



## Translation

# 18(1) EU-Type Examination Certificate

- (2) Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, **Directive 2014/34/EU**
- (3) **Certificate Number** TÜV 18 ATEX 214370 X **Issue:** 01
- (4) for the product: Float switch type: UNS\*; UNS1000\*; UNS2000\*; UNS2100-EX\*; UNS-VA/SB-VA52; UNS-VA/SB1-VA52; UNS-VA/SB5 Bilge Guard Plus; UNS-VA/SB5 GE347 Bilge Guard Plus; UNS-VA/SB4 Bilge Guard; UNS-VA/SB4 GE347 Bilge Guard  
Limit switch type: GK03-EXI
- (5) of the manufacturer: **Barksdale GmbH**
- (6) Address: Dorn-Assenheimer Str. 27, 61203 Reichelsheim, Germany  
Order number: 8003007818  
Date of issue: 2021-09-21
- (7) The design of this product and any acceptable variation thereto are specified in the schedule to this EU-Type Examination Certificate and the documents therein referred to.
- (8) The TÜV NORD CERT GmbH, Notified Body No. 0044, in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 February 2014, certifies that this product has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive. The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential ATEX Assessment Report No. 21 203 248658.
- (9) Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:  
**EN IEC 60079-0:2018** **EN 60079-11:2012** **EN 60079-26:2015**  
except in respect of those requirements listed at item 18 of the schedule.
- (10) If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the Specific Conditions for Use specified in the schedule to this certificate.
- (11) This EU-Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design, and construction of the specified product. Further requirements of the Directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment. These are not covered by this certificate.
- (12) The marking of the product shall include the following:



**See Marking**

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## (13) SCHEDULE

(14) EU-Type Examination Certificate No. TÜV 18 ATEX 214370 X

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### (15) Description of product:

The float switches of the type series UNS\*; UNS1000\*; UNS2000\*; UNS2100-EX\*; UNS-VA/SB-VA52; UNS-VA/SB1-VA52; UNS-VA/SB5 Bilge Guard Plus; UNS-VA/SB5 GE347 Bilge Guard Plus; UNS-VA/SB4 Bilge Guard and UNS-VA/SB4 GE347 Bilge Guard are used for intrinsically safe level measurement of liquid media in containers.

In a tubular construction, encapsulated reed switches are mounted for continuous level determination.

The limit switch type GK03-EXI is used to detect limit values on magnetically controlled level indicators.

### Type code:

UNS1000\*

#### Special Model

S = with ship building approval

#### Material

MS = brass

VA = stainless steel W. no. 1.4571, 1.4408

#### process connection (Fitting)

G1/8 = G1/8"-AG (male), mounting thread

G3/8 = G3/8"-AG (male), mounting thread

G1/2 = G1/2"-AG (male), mounting thread

1/8NPT = 1/8" NPT male, mounting thread

3/8NPT = 3/8" NPT male, mounting thread

1/2NPT = 1/2" NPT male, mounting thread

T1/2 = G1/2"-AG (male), tank screw

T3/4 = G3/4"-AG (male), tank screw

T1 = G1"-AG (male), tank screw

T1¼ = G1¼"-AG (male), tank screw

T1½ = G1½"-AG (male), tank screw

T2 = G2"-AG (male), Tankverschraubung

T1/2NPT = 1/2" NPT male, tank screw

T3/4NPT = 3/4" NPT male, tank screw

T1NPT = 1" NPT male, tank screw

T1¼NPT = 1¼" NPT male, tank screw

T1½NPT = 1½" NPT male, tank screw

T2NPT = 2" NPT male, tank screw

Tx = special tank screw thread

M20x1,5 = M20 x 1,5 mm AG (male), tank screw

FL2 = DN 25 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FL3 = DN 50 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FLA3 = 2" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLA5 = 3" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLx / FLS = special flange

(Other flanges and mounting threads available on request)



