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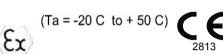


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INSTALLATION OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE "AJAX" RANGE OF SERIES XP ELECTRIC FLOW INDICATORS FITTED WITH AN 'ATEX' CERTIFIED SWITCHBOX EExd I/11B + H₂ T6

CSA CERTIFICATE NO: 03ATEX1507 Issue 2 AS TYPICAL GA DRG NUMBERS: 321/2081 'G', 321/2364 'D', 321/2128 'A', 321/2344B, 321/2095B, 321/2344 'C', 321/2408B & 321/2082 'E





(Ta = -20 C to + 50 C)I M2 / II 2G EExd 1 / 11B + H₂ T6 · SIRA Certificate No: 03ATEX1507 Issue 2 EU Directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX Directive) **CENELEC** EN 50014, EN 50018 (Zones 1 and 2 Hazardous Areas)

- Weatherproof Enclosure in BS EN 1982 LG2/LG4 or Stainless Steel BS 3100 316C16. Environmental Protection Approval to IP66 according to IEC-144.
- Versatility of Switching Circuits.
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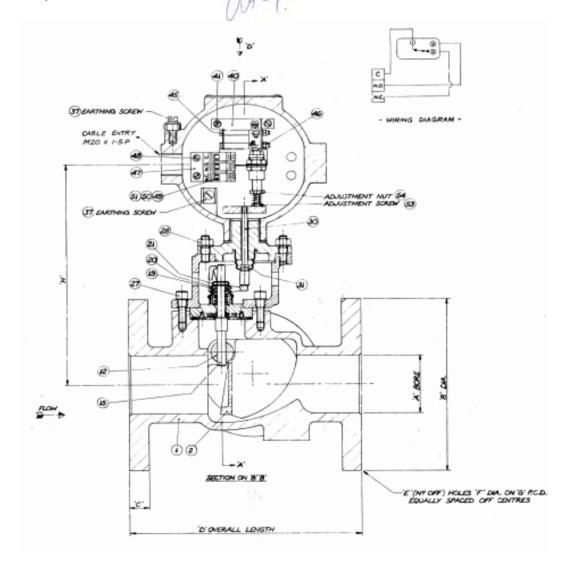
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The Bamford *Ajax* XP Series 'ATEX' Certified Electric Flow Indicators are a proven generation of ruggedly constructed devices for automatic control and reliable protection of plant and machinery in hazardous areas. The units can be mounted in horizontal, vertically upward or downward attitudes. The certified enclosure is standard on all models and is designed to meet the arduous conditions in the petro-chemical, offshore and mining industries. The certified enclosure is available with one or two cable entries for fitting with approved glands and contains a precision snap-action microswitch of the single pole double throw type. However, one or two microswitches with silver plated noble metal contacts may be fitted to provide versatility of switching circuits, which may be factory set or field adjustable.

The Flow Indicator is specifically designed to warn instantly of a failure or change in a liquid system. Based on simple principles, the flow-induced movement of a hinged flap is converted by eccentrically mounted bearings into a rocking motion of a vertical spindle, which is pivoted about a special double seal and operates the adjustable single or double microswitch assembly. The materials of construction cater for the majority of liquids, with the toughened soda lime viewing windows offering a visual indication of flow by reference to the Vane/Flap position.

IMPORTANT: The requirements of these standards have been checked against BS EN 60079-1:2014 and BS EN IEC 60079-0:2018 and there are no differences affecting the latest technical knowledge for the product identified on this declaration.

G J Potts 19th October 2018



CAUTION

The following instructions apply to equipment covered by 'CSA Certificate No: 03ATEX1507'Issue 2

