



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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Date of Issue: 2025-02-21

Applicant: **Blackline Safety**  
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**Canada**

Equipment: **G7 EXO Model Numbers G7EXO-AZ2, G7EXO-EU2, G7EXO-NA2 and EXab-cc-dde**

Optional accessory:

Type of Protection: **Intrinsically Safe ia**

Marking: Ex ia IIC T3 Ga  
Ta = -20°C to +50°C

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
Certification Body:

**Michelle Halliwell**

Position:

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

[IEC 60079-26:2014](#) Explosive atmospheres – Part 26: Equipment with Equipment Protection Level (EPL) Ga  
Edition:3.0

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:

[GB/CSAE/ExTR22.0050/00](#)  
[GB/SIR/ExTR21.0047/00](#)  
[GB/SIR/ExTR24.0018/00](#)

[GB/SIR/ExTR20.0172/00](#)  
[GB/SIR/ExTR22.0115/00](#)  
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[GB/SIR/ExTR21.0005/00](#)  
[GB/SIR/ExTR23.0102/00](#)  
[GB/SIR/ExTR25.0012/00](#)

### Quality Assessment Report:

[CA/CSA/QAR16.0006/06](#)



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## **EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

Transportable long-term area gas monitor instrument EXO Models G7EXO-XX# and EXab-cc-dde are models of multi-gas monitors which continuously monitor toxic and combustible gas concentrations using a variety of sensor types using various measuring principles. All combustible sensor types compatible with the EXO include IR, electrochemical, MPSTM, and catalytic bead pellistor LEL sensors. The EXO Models are equipped with integrated cellular modules supporting several forms of connectivity. The EXO Models are intended for automated long-term area gas monitoring.

The housing is constructed of Aluminum (ANSI 380.0-F). The front of the monitor has an LCD Display, with buttons to change menu items. There is also an Alarm Reset switch. All models are powered by a rechargeable Lithium polymer battery. The Lithium polymer battery must be replaced and charged outside the hazardous area.

**Refer to the Annexe for additional information including safety parameters**

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

1. The enclosure is manufactured from Aluminium, magnesium, titanium or zirconium which may be used at the accessible surface of the equipment. In rare cases, ignition sources due to impact and friction sparks could occur. This shall be considered when the EXO is being installed in Zone 0 locations for group II level of protection Ga.



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

**Issue 8** - This issue introduced the following change

1. Addition of EXOGAM (Gamma Module).
2. Modification of EXO Main Board.

### **Annex:**

[IECEX SIR 20.0022X Issue 8 Annexe.pdf](#)

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G7 EXO Area Monitor Model Series	G7EXO-	XX	#	aaaaa	xxxxx
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<p>Model Family</p> <p>XX = World Region designation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">= Two alpha character string forming an abbreviation for the target region/ country for the instrument, not relevant to the certified Equipment construction</p> <p># = Radio Technology populated:</p> <p>1 = 3G 2 = LTE</p> <p>aaaaa = Serial Number Prefix (Output Range, entity parameters):</p> <p>35880 = High Output Range for North America-LTE</p> <p>35882 = High Output Range for Europe-LTE</p> <p>35884 = High Output Range for Australia/New Zealand-LTE</p> <p>##### = any other five alphanumeric characters forming the prefix of the serial number are Low Output (excludes 35880, 35882, 35884)</p> <p>xxxxx = Serial Number Suffix - alphanumeric character string forming the suffix of the serial number, not relevant to the certified Equipment construction</p>					

Detail	Additional Device Naming
Model number:	<p>EXab-cc-dde</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>a = Series</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8 - 8th</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9..F Future major releases</p> <p>b = Type</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">N - Non-Gamma</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">G - Gamma</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">... - Future types</p> <p>cc = SIM Card</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">01..99 SIM Card Carrier</p> <p>dd = Region</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">NA - North America</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">EU - Europe/UK</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">AZ - Australia/New Zealand</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">UA - UAE</p>

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Product overview:

