



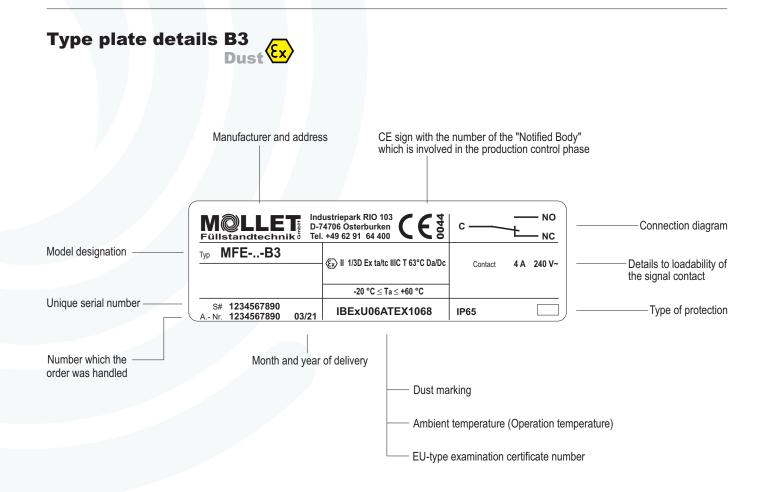
# Membrane level indicator MFE with plastic housing





## **Explosion protection information**

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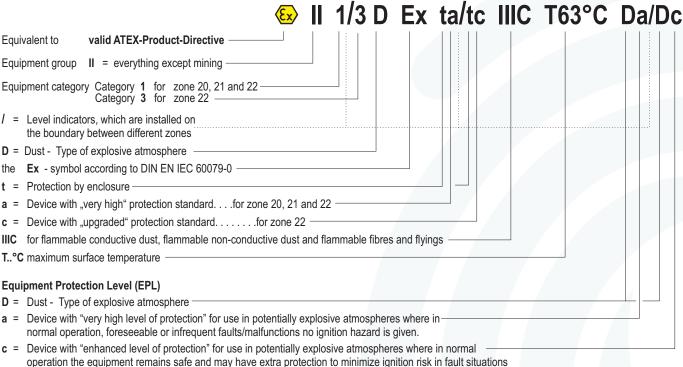




#### MFE membrane level indicator with plastic housing

#### Marking in accordance with ATEX and DIN EN IEC 60079-0

Membrane level indicator for use on the boundary from zone 20 to zone 22.



Order code B3

Marking: II 1 / 3 D



#### **Equipment category appropriation by zones**

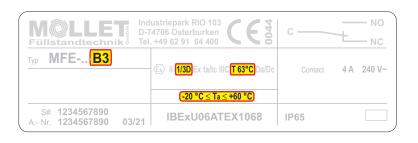
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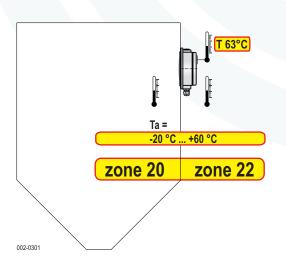
#### Ambient temperatures Ta

The ambient temperature **Ta** defines the maximum operating temperature of the indicators. Inside the vessel this is process temperature (the air or the bulk goods temperature) nearby the device.

#### maximum surface temperature T

The maximum surface temperature means the hottest point at the equipment.







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#### Special conditions and instructions for safe application

- 1. The installation, maintenance, initial operation, removal and repair have to be controlled resp. checked by an "authorized person" for explosion protection.
- 2. For the electrical connection you have to take notice of the local and statutory requirements and/or the VDE 0100.
- 3. Take notice of the specifications on the data plate.
- A fuse (with max. 4A) has to be connected in series to the voltage supply.
- 5. Protect the signal contact from voltage peaks when inductive loads are connected.
- 6. As soon as the device will be brought into the explosion hazardous area it has to be mounted immediately at the precaused place and a cable has to be brought into the cable gland.
- 7. Please check if the cable gland have loosened during on the mounting or at the transport. When it is loosened, it has to be fitted again with a torsional force of 3.75 Nm.
- 8. To secure the type of protection, the screw nut of the cable gland has to be fixed at the installation with a torsional force of min. 2.7 Nm.

  ATTENTION! If it will be fastened too strong, the IP-protection can be affected.
- 9. The earth connection of the device has to be installed in such a way that mechanical damage will be excluded.
- 10. The device may put into operation with built-in cap-sealing and when it is closed, only.
- 11. Switch off the power supply, before opening the device. (touchdangerous voltage)
- 12. Depending on the bulk goods characteristics and the wear, the carrier has to define resp. to find out in which intervals the membrane of the level indicator has to be checked for leakage to keep the type of protection (Dust-proof). This inspection has to be repeated regularly. If there is a fault, the membrane has to be replaced with a new membrane.
- 13. Take notice of the requirements of DIN EN 60079-14, DIN EN 60079-17 and DIN EN 1127-1, especially regarding the dust deposits and temperatures and follow the pertinent rules and regulations.
- 14. Clean the device with a moist towel only. Don't use any pointed objects or solvents.



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