**UNS2000\***

**Special Model**

S = with ship building approval

**Material**

MS = brass

VA = stainless steel, W. Nr. 1.4571., 1.4408

**Process connection (Fitting)**

G3/8 = G3/8"-AG (male), mounting thread

G1/2 = G1/2"-AG (male), mounting thread

1/2NPT = 1/2" NPT (male), mounting thread

T1/2 = G1/2"-AG (male), tank screw

T1 = G1"-AG (male), tank screw

T1¼ = G1¼"-AG (male), tank screw

T1½ = G1½"-AG (male), tank screw

T2 = G2"-AG (male), tank screw (not with VA80/VX80 float)

T1NPT = 1" NPT (male), tank screw

T1¼NPT = 1¼" NPT (male), tank screw

T1½NPT = 1½" NPT (male), tank screw

T2NPT = 2" NPT (male), tank screw

Tx = special tank screw thread

FL3 = DN 50 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FL4 = DN 65 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FL5 = DN 80 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FLA3 = 2" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLA5 = 3" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLA6 = 4" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLx / FLS = special flange

(Other flanges and mounting threads available on request)

**Electrical connection**

K x/y = cable, direct potted

C = conduit connection with cable

PG x/y = cable gland PG or metric thread with cable

x = cable length in m

y = Cable material: 1=SI(-40°C--), 2=PVC(-20°C--), 3=CR(-20°C--),  
4=PUR(-40°C--), 5=FEP(-40°C--),(permanent installation)

ST1 = EN 175301-803-A, cube plug, 3 pin + 1 ground (IIB)

KX4(C) = Ex ia, junction box (Al), 4 terminals, cable gland

KX8(C) = Ex ia, junction box (Al), 8 terminals, cable gland

KXP(C) = junction box, pressure proof

KLS1(C) = Aluminum Terminal Box, 6 Terminals ( only in S model)

KLS2(C) = Aluminum Terminal Box, 9 Terminals (only in S model)

KS = Cable with Shipbuilding Approvals (1m) (only in S model)

M12x1 = M12x1mm plug (PA or brass) with 4 or 5 pin

**float type**

BN30 = Ø30 mm NBR Ø1.18" NBR foamed (cylinder) Ø1.18" (IIB)

VX44/VA44 = Ø44 mm 1.4571 / Ø1.73" stainl. st. (cylinder)

VX52 = Ø52 mm 1.4571 / Ø2.05" stainless steel 316 Ti (ball)

VX80 = Ø80 mm 1.4571 / Ø3.15" stainless steel 316 Ti (ball)

**Anzahl der Schaltpunkte**

L1 = one switchpoint

Ln = n (max. 5) switchpoints

**Schaltfunktion**

1 = NO normally open (SPST)

2 = NC normally closed (SPST)

3 = WE change over (SPDT)



**UNS2100-Ex\***

**Material**

VA = Stainless steel, W. Nr. 1.4571., 1.4408

**Process connection (Fitting)**

T2 = G2"-AG (male), tank screw (not with VA80/VX80 float)

FL3 = DN 50 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FL4 = DN 65 / PN 16, Form A, DIN2527 blind flange

FLA3 = 2" 150 lbs., RF, ASME B 16.5 blind flange

FLx / FLS = special flange

(Other flanges and mounting threads available on request)

**Electrical connection**

KX4(C) = Ex ia, junction box (Al), 4 terminals, cable gland

KX8(C) = Ex ia, junction box (Al), 8 terminals, cable gland

**Float type**

VX44 = Ø44 mm 1.4571 / Ø1.73" stainl. st. (cylinder)

VX52 = Ø52 mm 1.4571 / Ø2.05" stainless steel 316 Ti (ball)

VX80 = Ø80 mm 1.4571 / Ø3.15" stainless steel 316 Ti (ball)