- 1. Do not attempt to access the Certified Switch Enclosure (<u>GA Drawing No. 321/1871 Rev 'L' refers</u>) while energised. Access to the enclosure should only be undertaken while there is no risk of a flammable atmosphere being present, dust and water should also be prevented from entering the enclosure. Before replacing the enclosure cover ensure that the sealing face of the cover (Part No. 1869C) and body (Part No. 1868B) for the enclosure are undamaged. The sealing 'O' Ring (Part No. 5185) should also be inspected for damage and any contamination from foreign bodies.
- 2. The equipment may be used with flammable gases and vapours with apparatus groups IM2 / II2G EExd I / IIB+H₂ T6 with temperature class T6 in the ambient temperature range –20°C to +50°C
- 3. Installation to be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with BS EN 60079-17:2014
- 4. Inspection and maintenance of this equipment shall be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with BS EN 60079-17:2014
- 5. Repair of this equipment shall be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with BS EN 60079-1:2014 and BS EN IEC 60079-0:2018
- For assembly and adjustment of the equipment please refer to GA Drawing No. 321/2081 'G', 321/2364 'D', 321/2128 'A', 321/2344B, 321/2095B, 321/2344 'C', 321/2408B & 321/2082 'E
- 7. Components to be incorporated into or used as replacement parts for the equipment shall be fitted by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the manufacturers documentation.
- 8. The certification of this equipment relies upon the following materials used in its construction: Gunmetal BS1400 LG2, Viton, Stainless Steel BS6105 A2-70, Nickel Plated Brass, Brass BS2870 CZ108, Brass BS2874 CZ121, Stainless Steel BS970 316L, Nylon 66, Spring Steel, Bakelite.

If the equipment is likely to come into contact with aggressive substances, then it is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions that prevent it from being adversely affected, thus ensuring that the type of protection provided by the equipment is not compromised.

Aggressive Substances: e.g. acidic liquids or gases that may attack metals, or solvents that may affect polymeric materials.

Suitable precautions: e.g. regular checks as part of routine inspections or establishing from the materials Data Sheets for its resistance to specific chemicals.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully unpack the instrument and clear any loose packing material which may have entered the inside of the body. Ensure that any blanking tape/plugs are removed from the pressure release holes in the offset adapter. Check with the order or delivery note to see if the instrument is arranged for horizontal, upward or downward flow. When mounted in a horizontal pipeline the switch housing must be positioned in the northern axis. If the instrument is of the flanged type, the mating flanges should be true parallel. Use a soft packing of cork or rubber or a corrugated metallic joint and tighten flange bolts evenly. If a stop valve is fitted in the circuit the instrument should be fitted after this.

Where possible It is recommended that the unit be fitted in the pipeline at a distance of at least ten times the pipe bore size up-stream and five times downstream from bends or other instruments to give effective operation.

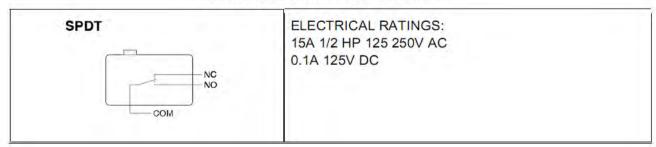
ENTRY INTO SWITCH HOUSING - NOTE: If already wired and in service, **ISOLATE ELSEWHERE BEFORE OPENING**. Remove the four securing screws (Item 52). It is imperative that these screws be used on re-assembly. There are two notches in the switchbox cover, place blunt instrument into one and tap gently in a rotary direction. When the seal is broken the switchbox cover can be withdrawn from the switchbox.

The switchbox is tapped M16, M20 or M25 conduit (as required) to suit the cable gland, an appropriate approved cable gland must be used.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS: When the cover has been removed from the switchbox, the terminal block(s) is (are) accessible. Conductor size, 0.5 to 2.5 sq. mm. The connection marked "C" (common) on the terminal block(s) is the supply to the switch. Terminal marked "N.C." is normally closed (at normal flow) and terminal marked "N.O." normally opens at alarm flow condition. Wire as required to make or break (or change over when all three terminals are used) the electrical circuit on a rising or falling flow accordingly. Test that the micro switch is making/breaking correctly.

EARTH CONNECTIONS Maximum conductor size; single strand 6 mm

MICROSWITCH SPDT





OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

ADJUSTMENT: The design of the sliding carriage assembly has been incorporated to prevent accidental or playful adjustment; thus, time and consideration is required when adjusting these instruments. The following sequence has been found best for adjustment. Increase the liquid flow through the instrument to well above the safe minimum quantity (if out of the pipeline, operate the vane manually to simulate this condition). Using two spanners - use one to hold the adjustment nut (Item 54) stationary and use the other one to rotate the adjustment screw (Item 53) anti-clockwise until the micro switch(es) is (are) changing over at this higher flow. Now reduce the liquid flow to the trip setting required and adjust the micro switch(es) to the required setting - rotating the adjustment screw clockwise. Check the operation of the instrument and if satisfactory re-fit cover. N.B. to check that the micro switch(es) have not been set below the minimum trip point of the instrument - the sliding carriage assembly can be manually operated upwards and released to check the function of the micro switch(es).

