, respectively.

The maximum output current  $I_o$  for any 2-WISE power source port shall be determined in accordance with IEC 60079-11 and shall not exceed 380 mA.

The maximum output power  $P_o$  shall not exceed 5,32 W.

NOTE 1 Voltage and current limits for 2-WISE power source ports with a rectangular output characteristic can be found in IEC 60079-11 for the Fieldbus Intrinsically Safe Concept (FISCO) – apparatus requirements.

NOTE 2 Possible opening, shorting and earthing of field wiring connected to the port is also taken into account for the determination of the electrical parameters of a 2-WISE power source port.

### 4.3 2-WISE power load ports and 2-WISE auxiliary device ports

The following requirements apply to 2-WISE power load ports and 2-WISE auxiliary device ports connected to an intrinsically safe system whether installed inside or outside the hazardous area, in addition to the relevant clauses of IEC 60079-11.

The electrical parameters for 2-WISE power load ports and 2-WISE auxiliary device ports shall meet the values given in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1**  
**Intrinsically safe parameters for 2-WISE Power load ports and auxiliary device ports**

		2-WISE power load port	2-WISE auxiliary device port
Maximum input voltage	$U_i$	17,5 V	17,5 V
Maximum input current	$I_i$	380 mA	380 mA
Maximum input power	$P_i$	5,32 W	5,32 W
Maximum internal capacitance	$C_i$	5 nF	5 nF
Maximum internal inductance	$L_i$	10 $\mu$ H	200 nH
Maximum leakage current		1 mA	50 $\mu$ A
The values given above apply for all equipment groups.			

Under normal or fault conditions as specified in IEC 60079-11 for the respective Level of Protection, the connection facilities of 2-WISE load and auxiliary device ports shall not be a source of energy to the system except for a leakage current not exceeding the values given in [Table 1](#).

### 4.4 2-WISE communication only ports

2-WISE communication only ports shall have a linear output characteristic.

The electrical parameters for 2-WISE communication only ports, connected to an intrinsically safe system, shall meet the values given in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2**  
**Intrinsically safe parameters for 2-WISE communication only ports**

Maximum output voltage	$U_o$	9 V
Maximum output current	$I_o$	112,5 mA
Maximum output power	$P_o$	254 mW
Maximum input voltage	$U_i$	17,5 V
Maximum input current	$I_i$	380 mA
Maximum input power	$P_i$	5,32 W
Maximum internal capacitance	$C_i$	5 nF
Maximum internal inductance	$L_i$	10 $\mu$ H
NOTE The values of $U_i$ , $I_i$ and $P_i$ are designed to prevent unintentional damage of an communication only port, if it is accidentally connected to a powered port.		

#### 4.5 Simple apparatus

The internal inductance  $L_i$  and internal capacitance  $C_i$  of each simple apparatus connected to a 2-WISE system shall be less than 1  $\mu$ H and 1 nF respectively.

With the exception of the marking requirements found in Clause 7, simple apparatus shall comply with all relevant requirements of this document and of IEC 60079-11.

### 5 Requirements for 2-WISE systems

#### 5.1 General

A typical 2-WISE system comprises two 2-WISE ports connected to the opposite ends of a cable, with a maximum of two 2-WISE devices with 2-WISE auxiliary device ports in between.

There are two different types of 2-WISE systems:

- the communication only system; and
- the powered system.

The common function is communication. The powered system provides additional supply power in the following manner:

- the power source port supplies DC power to the system, and the power load port consumes DC power from the system. Auxiliary device ports may also consume DC power from the system.
- in an communication only system no DC power is provided to the system via the 2-WISE connection and in this case 2-WISE devices are always separately powered. A communication only port shall not be connected to a power source port.

Simple apparatus according to 4.5 may be added to a 2-WISE system without modifying the safety assessment of the system.

The total inductance and capacitance of all simple apparatus connected to a 2-WISE system shall not exceed 10  $\mu$ H and 5 nF respectively.

NOTE 1 2-WISE connection facilities or electromechanical switches are considered as simple apparatus according to [4.5](#) but do not contribute to the total inductance and capacitance.

NOTE 2 For functional reasons, the cable (stubs) for connecting 2-WISE devices with auxiliary device ports in parallel to the 2-WISE system, will be less than 1 m, and are not considered to be part of the total cable length of the 2-WISE system.

## 5.2 Wiring systems

The cable used in a 2-WISE system shall comply with the following parameters:

- cable resistance  $R_c$ : 15  $\Omega$ /km to 150  $\Omega$ /km;
- cable inductance  $L_c$ : 0,4 mH/km to 1 mH/km;
- cable capacitance  $C_c$ : 45 nF/km to 200 nF/km;

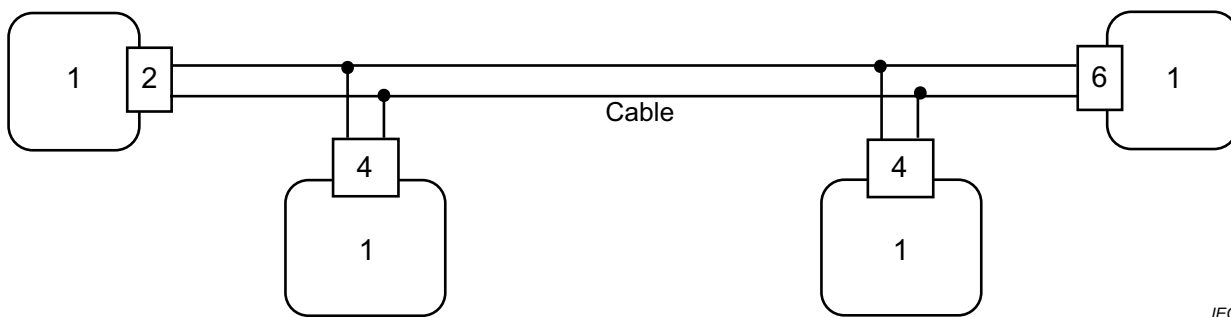
NOTE 1 The installation and constructional requirements of individual cables and multi-circuit cables carrying more than one intrinsically safe circuit are contained in IEC 60079-25.

