

BREATHER DRAIN PLUG



Ex db, Ex eb, Ex tb

for General Industrial and Hazardous Area Installations

Features and Benefits

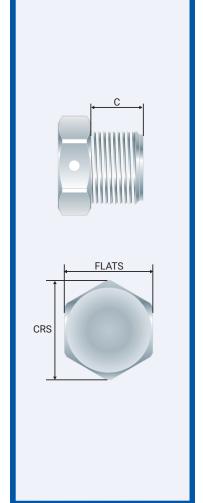
- · Enables equipment to breathe whilst maintaining relevant protection levels.
- Drains water from equipment that is susceptible to moisture collection whilst maintaining relevant protection levels.
- · No limitations on the volume of enclosures.
- The Exe version is supplied with a castellated nut or optional serrated gasket with standard locknut for high vibration
- Precision manufactured from high quality brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated™) available in stainless steel 316/316L on request.
- Supplied with thread sealing gasket as standard.



Technic	al Data	
Type:		Breather Drain Plugs for Ex d and Ex e applications
Material:	Body / Plug	Brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated™), Stainless Steel 316/316L
	Sinter	Bronze or stainless steel
	Gasket	Standard HDPE, Nylon 66 or Extreme Temp. PTFE
Note:		The installer should ensure that the materials are suitable for the installation environment
Standards and Certifications		
Equipment Protection Levels:		IECEx/INMETRO: (BD***E) Ex eb I Mb / Ex eb IIC Gb / Ex tb IIIC Db

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Conformance:	Standard:	Certificate:		
IECEx	IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31	IECEx CML16.0021X		
ATEX	EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31	CML 16ATEX1029X		
UKEX	BS EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31	CML 21UKEX1018X		
INMETRO (Brazil)	ABNT NBR IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31	TÜV 16.1857X		
TR CU (Russia)	ГОСТ Р МЗК 60079-0, 7, 31, ГОСТ IEC 60079-1	TC RU C-ZA.ME92.B.00695		

SANS/IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31 MASC MS/23-9594 IP66 - BD***E IEC 60529 IECEx CML 16.0021X IP6X - BD***D IEC 60529 IECEx CML 16.0021X Marine ABS IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31, IEC 60529 ABS 20-1952706-1-PDA IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, IEC 60529 DNV TAE0000010





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- The breather drain plugs shall be used with the supplied thread sealing gaskets and the installer shall ensure that the surface of the enclosure against which the thread sealing gasket seals is in good condition.
- The breather drain plugs must be installed at the bottom of the equipment.
- When used in Ex db applications, the breather drain plugs shall not be used with any form of entry device.
- The service temperature ranges shall not be exceeded as per Table 1.
- For Group I applications, the Breather/Drains shall only be installed in locations where the risk of mechanical impact is low

Table I	
Breather / Drain	Service Temp.
BD***D (All arrangements)	-60°C to +95°C
BD***E (HDPE gasket)	-60°C to +95°C
BD***E (Nylon gasket)	-60°C to +100°C
BD***E (PTFE gasket)	-60°C to +160°C

Product	Protection Level	Entry Thread		Hexagonal Detail		Installation Torque
Code		Туре	Minimum Length 'C'	Maximum 'Flats'	Maximum 'Crns'	Value Nm
BDM12E	Exe	M12x1.5	12.0	18.0	20.3	21.0
BDM16E	Exe	M16x1.5	12.0	22.0	24.8	21.0
BDM20E	Exe	M20x1.5	12.0	24.0	27.0	21.0
BDM25E	Exe	M25x1.5	12.0	32.0	36.0	30.0
BDN12E	Exe	½NPT	15.0	24.0	27.0	21.0
BDN34E	Exe	34NPT	15.0	32.0	36.0	30.0
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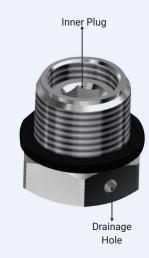
FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Metric Illustration

CABLE TERMINATIONS

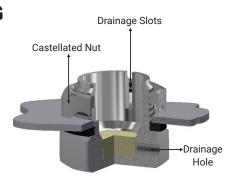
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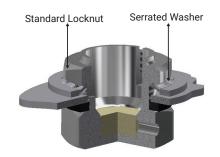
- 1. Ensure that the inner plug is fully tightened into the breather/ drain body.
- The Ex d breather drain plug must be fitted to an appropriate threaded entry at the bottom of the equipment.
- Tighten to torque as shown in the table below (metric threads). NPT versions should be tightened 'wrench tight'.
- 4. If the entry thread is NPT then appropriate thread sealing means may be used.



Ex e, Ex tb, Breather / Drain Plug

- The Ex e breather drain plug must be fitted to the bottom of the equipment. It can be screwed into a threaded entry or secured in a clearance hole using the castellated nut supplied.
- 2. In high vibration applications the Ex e breather drain plug may optionally be secured using a serrated washer and standard locknut.
- Tighten locknuts to secure the breather/drain. Note that the Ex e breather drain
 has slots cut in its threads to assist draining. Excessive tightening of the locknut
 may cause thread distortion.





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