<u>DISMANTLING</u>: If the occasion arises for the instrument to be dismantled, the following sequence must be adhered to. (If possible, removal from the pipeline makes the operation much more convenient). Remove the 2 nuts and spring washers (Item 27) the switch housing assembly can now be removed. Unscrew the adapter (Item 22) securing screws (Item 27) and withdraw the seal assembly, but under no circumstances should this unit be further dismantled. Remove the windows (Item 8) and bezels (Item 10). Back off locknuts (Item 6) and unscrew (Item 5) pivots. The vane assembly can now be removed. Note: The vane spindles are handed and should not be reversed. When re-assembling, the reverse to this sequence must be followed. The pivots should be adjusted so that there is neither stiffness nor play in the vane.

The following tools are necessary for the above work:-

- 1. M6 Allen Key
- 2. 1/2" A/F Spanner
- 3. 5/16" A/F Spanner
- 4. 1/4" Allen Key
- 5. 9/16" A/F Tube Spanner
- 6. Small and large screwdrivers

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

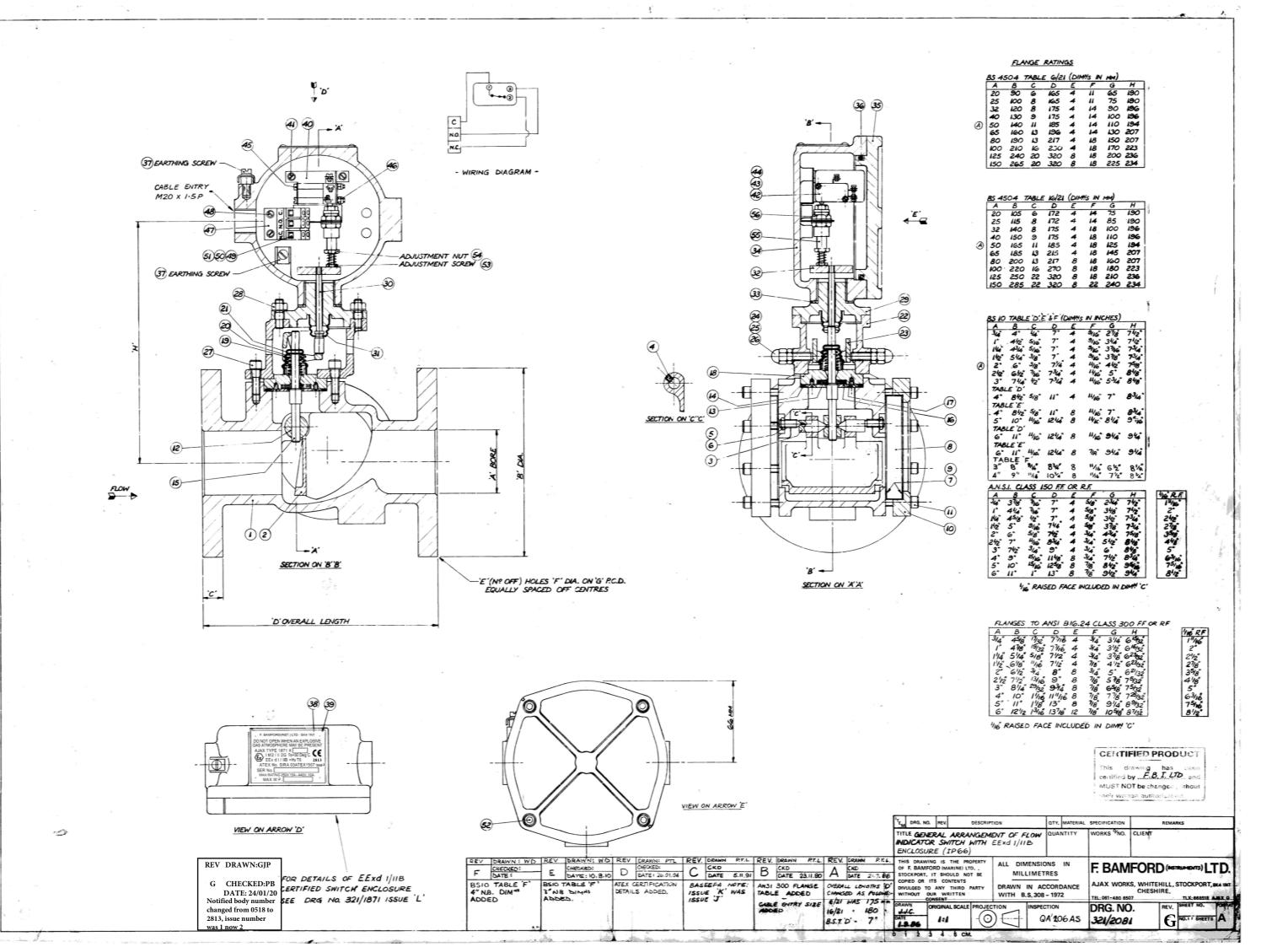
All instruments are of proven reliability and robust construction and as such require minimal maintenance. However, in certain circumstances, and depending on the preventative maintenance schedule adopted, it may be necessary to check the condition of the window glasses and where practical remove and clean them. At the same time it would be advisable to fit a new set of window joints and also inspect the vane assembly for any signs of wear on the pivots and vane spindles, which could be detrimental to the smooth operation of the device. We would also suggest that the operating spindle and "O" ring seals are checked every 12 months and replaced every 5 years.

