



## Mining And Surface Certification (Pty) Ltd

2015/021934/07

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS AN I.A. CERTIFICATE IN TERMS OF THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, ACT NO 29 OF 1996 (AND REGULATIONS), THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT (ACT 85 OF 1993) AND REGULATION 17 OF THE ELECTRICAL MACHINERY REGULATIONS

IA CERTIFICATE	MASC S/21-8018X	Issue	1		
Issue Date	04 December 2023	Expiry Date	17 June 2025		
** Based on Certificate No	IECEx FMG 11.0003X	Issue / Variations / Amendment	10		
Requested by	MSA – The Safety Company 1000 Cranberry Woods Township, PA 16066 United States of America				
Manufacturer	General Monitors Inc 16782 Von Karman Ave. Unit 14, Irvine, CA 92606 United States of America				
Description	805501-a Gassonic Observer-H Acoustic Gas Leak Detector a = configuration 4 or 8  805701-a Observer- i Acoustic Gas Leak Detector a = configuration 1, 2, 3 or 4				
Equipment	Gassonic Observer-H Acoustic Gas Leak Detector, Observer-i Acoustic Gas Leak Detector				
MARKING: Original marking as per certificate ** remains applicable. IA number must be added.	Type:  Ex Marking:	Gassonic Observer-H Acoustic Gas Leak Detector, Observer-i Acoustic Gas Leak Detector Ex db ia IIB + H2 Gb T6 Tamb = -40°C to +60°C Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Tamb = -40°C to +60°C; IP66			
	IA Number: Warnings:	MASC S/21-8018X (To be additionally marked on equipment) See Base Certificate ** (original marking must be applied)			
Quality Assurance report (QAR) / Notification (QAN):	US/UL/QAR10.0004/10				
Compliance:	The equipment as described above has been allocated the rating <u>Explosion Protected 'as above'</u> utilizing the SANS/IEC Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SANS (IEC) 60079-0: 2019 Equipment - General requirements</li><li>• SANS (IEC) 60079-1: 2015 Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"</li><li>• SANS (IEC) 60079-11: 2012 Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"</li><li>• SANS (IEC) 60079-31: 2014 Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t"</li></ul>				
	Note: This certificate covers only the listed standards and does not imply compliance to any other standard, related or inferred. It is up to the manufacturer to ensure that the product complies to all relevant standards for the application.				
Special conditions of safe use "X":	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refer to Annex A below for more details.</li></ul>				
Conditions of manufacture:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refer to Annex A below for more details.</li></ul>				
	<b>C. WELTHAGEN</b> TECHNICAL SPECIALIST				
	<b>N. VILOJEN</b> TECHNICAL OFFICER				
This certificate covers all units sold as long as the QAR/QAN remains valid. According to the relevant requirements of the MHS Act and the OHS Act, production units of explosion protected equipment are required to comply with third party quality assurance (an approved mark scheme or batch testing by an accredited test laboratory).					

Apparatus in hazardous locations is subject to the following provisions  
as applicable, which shall be adhered to:

SANS 10086 requirements;

Any conditions mentioned in the above certificate;

Any relevant requirements of the MHS Act;

Any restrictions and conditions enforced by the chief inspector of mines, principal inspector (Group I equipment) or chief inspector of factories (Group II equipment).

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**Equipment: Gassonic Observer-H Acoustic Gas Leak Detector, Observer-i**  
**Acoustic Gas Leak Detector**  
**(Expiry date: 04 December 2026)**

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**ANNEX A**

<p>This document is based on and must be read in conjunction with certificate IECEx FMG 11.0003X.</p>	
<b>Description (According to Base Certificate) **</b>	
<p>"Refer to description in Base Certificate ** (and any applicable schedules/issues/variations)."</p>	
<b>Standard compliance</b>	See Base Certificate **
<b>Issue</b>	Issue 1: Supplemented for QAR review as per ARP 0108.
<b>Special conditions of safe use ("X")</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Class A4-70, M6 x 1 x 20 bolts connecting the bulkhead flanges must be tightened at 9 Nm.</li> <li>• Consult the manufacturer if dimensional information on the flameproof joints is necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions of manufacture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None.</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions of Certification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This IA Certificate covers all units sold from the date of this document to the expiry date of this certificate.</li> <li>• As per ARP 0108 a maximum three yearly review is required on this IA Certificate (expiry is determined as per the QAR/QAN/QMS expiry date).</li> <li>• The apparatus must be additionally marked with the MASC marking details above.</li> <li>• This approval only covers the equipment as certified above and does not include any scheduled additions or variations / amendments / new issues to the certificate(s), made after the above date.</li> <li>• The equipment does not need to be re-tested when used on the conditions and with such restrictions as prescribed by the certificate on which this IA Certificate is based and any other conditions in this IA Certificate.</li> <li>• The certification on which this IA Certificate is based must remain valid.</li> <li>• The extent of the requirements in the ARP 0108 (or regulations), SANS 10108 and any other applicable regulations on the certification of the equipment must remain unchanged.</li> <li>• The Ex-quality assurance notification/report for the equipment must remain valid.</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the above and the selective examination of the documentation, nothing contrary to the requirements of the applicable standards was found, provided that the equipment / component is used as described in the above document / certificate and according to the MASC conditions below. A MASC IA certificate is issued based on the work done as per the Base Certificate **.</li> <li>• The routine tests for production units according to the Base Certificate ** must be complied with (if applicable).</li> </ul>