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Detail	
Co	0.194 $\mu$ F
Ro	77.46 $\Omega$
Lo	495 $\mu$ H
Lo/Ro	6.39 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$
Pin 3 Entity Parameters – low output models (G7EXO-XX# serial# aaaaa; excludes serial #s 35880, 35882, 35884)	
Uo	20.76VDC
Io	93mA
Po	0.479W
Co	0.194 $\mu$ F
Ro	226 $\Omega$
Lo	4.1mH
Lo/Ro	18.2 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$
Pin 4 Entity Parameters – high output models (G7EXO-XX# serial#s 35880, 35882, 35884)	
Uo	4.94VDC
Io	0.108A
Po	97mW
Co	100 $\mu$ F
Uo/Io	33.25 $\Omega$
Lo	3.05mH
Lo/Ro	91.7 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$
Pin 4 Entity Parameters – low output models (G7EXO-XX# serial# aaaaa; excludes serial #s 35880, 35882, 35884)	
Uo	3.6VDC
Io	1.21A
Po	3.0W
Co	1000 $\mu$ F
Uo/Io	1.1 $\Omega$
Lo	24.28 $\mu$ H
Lo/Ro	21.9 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$

## Full Certificate Change History

Issue 1 – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. Addition of 3 components: Rmod1, Rmod2, Dmod1 impacting power control.
2. The product description was amended to correct typographical errors.

Issue 2 – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. The introduction of Satellite Module PCB, PUMP Module PCB, Addition of Single cell battery, Reduction of entity parameters for High Voltage Output, Review of conditions of manufacture and EXO G7 Hardware Implementation of approved modifications; per the content from CSA Letter of Attestation Project 80063121.
2. The introduction of City Tech 4P75C Pellistor Sensor for use with EXO G7; per the content from CSA Letter of Attestation Project 80067121.
3. The introduction of Custom Testing of Piezo with modified enclosure; per the content from CSA Custom Test Project 80061640, WO8582.

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4. The introduction of revised Enclosure drawings updates for Front Enclosure, Back Enclosure, Battery Back Enclosure and Battery Front Enclosure.
5. The introduction of High Output Models and Low Output Models; with revised and new Entity Parameters; the Equipment Description was amended to include the new Serial # description which has been appended to the Existing Models.

**Issue 3** – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. Evaluation to include a new pump model.
2. Define maximum pump parameters.

**Issue 4** – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. Update to G7EXO (Schematic, BOM, PCB)
  - i. Incorporate alternates for current clamp (TIS Project: 80109743)
  - ii. Cell Zone: R312, R313
  - iii. GPS - DIG1 Zone: Q402, R415, C416, C417
  - iv. DIG1 Zone: Change flash(U202,U204) to 104027 (IC FLASH 128MBIT SPI 8WPDFN) and 104052 (IC FLASH 1GBIT SPI 133MHZ 8WPDFN)  
Added R215,R212,C207,C208,C209,C210,Q200,Q203
  - v. Minor Mechanical updates to enclosure
2. Update to EXOSAT(Schematic, BOM, PCB)
  - i. Update EXOSAT (SCH, BOM, PCB)
  - ii. Mechanical change to board outline
3. Addition of CSA Letter of Attestation
  - i. Project 80070938(Alternate Potting Material)
  - ii. Project 80097624(Alternate Potting Material)
  - iii. Project 80125461(Alternate Potting Material)
4. Addition of IEC 60079-26:2014-10 Ed. 3.0
  - i. Equipment with Equipment Protection Level (EPL) Ga

**Issue 5** – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. The introduction of mono solar panel model JYG-5W-M as an approved accessory for use with G7EXO based on update to equipment input entity parameters.
2. Addition of drawing listing all approved potting materials for use with G7 EXO.
3. The recognition of new potting material.

**Issue 6** – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. Update of model number/Unit ID nomenclature.
2. Collection of revised documents supporting the update of model number/Unit ID.

**Issue 7** – this Issue introduced the following Changes:

1. Update to EXO Transportable Combustible or Toxic Gas Detector Models G7EXO-XXX for addition of four-gas sensor module, gamma sensor accessory
2. Mechanical drawing updates
3. Update the LCD display to two 3.4" displays and further mechanical drawing updates.
4. Added addition Device Naming convention
5. Corrected year of revision of EN 60079-26:14 to EN 60076-26:15

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