



# A2EX VX

## Ex db IIC, Ex eb IIC, Ex ta IIIC, Ex nR IIC

## **VORTE**✓ BARRIER COMPRESSION GLAND for Unfilled Unarmoured Cable

### **Features and Benefits**

- For indoor, outdoor, Group II, III, Zone 1, 2, 20, 21 and 22 hazardous areas.
  For unfilled hygroscopic multicore cables, refer to IEC 60079-14; 9.3.2 and 10.6.2a; IEC 61892-7; 10.6 and 10.7.
- Instantly mixed and injected Resin forms a 100% barrier seal around the individual cores of the cable.
- Prevents explosive gases and/or liquids from transmitting down the cable.
- Precision manufactured from high-quality brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated\*\*), available in aluminium or stainless steel 316/316L on request.
- Supplied with a thread-sealing gasket (parallel threads only).



A2EX VX (VORTEx®)

Gland Material: Brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated™), Aluminium,

Stainless Steel 316/316L

Seal Material: Standard Thermoset Elastomer or Extreme Temperature Seals,

Quick setting Barrier Resin Sealing Gasket Material: HDPE, Nylon 66 or PTFE

Cable Type: Unarmoured

Outer Sheath and VORTEx® Resin around Cable Conductors Sealing Area:

Adaptor, Reducer, Earth Tag, Locknut, Serrated Washer and Shroud **Optional Accessories:** 

The installer should ensure that the materials are suitable for the installation

environment

### **Standards and Certifications**

**Equipment Protection Levels:** IECEX/INMETRO: Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex ta IIIC Da, Ex nR IIC Gc

ATEX/UKEX: (a) II 2/3G 1D, Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex ta IIIC Da, Ex nR IIC Gc
TR CU: II 1Ex d IIC Gb X / 1Ex e IIC Gb X / 2Ex nR IIC Gc X / Ex tb IIIC Db X

CCC: Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex ta IIIC Da -60°C to +100°C

Continuous Operating Temp:

Conformance Standard:

IEC/BS EN IEC/BS EN 62444, 6121 **IECEx** IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31

EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31 ATEX EN 60079 Part 0, 15 BS EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31 **UKEX** 

BS EN 60079 Part 0, 15

ABNT NBR IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31 INMETRO (Brazil) TR CU (Russia) ΓΟCT 31610-0, 15, ΓΟCT IEC 60079-1

ГОСТ Р МЭК 60079-7, 31 CCC/CNEx (Chinese) GB/T3836.1, 2, 3, 31-2021

SANS/IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31 SANS

IP66/68 100m - Parallel IEC 60529

IP65 - Tapered IEC 60529 IP68 - Tapered and approved grease IEC 60529 DTS-01 **Deluge Protection** 

Corrosion Protection ASTM B117-11, BS EN ISO 3231 IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31, IEC 60529 Marine ABS IEC/EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31 DNV

Certificate: CML 14CA364

IECEx CML 20.0011 CML 20ATEX1026 CML 22ATEX4116 CML 21UKEX1013 CML 22UKEX4117 TÜV 24.0267

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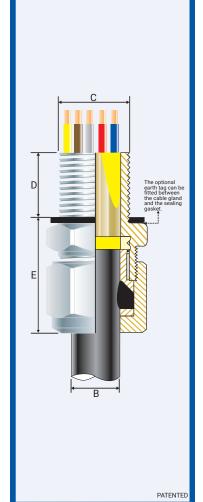
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None.													
Product Code	Gland Size Reference	Metric Entry Thread		NPT Entry Thread		Cable Detail		Max	Max	Max	Hexagonal Detail		Install.
		,C,	Min 'D'	'C'	Min 'D'	Min 'B'	Max 'B'	Length 'E'	Dia. Over Cores	No. of Cores	Max 'Flats'	Max 'Crns'	Torque Value Nm
056400-16-VX	00-16ss	M16x1.5	15	-	-	3.0	8.5	25.0	8.0	6	24.0	27.0	32.5
056400-VX	00-20ss	M20x1.5	15	1/2/3/4	15	3.0	8.5	25.0	10.7	10	24.0	27.0	32.5
0564-0-VX	0-20s	M20x1.5	15	1/2/3/4	15	7.0	12.0	25.0	10.9	10	24.0	27.0	32.5
056401-VX	1-20	M20x1.5	15	1/2/3/4	15	11.0	15.0	30.0	12.5	25	27.0	30.0	32.5
056422-VX	2s-25s	M25x1.5	15	3/4/1	15/19	11.5	17.5	30.0	16.5	48	35.0	39.0	47.5
056402-VX	2-25	M25x1.5	15	3/4/1	15/19	15.0	20.0	30.0	16.5	48	35.0	39.0	47.5
056433-VX	3s-32s	M32x1.5	15	1/11/4	19	16.0	22.0	30.0	24.0	76	42.0	47.0	55.0
056403-VX	3-32	M32x1.5	15	1/11/4	19	20.0	26.5	30.0	24.0	76	42.0	47.0	55.0
056444-VX	4s-40s	M40x1.5	15	11/4/11/2	19/21	22.0	31.5	38.0	32.0	96	52.0	59.0	65.0
056404-VX	4-40	M40x1.5	15	11/4/11/2	19/21	26.0	34.0	38.0	32.0	96	52.0	59.0	65.0
056455-VX	5s-50s	M50x1.5	15	1½/2	21	29.0	38.0	46.0	36.3	96	65.0	73.0	82.5
056405-VX	5-50	M50x1.5	15	1½/2	21	34.0	44.5	46.0	36.3	96	65.0	73.0	82.5
056466-VX	6s-63s	M63x1.5	15	2/21/2	21/30	38.0	50.0	52.0	47.9	100	80.0	90.0	97.5
056406-VX	6-63	M63x1.5	15	2/21/2	21/30	44.5	56.5	52.0	47.9	100	80.0	90.0	97.5
056477-VX	7s-75s	M75x1.5	15	2½/3	30/32	50.0	62.0	54.0	60.0	120	96.0	108.0	115.5
056407-VX	7-75	M75x1.5	15	2½/3	30/32	56.0	67.5	54.0	60.0	120	96.0	108.0	115.5
056408-VX	8-80	M80x2.0	20	3	32	59.0	69.0	68.0	61.5	140	96.0	108.0	120.0
056499-VX	9s-90s	M90x2.0	20	3/31/2	32/33	60.0	75.0	70.0	70.5	160	111.0	125.0	120.0
056409-VX	9-90	M90x2.0	20	3/31/2	32/33	73.0	81.5	70.0	70.5	160	111.0	125.0	120.0
056410-VX	10-100	M100x2.0	20	3½/4	33/34	81.0	91.0	70.0	79.0	180	125.0	141.0	120.0

