

1. **EU-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**
2. **Equipment or Protective System Intended for use in Potentially explosive atmospheres
Directive 2014/34/EU**
3. EU-Type Examination Certificate Number: **EESF 20 ATEX 027X Issue 1**
4. Product: **VG9000F ("ValvGuard") series safety valve controllers**
Certified types: **VG9200F series, types VG92..FX.. and
VG9300F series, types VG93..FX..**
5. Manufacturer: **Valmet Flow Control Oy**
6. Address: **Vanha Porvoontie 229, FI-01380 Vantaa, Finland**
7. This product and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.
8. Eurofins Electric & Electronics Finland Oy, Notified Body number 0537, in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 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 confidential report No. EUFI29-22003557-T2.
9. Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:

EN IEC 60079-0:2018 EN 60079-11:2012
10. If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the Specific Conditions of 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 product. These are not covered by this certificate.
12. The marking of the product shall include the following:

	II 1G	Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga
	II 1D	Ex ia IIIC T95 °C...T125 °C Da
or		
	II 2G	Ex ib IIC T6...T4 Gb
	II 2D	Ex ib IIIC T95 °C...T125 °C Db

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13. Schedule**14. EU-Type Examination Certificate EESF 20 ATEX 027X Issue 1****15. Description of Product**

VG9000F ("ValvGuard") series safety valve controllers are intended to control on/off valves in hazardous industrial areas. FISCO compliant Fieldbus protocol has been utilized in the controllers. In addition with distributed control system (DCS), the Fieldbus is used for supplying power to assigned functions of the equipment, e.g. for diagnostics and valve control. Separate intrinsically safe 24V Safety Control input is used in case of emergency situation for overriding all other tasks.

The equipment accommodates three component boards (FBI, SVC and SA 4W), LUI (Local User Interface) module, prestage unit and limit switches (option).

The maximum input values of Fieldbus interface are:

$U_i \leq 24 \text{ V}$ $I_i \leq 380 \text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 5,32 \text{ W}$ $C_i < 5 \text{ nF}$ $L_i < 10 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$

These parameters comply with the requirements for FISCO Field devices in accordance with standard EN 60079-11:2012.

The maximum input values of 24V Safety Control input are:

$U_i \leq 28 \text{ V}$ $I_i \leq 150 \text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 1 \text{ W}$ $C_i < 15 \text{ nF}$ $L_i < 175 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$

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17. Specific Conditions of Use

1. The maximum allowed ambient temperature ranges according to different T Classes are:

$T_{amb} -40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +50 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for temperature classes T6 or T95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

$T_{amb} -40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +65 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for temperature classes T5 or T110 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

$T_{amb} -40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for temperature classes T4 or T125 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

2. The permissible ambient temperature range depends on the used configuration. The ambient temperature range is marked on the identification plate.
3. At an ambient temperature $\geq +70 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the temperature rating of the connection cable shall be in accordance with maximum ambient temperature range.
4. For Equipment category 1G (EPL Ga), the enclosure parts or enclosures made of aluminium alloy shall not be subjected to friction or impacts due to spark ignition hazard.
5. The safety valve controller shall be connected according to the manufacturer's instructions.
6. The safety valve controller shall not be subject to prolific charge generating mechanism by dust.

18. Essential Health and Safety Requirements

The Essential Health and Safety Requirements are covered by the standards listed at item 9.

19. Drawings and Documents

IECEx & ATEX – DOCUMENT LIST, DIGITAL POSITIONERS SERIES VG9200F/VG9300F, Document number F59538, Rev. C, date 1.2.2023

20. Certificate History

Issue	Date	Report No.	Comment
VTT 14 ATEX 074X	17.12.2014	VTT-S-04664-14	Prime certificate
Issue 1	30.10.2015	VTT-S-05058-15	Manufacturer's name changed. Marking labels updated. Minor components changes. Addition of type R02 and R03 limit switches. New document revisions updated in doc. F59538, Rev. A. Annex to certificate added.
EESF 20 ATEX 027X	28.08.2020	EUFI29-20001828-T8	NB name changed from VTT Expert Services to Eurofins Expert Services. Applicant name changed from Metso Flow Control to Neles Finland. Markings revised.
Issue 1	2.2.2023	EUFI29-22003557-T2	Documentation updated, company name changed to Valmet Flow Control Oy and editorial corrections.

VG9200H series, types VG92..HX.. and VG9300H series, types VG93..HX..

Product type marking nomenclature:

Brands 1	Diagnostic variants: 2	Enclosures: 3	Spool valve sizes: 4	Communication: 5	Approval 6	Options: 7	Limit switch type: 8
VG -> ValvGuard	9 -> Intelligent Valve controller	2 -> Die cast aluminum. alloy 3 -> Stainless steel	12 -> Restricted capacity 15-> Standard capacity. 35 ->High capacity. 37 -> Extended capacity.	F -> Foundation Fieldbus H1	X -> IECEx / ATEX certified product	J -> External Junction box (Table 1.)	Ref. Table 2.

Table 1. Option J Junction Box types by International Metal Engineering Pte

IME 7080AM-03-22 or IME 7080TM-03-22 (IECEx SIR 07.0111U Issue 3.)
Ex d IIC Gb / Ex tb IIC Db IP68; Ta = -40°C to +85°

Table 2. Optional Inductive Limit Switch types for the certified types:

Neles type code	Manufacturer of switch	Type of switch	ATEX and IECEx certifications of switch		Classification	Electrical data					T _{amb}			
						Ui (V)	Ii (mA)	Pi (mW)	Li (μH)	Ci (nF)	T _{min} (C)	T6 (C)	T5 (C)	T4 (C)
I02	Pepperl+Fuchs	NJ2-12GK-SN (2 pcs)	PTB 00 ATEX 2049X	IECEx PTB 11.0092X	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga	16	25	64	150	50	-40	50	64	80
					II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb	16	52	169	150	50	-40	50	65	80
I09	Pepperl+Fuchs	NCB2-12GM35-N0 (2 pcs)	PTB 00 ATEX 2048X	IECEx PTB 11.0037X	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga	16	25	64	100	90	-25	50	65	80
					II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb	16	52	169	100	90	-25	50	65	80
I45	Pepperl+Fuchs	NJ3-18GK-S1N (2 pcs)	PTB 00 ATEX 2049X	IECEx PTB 11.0092X	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga	16	25	64	200	70	-50/-40 ⁽²⁾	50	65	80
					II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb	16	52	169	200	70	-25	50	65	80
I57	Pepperl+Fuchs	NJ2-V3-N (2 pcs)	PTB 00 ATEX 2032X	IECEx PTB 11.0021X	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga	16	25	64	50	40	-25	49	61	80
					II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb	16	52	169	50	40	-25	45	60	80
I58	Pepperl+Fuchs	NJ2-V3-N (4 pcs)	PTB 00 ATEX 2032X	IECEx PTB 11.0021X	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Ga	16	25	64	50	40	-25	49	61	80
					II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb	16	52	169	50	40	-25	45	60	80
R02 ¹⁾	StoneL	Maxx-Guard M, SPDT (2 pcs)	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	100	2000	800	66	-40	50	65	80
T01 ¹⁾	Neles	Position transmitter	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	120	1000	100	66	-40	45	60	80

1) Stonel Maxx-Guard M reed switch proximity sensors (R02) and Neles Position transmitter (T01) have been assessed for the certified valve controller types in the related ExTR.