# **Product innovation**

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Air flow controller Series LC 518 GA-FX22



# **Compact - Intuitive - Trend detection**

- Flow monitoring of gaseous media in hazardous areas
- Installation in Zone 2 (gas) or Zone 22 (dust)
- On-site adjustment of detection range
- Stainless steel housing



The air flow monitor LC 518 GA-EX22 detects air flows in exhaust and supply air lines in areas requiring sensors of Ex device category 3. A potentiometer is used to set the output current of the sensor to the desired final value at a specified air flow. A 2-color illuminated dot visualizes the flow signal, which is output via the current output as a 4...20 mA signal.

### **Features**

- Use in ⟨Ex⟩-Zone 2 or ⟨Ex⟩-Zone 22
- Detection range 0.5...20 m/s
- Stainless steel housing
- Two-colour-illuminated dot
- Potentiometer for end value setting
- 2 m fixed cable
- Analog output 4...20 mA

#### Type

LC 518 GA-EX22 P11421 • M18 • 0.5...20 m/s

#### **Accessories**

2x M18x1 nut (part of delivery)

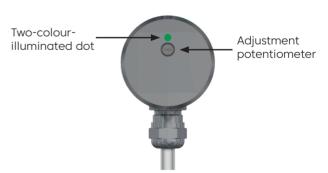
#### Use in hazardous areas

The air flow monitor can be used in areas subject to gas and dust explosion hazards, which require category 3. The permitted area of application must be checked against the device marking:



#### Installation

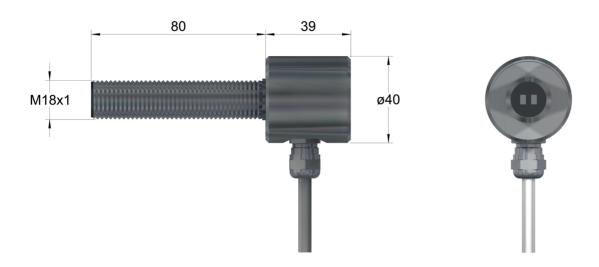
The sensor is mounted directly in the wall of the ventilation duct using the mounting nuts included in the scope of delivery. If there is also sufficient air flow in the edge area, the measuring surface can be flush with the inner wall of the duct. Alternatively, adapters can be used in which the sensor is screwed in.



# Operation and display

The adjustment of the sensor is done on-site with the potentiometer located on the front side during operation in the ②-zone. If the output current exceeds the lower limit of 4 mA, the light dot changes its color from red to green, if the current reaches the value of 19.5 mA, the green dot flashes.





# **Technical data**

Detection range

gaseous media [m/s] 0.5...20 Sensor length [mm] 80

ID-No. P11421

Type LC 518 GA-EX22

Ex area of use Gas: Zone 2 / Dust: Zone 22

Certificate of conformity EGE 20.0010 X

Ambient temperature [°C] Gas Zone 2: T3, T4:  $-10 \le Ta \le +60$  and medium temperature Dust Zone 22:  $-10 \le Ta \le +60$ 

Supply voltage [VDC] 24  $\pm 10\%$ Current consumption max. [mA]  $\leq 35$ 

Output [mA] 4...20 non-linear Load  $[\Omega]$  200...500

Start-up time [s] 20 Reaction time [s] <5

Compressive strength [bar] 1

Housing material AISI 316 Ti, PBT-GF30, PUR, Ceramic AL<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Display flow two-colour-illuminated dot red/green

Protection [EN 60529] IP 67

Connection fixed cable 2 m PUR grey, 3x0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

Notes The Installation and startup must be performed by trained personnel with knowledge

of explosion protection. The applicable regulations and rules for the use of devices in Ex device category 3 must be observed. These are contained in the EN 60079-14

standard, among others.