All dimensions except NPT are in mm. Intermediate thread sizes are available on request. NPT threads should be tightened 'wrench tight'

## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

### **Metric Illustration**





# A2EX VX (VORTEx®) BARRIER GLAND

### ENCLOSURES AND EQUIPMENT TO WHICH CABLE GLANDS ARE FITTED:-

- Must be made from materials which are compatible with the cable gland materials.
- Have a sealing area around the cable gland entry point with a surface roughness Ra 6.3 μm.
- Have entries that are perpendicular to the enclosure face in the area where the cable gland will seal to within 2.5°.
- Are sealed using the supplied sealing gasket (parallel threads) or by fully tightening into a threaded entry (tapered threads). Note that for tapered threads the IP rating can be improved to IP68 with the use of a suitable thread sealant.

#### MUST HAVE THREADED ENTRIES

- The same thread size as the cable gland. (Thread adapters should be used to correct
- any mismatch).
- With a thread tolerance of metric class '6H' or equivalent,
- Where the thread length is a minimum of 10mm for Ex d applications or 3mm for all other applications

#### OR CLEARANCE HOLES (not Ex d)

- Where the hole size is the thread nominal size with a tolerance of +0.1 to +0.7mm. (e.g. the clearance hole for an M20 thread will have a diameter between 20.1mm and 20.7mm)
- Through material that is between 1mm and 12mm thick. (Thicker materials can be accommodated using glands with extended entry threads.)
- Strip back the outer sheath to expose the inner cable cores. Using a clean cloth, clean the cable cores insulation

If the cable cores have screens these should be cut away or twisted together into a single core. This single core should be insulated with heat shrink tubing or coated with insulating varnish. Any drain wires should also be insulated with heat shrink tubing or coated with insulating varnish.

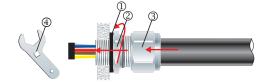


2. Using insulation tape, bundle the cores together at the end.

If the gland has NPT entry threads fitted to a threaded entry then IP68 (2m) can be achieved by applying one of the following tested and approved grease types to the thread:- Renolit Lubrene CA700 or LX220 EP2, Renolit LC-WP2 or Moly LX2, or Dow Corning 4 Electrical Compound.



To maintain IP66/68, ensure the gasket ① is in place. Screw the gland unit into the apparatus. Tighten the inner ② using a CCG Spanner ④. Pass the cable end through the outer nut ③ and push the bundled cable cores through the inner ② diaphragm and seal.



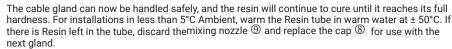
Unscrew the outer nut 3. Withdraw the cable and barrier pot sub-assembly 5. Remove the insulation tape.



Remove the cap \$ from resin applicator and attach the mixing nozzle \$ (use extension nozzle for small multicore cables). Whilst holding the barrier pot sub-assembly 🔊 upright and holding the diaphragm seal firmly against the cable sheath, inject the resin into the resin chamber\*. Ensure the resin fills the inspectible resin seal pot 6 all the way to the top of the protective resin pot 7 and wipe any excess resin away.



- 15 minutes at 10°C
- 7 minutes at 20°C
- at 30°C 6 minutes
- at 40°C 5 minutes



\* The installation is acceptable if the cable sheath is pushed 2mm or 3mm into the resin seal.





6. Re-insert the barrier pot sub-assembly 5 back into the inner 2.



Tighten the outer nut 3 to the installation torque using a CCG Spanner 4 to produce a seal and grip on the cable.