**number of switchpoints**

L1 = one switchpoint

Ln = n (max. 4) switchpoints

**Contact mode**

1 = NO normally open (SPST)

2 = NC / normally closed (SPST)

3 = WE change over (SPDT)

**Gesamtlänge L0 =... mm (max. 3000 mm)**

**Option**

DR = Damping tube

U = Mounting through bottom

TPxx/x = Temperature switch

**UNS-VA/SB-VA52**

Bilge float switch with test function, VA, float VA52, Reed switch (NO or switcher), 2m, 5m or 10m cable

**UNS-VA/SB1-VA52**

Bilge float switch without test function, VA, float VA52, Reed switch (NO or Wechsler), 2m, 5m or 10m cable

**UNS-VA/SB5 Bilge Guard Plus**

Bilge float switch with test function, VA, float PE33 (IIB), Reed switch (NO), 2m, 5m, 10m or 15m cable

**UNS-VA/SB5 GE347 Bilge Guard Plus**

Bilge float switch with test function, VA, float PE33 (IIB), Reed switch (NO), 2m, 5m, 10m oder 15m cable, cable break detection according to Namur

**UNS-VA/SB4 Bilge Guard**

bilge float switch without test function, VA, float PE33 (IIB), Reed switch (NO), 2m, 5m, 10m or 15m cable


**UNS-VA/SB4 GE347 Bilge Guard**

Bilge float switch without test function, VA, float PE33 (IIB), Reed switch (NO), 2m, 5m, 10m or 15m cable, cable break detection according to Namur

**GK03-EXI**

Limit switch

**Marking:**

	Float switch with floats from Buna-N or other plastic material (PP,PE,PVC, PTFE or PA), as well as with ST1- plug	Limit switch and other float switches:
	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6 Ga or II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T6 Ga/Gb or II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6 Gb or II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga or II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga/Gb or II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb or II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da

**Electrical data:**

Power supply  
(Terminal box or cable or plug)

In type of protection intrinsic safety Ex ia IIB/IIC/IIIC  
Only for the connection to certified intrinsically safe circuits.

Maximum values:

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

$$I_i = 125 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i = 0.5 \text{ W}$$

Effective internal capacitance

$$C_i = \text{Capacitance of 10 m connection cable} = 2 \text{ nF}$$

Effective internal inductance

$$L_i = \text{Inductance of 10 m connection cable} = 10 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$$

**Thermal data:**

Permissible ambient temperature range:

Float switch with PVC and CR-cable material:

$$-20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Limit switch GK03-EXI and float switch with SI, PUR,

$$-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

FEP-cable material:

(16) Drawings and documents are listed in the ATEX Assessment Report No. 21 203 248658

**(17) Specific Conditions for Use:**

1. Metallic process connection parts have to be included in the local potential equalization. A good electrically conductive connection between float switch and system ground has to be ensured.
2. For the use in IIC-areas that require EPL Ga each float switch and limit switch, have to be installed and used in such a way that electrostatic charges through operation, maintenance and cleaning are excluded.
3. For the use in areas that require EPL Da all float switches and limit switch have to be protected from strong charge generation mechanisms.
4. By using an aluminium terminal box KX4(C), KX8(C), KXP(C), KLS1(C) or KLS2(C) in areas that require EPL Ga, the danger of ignition by impact or friction has to be excluded.
5. For EPL Ga/Gb applications and at risks by pendulum or vibration the respective parts of the float switches resp. the limit switch have to be secured effectively against these dangers.
6. For EPL Ga/Gb applications the medium tangent materials of the float switches resp. the limit switch have to be resistant to the media.

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7. For EPL Ga/Gb applications the whole devices shall be mounted in a way that allows an installation that results in a sufficient tight joint (IP66 or IP67) or a flameproof joint (IEC 60079-1) in the direction of the less endangered area.

**(18) Essential Health and Safety Requirements:**

No additional ones.

- End of EU-Type Examination Certificate -