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Date of Issue:	2024-05-27		
Applicant:	<b>SAMSON AG Mess- und Regeltechnik</b> Weismuellerstrasse 3 D-60314 Frankfurt am Main <b>Germany</b>		
Equipment:	<b>HART capable positioner type 3730-31.., 3730-35.. and 3730-38..</b>		
Optional accessory:			
Type of Protection:	<b>General Requirements, Intrinsic Safety, Type of Protection "n", Dust Ignition Protection by Enclosure</b>		
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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 60079-0:2011](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements  
Edition:6.0

[IEC 60079-11:2011](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"  
Edition:6.0

[IEC 60079-15:2010](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"  
Edition:4

[IEC 60079-31:2022](#) Explosive atmospheres – Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t"  
Edition:3.0

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/PTB/ExTR16.0043/01](#)

Quality Assessment Report:

[DE/TUN/QAR06.0011/12](#)



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## EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

### General description

The Model 3730-3... HART® capable positioner is a single- or double-acting positioner with communication capability intended for the attachment to pneumatic control valves or rotary actuators. The positioner is of a self-balancing type and adapts itself automatically to the attached valve or actuator respectively. The positioner server matches valve stem positions with the control signal in the 4-20mA range. Nominal travels of 3.6 to 200 mm are possible with linear actuators, or angles of rotation of 24 ° to 100 ° with rotary actuators.

### Options:

Position indicator, software proximity switch, inductive proximity switch, forced routing function, fault alarm output, external displacement transducer and serial interface.

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

For specific conditions of use reference is made to the attachment.



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

Modifications to the internal structure in the non-safety-related part



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**Additional information:**

For thermal and electrical specifications reference is made to the attachment.

**Annex:**

[Attachment IECEx PTB 05.0008X issue 02\\_1.pdf](#)



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Electrical Apparatus: HART capable positioner  
Type 3730-31.., 3730-35.. and 3730-38..

**Electrical and thermal data for type 3730-31:**

For relationship between temperature class and permissible ranges of the ambient temperature, reference is made to the following table:

Gas- or dust group	Temperature class	Permissible range of the ambient temperature
IIC	T6	-55 °C ... 60 °C
	T5	-55 °C ... 70 °C
	T4	-55 °C ... 80 °C
IIIC	Not applicable	-55 °C ... 80 °C

For relationship between temperature class, permissible ranges of the ambient temperature, maximum short-circuit currents and maximum power for analyzing units with limit contacts (terminals 41/42), reference is made to the following table:

Temperature class	Permissible range of the ambient temperature	$I_0 / P_0$
T6	-55 °C ... 45 °C	52 mA / 169 mW
T5	-55 °C ... 60 °C	
T4	-55 °C .. 75 °C	
T6	-55 °C ... 60 °C	25 mA / 64 mW
T5	-55 °C ... 80 °C	
T4	-55 °C ... 80 °C	

Depending on the variant of the positioner type 3730-31... the different connection possibilities lead to the following electrical values.



Signal circuit type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 11/12) only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values:

$$U_i = 28 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 115 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 1 \text{ W}$$

$L_i$  negligibly low

$$C_i = 35 \text{ nF}$$

Position indicator ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 31/32) only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values:

$$U_i = 28 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 115 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 1 \text{ W}$$

$L_i$  negligibly low

$$C_i = 5.3 \text{ nF}$$

#### **Type 3730-31....1**

Structure-borne sound sensor ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 31/32) only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values:

$$U_i = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$L_i$  negligibly low

$$C_i = 5.3 \text{ nF}$$

#### **Type 3730-31.....1**

Binary sensor ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 31/32) only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit

Maximum values:

$$U_i = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 250 \text{ mW}$$

$L_i$  negligibly low

$$C_i = 56.3 \text{ nF}$$



Limit contacts, software ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 41/42, 51/52) only for connection to a certified intrinsically  
safe circuit

Maximum values:

$U_i = 20 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 60 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 250 \text{ mW}$   
 $L_i$  negligibly low  
 $C_i = 5.3 \text{ nF}$

Limit contact, inductive ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 41/42) only for connection to a certified intrinsically  
safe circuit

Maximum values:

$U_i = 16 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 52 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 169 \text{ mW}$   
 $L_i = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$   
 $C_i = 60 \text{ nF}$

resp.