This document is issued based on Mining And Surface Certification's Standard Contract terms and conditions available on request.

While every endeavour is made to ensure that a test / assessment / inspection is representative and accurately performed, and that a report / certificate is accurate in the quoted results and conclusions drawn from the test / assessment / inspection, MASC or its directors/employees shall in no way be liable for any error made in carrying out the test / assessment or for any erroneous statement, whether in fact or in opinion, contained in a report / certificate issued pursuant to a test / assessment / inspection.

MASC takes no responsibility for any non-conformances, exclusions, or any results / assessments / inspections not in compliance with the standards. By marking the equipment in accordance with the documentation / standard, the manufacturer / applicant attests on his own responsibility that the equipment / installation has been designed and constructed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the relevant standards and documentation, that the routine verifications / routine tests have been correctly completed and the equipment / installation complies with the documentation and standard(s).

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# IECEx Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

for rules and details of the IECEx Scheme visit [www.iecex.com](http://www.iecex.com)

Certificate No.:	<b>IECEx FMG 11.0003X</b>	Page 1 of 4	<u>Certificate history:</u>
Status:	<b>Current</b>	Issue No: 10	<a href="#">Issue 9 (2022-01-12)</a> <a href="#">Issue 8 (2021-07-29)</a> <a href="#">Issue 7 (2021-02-23)</a> <a href="#">Issue 6 (2019-12-23)</a> <a href="#">Issue 5 (2019-01-28)</a> <a href="#">Issue 4 (2017-04-17)</a> <a href="#">Issue 3 (2016-10-13)</a> <a href="#">Issue 2 (2013-12-30)</a> <a href="#">Issue 1 (2013-04-30)</a> <a href="#">Issue 0 (2011-11-29)</a>
Date of Issue:	2023-06-21		
Applicant:	<b>General Monitors Inc</b> 16782 Von Karman Ave. Unit 14 Irvine, CA 92606 <b>United States of America</b>		
Equipment:	<b>Gassonic Observer-H Acoustic Gas Leak Detector, Observer-i Acoustic Gas Leak Detector</b>		
Optional accessory:			
Type of Protection:	<b>Flameproof enclosure Ex db with integral associated apparatus limiting energy to externally mounted intrinsically safe microphone and piezo source Ex ia; Dust ignition protection by enclosure Ex tb</b>		
Marking:	Ex db ia IIB + H2 Gb T6 Tamb = -40°C to +60°C Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Tamb = -40°C to +60°C; IP66		

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
Certification Body:

**J. E. Marquedant**

Position:

**VP, Manager - Electrical Systems**

Signature:  
(for printed version)

Date:  
(for printed version)



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3. The Status and authenticity of this certificate may be verified by visiting [www.iecex.com](http://www.iecex.com) or use of this QR Code.

Certificate issued by:

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**United States of America**





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Manufacturer: **General Monitors Ireland Ltd.**  
Ballybrit Business Park  
Galway  
Ireland

Manufacturing locations:

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](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"  
Edition:7.0

[IEC 60079-11:2011](#) Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"  
Edition:6.0

[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 Reports:

[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/00](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/03](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/07](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/10](#)

[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/01](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/05](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/08](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/11](#)

[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/02](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/06](#)  
[US/FMG/ExTR11.0002/09](#)

Quality Assessment Report:

[GB/SIR/QAR07.0014/10](#)



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**EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

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a = configuration 4 or 8

**805701-a Observer- i Acoustic Gas Leak Detector**

a = configuration 1, 2, 3 or 4

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:**

1. The Class A4-70, M6 x 1 x 20 bolts connecting the bulkhead flanges must be tightened at 9 Nm.
2. Consult the manufacturer if dimensional information on the flameproof joints is necessary.



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## DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above)

Documentation and minor technical changes.