



IECEx Certificate of Conformity

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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Status:	Current	Issue No: 0	
Date of Issue:	2023-05-12		
Applicant:	General Monitors Inc 16782 Von Karman Ave. Unit 14 Irvine, CA 92606 United States of America		
Equipment:	FL500 UV/IR and FL500-H2 UV/IR Flame Detectors		
Optional accessory:			
Type of Protection:	Flameproof Ex "db" and Dust Protection by Enclosure Ex "tb"		
Marking:	Ex db IIC T5 Gb Ex tb IIIC T100°C Db Ta: -55°C to +85°C IP66/IP67		

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx
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Position:

Assistant Certification Manager

Signature:
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Manufacturer: **General Monitors**
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Manufacturing locations: **MSA - The Safety Company**
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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 60079-0:2017 Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements
Edition:7.0

IEC 60079-1:2014-06 Explosive atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"
Edition:7.0

IEC 60079-31:2013 Explosive atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t"
Edition:2

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:

[GB/CML/ExTR23.0033/00](#)

Quality Assessment Reports:

[FR/INE/QAR08.0011/12](#)

[GB/CML/QAR22.0009/00](#)

[US/UL/QAR10.0004/10](#)



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EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

Model FL500 is an ultraviolet/infrared (UV/IR) flame detector. It detects the ultraviolet and infrared spectral regions of flame to produce a system which is highly immune to false alarms caused by lightning, arc-welding, hot objects, and other sources of radiation.

See Annex for full description and Conditions of Manufacture.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:

See Annex for Specific Conditions of Use.

Annex:

[Certificate Annex IECEx CML 23.0013X.pdf](#)

Annexe to: **IECEx CML 23.0013X Issue 0**

Applicant: **General Monitors,
Incorporated** **General Monitors (Ireland)
Limited**

Apparatus: **FL500 UV/IR and FL500-H2 UV/IR Flame Detectors**

Description

Model FL500 is an ultraviolet/infrared (UV/IR) flame detector. It detects the ultraviolet and infrared spectral regions of flame to produce a system which is highly immune to false alarms caused by lightning, arc-welding, hot objects, and other sources of radiation.

The FL500 uses a UV radiation-sensitive phototube and an IR detector to identify fires. The FL500 is available with the following outputs: 4 to 20 mA signal, Immediate Alarm Low (relay), Time-delayed Alarm High (relay), RS-485 Modbus RTU, and HART 7 communication.

The FL500 assembly consists of a cylindrical, single-compartment, painted cast stainless steel enclosure with one threaded windowed cover. Field wiring connections for supply, communications and output contacts are accommodated through two threaded conduit entries. Each conduit entry is provided with a suitably rated blanking element. The overall physical dimensions are 11.2 x 11.0 cm (Ø x W).

The optical radiation output (LED) of the apparatus with respect to explosion protection is covered in this certificate based on exception 5) to the scope of IEC 60079-28:2015.

The M100x2.0 (6H/6g, ISO 965-1) threaded cover is provided with a minimum of 8 fully engaged threads. The cover is provided with a 4.95 mm (0.195 in) minimum thick sapphire window, secured by means of a threaded retaining ring and environmentally sealed with an EPDM O-ring (73 mm ID x 2.4 mm cross section thickness) gasket.

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The cover includes an M10 x 1.5 x 12mm long set screw for tool securement and environmentally sealed with an EPDM O-ring (95.3 mm ID x 3.2 mm cross section thickness) gasket. See manufacturer's assembly drawings for further information. The ratings IPx6 and IPx7 are not part of the methods of protection and were tested independent of the IECEx requirements. The equipment has been independently tested against the requirements of IEC 60529 and it meets IP66/IP67.

The FL500-H2 is a derivative of, and similar to the FL500, which is an ultraviolet/infrared (UV/IR) flame detector that uses a UV radiation-sensitive phototube and an IR detector to sense specific wavelengths in the UV and IR spectral regions. The FL500-H2 is tuned to specifically detect Hydrogen fires. All electrical connections and ratings remain the same as the FL500.

Conditions of Manufacture

The following conditions are required of the manufacturing process for compliance with the certification.

- i. Where the product incorporates certified parts or safety critical components, the manufacturer of the product defined on this certificate shall continually monitor these parts/components for any modifications introduced by the manufacturer(s) of these constituent parts. If the manufacturer of any constituent part introduces any changes which affect the compliance of the certified product that is the subject of this certificate, the manufacturer is required to have this certificate updated.

Specific Conditions of Use

The following conditions relate to safe installation and/or use of the equipment.

- i. Potential electrostatic charging hazard; use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- ii. Contact the manufacturer if dimensional information of flameproof joints is needed.
- iii. Field Connections to the FL500 shall be appropriately certified for the location and installed in accordance with wiring method requirements of the local electrical code as applicable