$U_i = 16 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 25 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 64 \text{ mW}$   
 $L_i = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$   
 $C_i = 60 \text{ nF}$

Forced venting ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 81/82) only for connection to a certified intrinsically  
safe circuit

Maximum values:

$U_i = 28 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 115 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 1 \text{ W}$   
 $L_i$  negligibly low  
 $C_i = 5.3 \text{ nF}$





Fault signal output ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals 83/84) only for connection to a certified intrinsically  
safe circuit

Maximum values:

$U_i = 20 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 60 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 250 \text{ mW}$   
 $L_i$  negligibly low  
 $C_i = 5.3 \text{ nF}$

Serial Interface ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(Programming socket)

Maximum values:

$U_o = 7.88 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 61.8 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 120 \text{ mW}$   
linear characteristic  
 $L_o = 10 \text{ mH}$   
 $C_o = 0.65 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$

resp.

only for connection to a certified intrinsically  
safe circuit

Maximum values:

$U_i = 16 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 25 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 64 \text{ mW}$   
 $L_i$  negligibly low  
 $C_i$  negligibly low

External position sensor ..... type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(Analog-PCB, pins p9, p10, p11)

Maximum values:

$U_o = 7.88 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 61 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 120 \text{ mW}$   
linear characteristic  
 $L_o = 10 \text{ mH}$   
 $C_o = 0.66 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$   
 $L_i = 370 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$   
 $C_i = 730 \text{ nF}$



resp.

External position sensor with type 3712 .type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ia IIC/IIIC  
(terminals VREF, WIPER, GND, GND)

Maximum values:

$U_o = 7.88 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 61 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 120 \text{ mW}$   
linear characteristic  
 $L_o = 10 \text{ mH}$   
 $C_o = 0.66 \mu\text{F}$   
 $L_i = 370 \mu\text{H}$   
 $C_i = 730 \text{ nF}$

When intrinsically safe circuits are interconnected the rules for the interconnection of intrinsically safe circuits shall be observed.

#### Electrical and thermal data for type 3730-35 and 3730-38:

For relationship between temperature class and permissible ranges of the ambient temperature, reference is made to the following table:

Gas- or dust group	Temperature class	Permissible range of the ambient temperature
IIC	T6	-55 °C ... 60 °C
	T5	-55 °C ... 70 °C
	T4	-55 °C ... 80 °C
IIIC	Not applicable	-55 °C ... 80 °C

#### Electrical data

Signal circuit.....	Rated Voltage:	28 V
(Terminals 11/12) .....	Nominal signal:	4 ... 20 mA
Position indicator .....	Rated Voltage:	28 V
(Terminals 31/32) .....	Output signal:	4 ... 20 mA
Sensor connection (Leakage-Sensor) .....	Rated Voltage:	30 V
(Terminals 31/32) .....	inner capacitance	1,4 nF
Binary input .....	Rated Voltage:	30 V
(Terminals 31/32) .....	Nominal signal:	6 ... 30 V DC



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Limit contact, inductive .....	Rated Voltage:	16 V
(Terminals 41/42) .....	Nominal signal:	8 V DC, 8 mA
Limit contacts, software .....	Rated Voltage:	20 V
(Terminals 41/42) .....	Nominal signal:	8 V DC, 8 mA
Forced venting .....	Rated Voltage:	28 V
(Terminals 81/82) .....	Nominal signal:	6 ... 24 V DC
Fault signal output .....	Rated Voltage:	20 V
(Terminals 83/84) .....	Nominal signal:	8 V DC, 8 mA

**Specific condtions of use:**

For the HART capable positioner **type 3730-38** in type of protection “nA” the following applies:

1. A fuse according to IEC 60127-2/II, 250 V F respectively IEC 60127-2/VI, 250 V T with a maximum nominal fuse current of  $I_N \leq 63$  mA shall be connected in series to the signal circuit (terminals 11/12).
2. The position indicator circuit shall be connected to a fuse according to IEC 60127-2/VI, 250 V T with a maximum nominal fuse current of  $I_N \leq 40$  mA in series. This fuse shall be arranged outside of the hazardous area.
3. A fuse according to IEC 60127-2/II, 250 V F respectively IEC 60127-2/VI, 250 V T with a maximum nominal fuse current of  $I_N \leq 40$  mA shall be connected in series to the program interface adapter in the connection of Vcc.
4. The program interface adapter shall be arranged outside the hazardous area.
5. The connection of the wires has to be made in a way that the connection is free of tensile and torsional stress.