After 12 months a check should also be made on the 'O' Ring Seal in the EExd Enclosure and replaced if necessary.

To secure the cover to the switchbox, the following screws <u>MUST</u> be used. M6 x 16.0 long x 1.0P Socket head cap screws to conform to BS1605 Class A2-70. Material **STAINLESS STEEL 304** Grade A2 - 70 (700 N/mm²).

To check that the cover has been secured correctly after wiring - the maximum allowable gap, if one exists between the surfaces of the switchbox and cover, shall nowhere exceed 0.1 mm.

In conclusion, we are pleased to offer all recommended spare parts ex. stock and a 48 hour repair and refurbishing service.



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Specifications

Screwed connections -

3/4" to 3" nom, bore female BSP parallel or taper, NPT.

Flanged connections -

3/4" to 16" BST 'D', BST 'E', ASME B16.24, Class 150 & 300 BS EN 1092-3; NP6, NP10, NP16 or NP40.

Maximum working pressure standard version

all models - 7 BAR G

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30	10A	10A	10A	10A
125	0.5A	0.07A	10A	10A
250	0.25A	0.03A	10A	10A

Alternative switches may be fitted for 440 volts or intrinsic safe circuits.

Cable entry:

Either one or two M16, M20 or M25 x 1.5 pitch. Connector size - 0.5mm2 - 2,5mm2 Earthing screws M5.

Materials of construction:

. Switch housings:

Gunmetal BS EN 1982 LG2/LG4, or Stainless Steel BS 3100 316C16.

Indicator Body and Flap:

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· Wetted parts:

Stainless Steel 316 or Manganese Bronze BS2874 CZ114

Window glass:

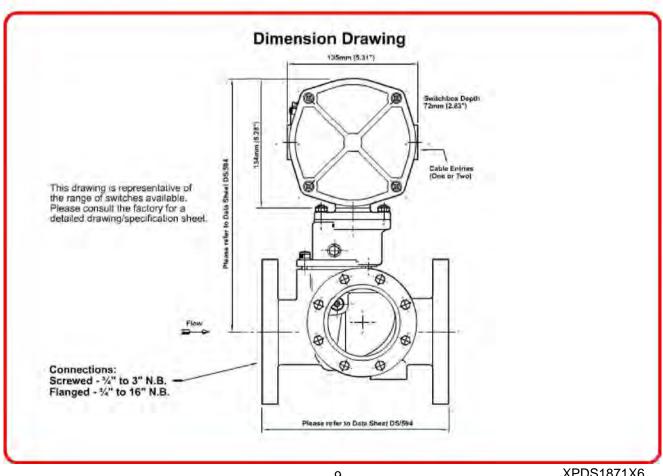
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· Window joint:

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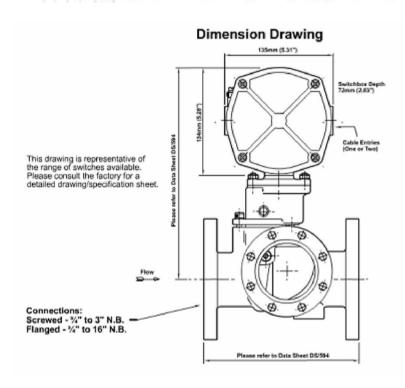
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