

Hazardous Location Pressure Measurement with NOSHOK Pressure Transmitters

NOSHOK has solutions to your applications in areas with flammable gases and liquids. Let's start with the definitions related to equipment used in hazardous environments:

Intrinsic Safety Protection

Protection in which the measurement system contains only transmitters and associated equipment that are incapable of causing ignition of the surrounding flammable atmosphere. Normally an intrinsic safety barrier is employed between the transmitter which is located in the hazardous area and the downstream receiving equipment. This barrier contains a electrical network designed to limit the energy (voltage and current) available to the protected circuit in the hazardous location under specified fault conditions. NOSHOK 625, 626 and 627 Series are Factory Mutual and Canadian Standards Association approved as intrinsically safe.

Non-Incendive Protection

Protection in which the measurement may contain arcing or sparking equipment but is still incapable, under specified test conditions, of igniting the flammable gas, vapor or dust-air mixture. This applies only in Division 2 environments. An intrinsic safety barrier is not required in this measurement system. No special wiring is required. NOSHOK 623 and 624 Series are Factory Mutual and Canadian Standards Association approved as non-incendive.

Explosion-Proof Protection

Protection in which the enclosure of the transmitter is capable of withstanding an explosion of the specified gas or vapor that may occur within it and of preventing the ignition of a specified gas or vapor surrounding the enclosure by sparks, flashes or explosion of the gas or vapor within, and that operates at such an external temperature that a surrounding flammable atmosphere will not be ignited. Explosion-proof installation techniques are required including special electrical conduit and junction boxes. NOSHOK 621 and 622 Series are Factory Mutual approved as explosion-proof.