NOTE 2 For the determination of cable parameters see IEC 60079-25.

## 5.3 Powered 2-WISE systems

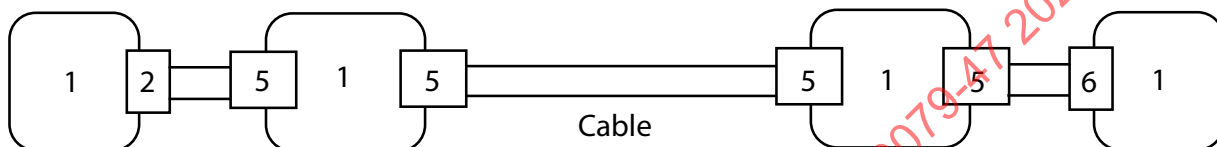
A DC-powered 2-WISE system shall be considered intrinsically safe if one 2-WISE source port, one 2-WISE power load port and up to two 2-WISE auxiliary device ports are connected with a cable of maximum length 200 m, according to the above specification and as shown in [Figure 1](#).

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a) 2-WISE auxiliary device ports connected with short wires (stubs) to the cable



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b) 2-WISE auxiliary device ports connected via a series connection in the cable

**Key**

1 2-WISE device

2 2-WISE power source port

4 2-WISE auxiliary device port

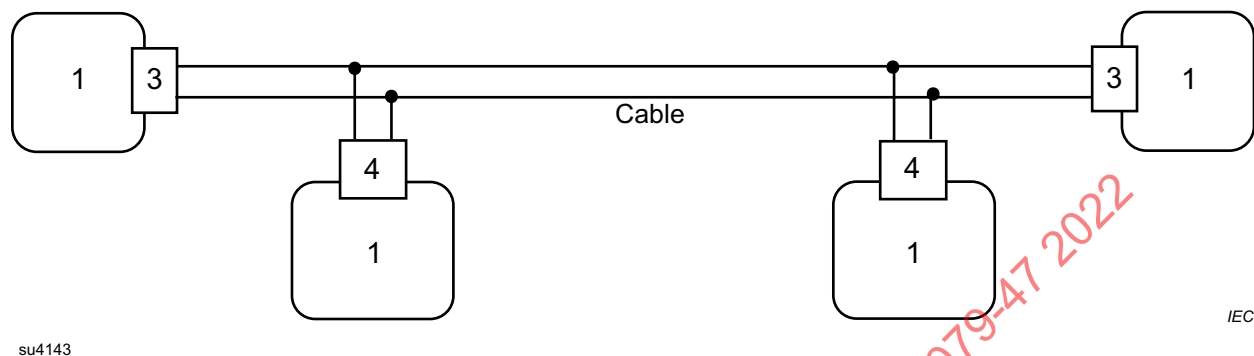
5 2-WISE auxiliary device port that is physically split into two termination facilities, but electrically connected through and therefore counted as one 2-WISE auxiliary device port per 2-WISE device

6 2-WISE power load port

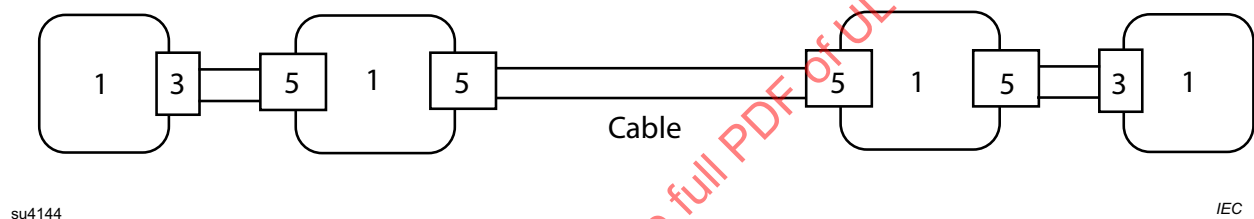
**Figure 1****DC-powered 2-WISE system**

## 5.4 Communication only 2-WISE systems

A communication only 2-WISE system shall be considered intrinsically safe if two 2-WISE communication only ports and up to two 2-WISE auxiliary device ports are connected with a cable of maximum length 1 000 m, according to 5.2 and as shown in Figure 2.



a) 2-WISE auxiliary device ports connected in parallel with short wires (stubs) to the cable



b) 2-WISE auxiliary device ports connected via a series connection to the cable

### Key

1 2-WISE device

3 2-WISE communication only port

4 2-WISE auxiliary device port

5 2-WISE auxiliary device port that is physically split in two termination facilities but electrically connected through and therefore counted as one 2-WISE auxiliary device port per 2-WISE device

**Figure 2**

**Communication only 2-WISE system**