



Declaration of electrical continuity

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Meca-Inox adopts the united position of the whole Industry within the European Commission that is also shared by the French professional association EVOLIS on 11th December 2014, which states that manual valves do not belong to the application field of the 2014/34/EU ATEX Directive.

Therefore, manual valves are not subject to the 2014/34/EU European Directive. They must not have the regulatory marking, nor be subject to a declaration of conformity to their use on explosive atmosphere.

Although they are covered by the ATEX Directive and without any regulatory marking, these valves except carbon steel and uncoated ones (manual valves, check valves, filters, sights) equipped and assembled by us with our "Electrical Continuity Kits", can be used in an ATEX zone under certain conditions and assembler and operator responsibility.

Moreover, we guarantee that the products that we design are conform to § B.2 of the EN 12266-2 standard. So, the requirements of this antistatic design ensure in compliance with use and maintenance of our products a resistance less than 10Ω between the body and the obturator.

This statement is only valid if the integrator and user respect and prove the application of the current regulation as well as operating and maintenance recommendations.

Under no circumstances will Meca-Inox be held responsible for any errors in handling, commissioning or maintenance that may result in material and/or human damage.

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