



UNITEx™ VX

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VORTEX BARRIER GLAND WITH VARIABLE DELUGE SEAL™

for Unfilled Multi Armoured and Marine Cables

Features and Benefits

- For indoors, outdoors, Group II, III, Zone 1, 2, 20, 21 and 22 hazardous areas.
- For unfilled and multicore cables in Ex d applications. See IEC 60079-14 and IEC 61892-7.
- Freely rotating captive cone and inspectable cone ring provides an armour clamp and earth bond on steel wire armour, aluminium wire armour, tape armour, braid wire armour cables and NEK 606 marines cable susceptible to cold flow.
- With a patented Variable Deluge Seal™ as standard.
- Instantly mixed and injected resin forms a 100% barrier seal around the individual cores of the cable.
- Prevents explosive gases and/or liquids transmitting down the cable.
- Precision manufactured from high-quality brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated™) available in stainless steel 316/316L on request.
- Supplied with a thread-sealing gasket (parallel threads only).



Technical Data

Type:	UNITEx™ VX (VORTEX®)
Gland Material:	Brass (Marine Grade Electroless Nickel Plated™), Stainless Steel 316/316L
Seal Material:	Standard Thermoset Elastomer, Quick Setting Injection Barrier Resin
Sealing Gasket Material:	HDPE, Nylon 66 or PTFE
Cable Type:	Steel Wire, Aluminium, Braided and Tape Armour Cable Exhibiting Cold Flow
Armour Clamping:	Rotating Captive Cone and Inspectable Cone Ring
Sealing Area:	Outer Sheath, Variable Deluge Seal™ and VORTEX® Resin around Cable Conductors
Optional Accessories:	Adaptor, Reducer, Earth Tag, Locknut, Serrated Washer and Shroud
Note:	The installer should ensure that the materials are suitable for the installation environment.

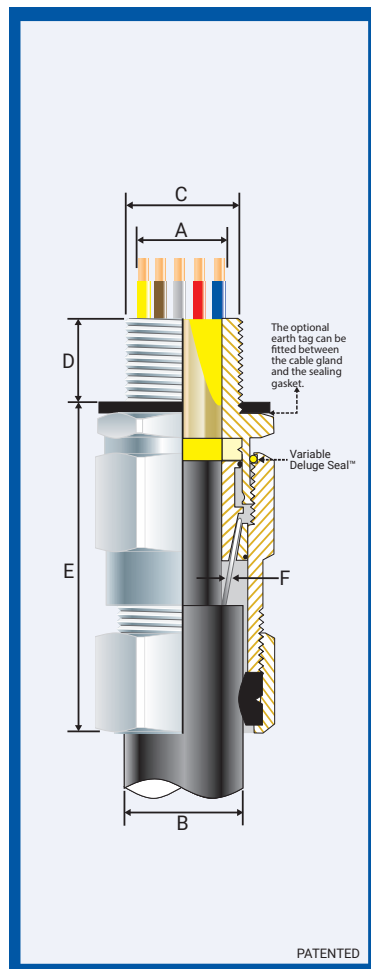
Standards and Certifications

Equipment Protection Levels:	IECEx/INMETRO: Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex nR IIC Gc, Ex ta IIIC Da ATEX/UKEX: Ex II 2/3G 1D Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex nR IIC Gc, Ex ta IIIC Da TR CU: Ex db IIC Gb X, 1Ex e IIC Gb X, 2Ex nR IIC Gc X, Ex tb IIIC Db X CCC: Ex db IIC Gb, Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex ta IIIC Da	
Continuous Operating Temp:	-60°C to +100°C	
Conformance:	Standard:	Certificate:
IEC/BS EN	IEC/BS EN 62444	CML 14CA364
IECEX	IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31	IECEX CML 18.0018X
ATEX	EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31	CML 16ATEX1001X
	EN 60079 Part 0, 15	CML 16ATEX4002X
UKEX	BS EN 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 31	CML 21UKEX1011X
	BS EN 60079 Part 0, 15	CML 21UKEX4006X
INMETRO (Brazil)	ABNT NBR IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31	TUV 15.0483X
TR CU (Russia)	ГОСТ 31610-0, 15, ГОСТ IEC 60079-1	EA3C RU C-ZA.HA91.B.00245/21
	ГОСТ P MЭК 60079-7, 31	
CCC/CNEx (Chinese)	GB/T3836.1, 2, 3, 31-2021	CNEx 21.3388X, CCC 2021312313000394 MASC MS/22-9001X CML 15Y728
SANS	SANS/IEC 60079 Part 0, 1, 7, 15, 31	
IP66/68 850m - Parallel	IEC 60529	
IP65/66 - Tapered	IEC 60529	
IP68 - Tapered and approved grease	IEC 60529	IECEX CML 18.0018X
Deluge Protection	DTS-01	CML 14CA370-2
Corrosion Protection	ASTM B117-11, BS EN ISO 3231	EXOVA N968667
Marine ABS	IEC 60079 Part 0, 7, 31 IEC 60529	25-0164964-PDA
DNV	IEC 60079 Part 0, 7, 31 IEC 60529	TAE0000010
EMC Compatible	EN 55011, + A1, EN 55022	SGS EMC305079/1



Conditions for Safe Use - X

- The cable gland shall only be used where the temperature, at the point of entry, is between -60°C to +100°C.
- Only Resin supplied by CCG may be used in the glands.



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Product Code	Gland Size Reference	Metric Entry Thread		NPT Entry Thread		Cable Detail				Max Length 'E'	Max Dia. Over Cores	Max No. of Cores	Armour Dia		Hex Detail		Install. TRQ Value Nm
		'C'	Min 'D'	'C'	Min 'D'	Min 'A'	Max 'A'	Min 'B'	Max 'B'				Min 'F'	Max 'F'	Max 'Flats'	Max 'Crns'	
055900-16-VX	00-16ss	M16x1.5	15	-	-	3.0	8.5	8.0	13.5	62.0	8.0	6	0.2	0.9	24.0	27.0	21.0
055900-VX	00-20ss	M20x1.5	15	1/2 3/4	15	3.0	8.5	8.0	13.5	61.0	10.7	10	0.2	0.9	24.0	27.0	21.0
05590-16-VX	0s-16s	M16x1.5	15	-	-	7.0	12.0	11.5	16.0	64.0	8.0	6	0.2	1.25	24.0	27.0	21.0
05590-VX	0-20s	M20x1.5	15	1/2 3/4	15	7.0	12.0	11.5	16.0	64.0	10.9	10	0.2	1.25	24.0	27.0	21.0
055901-VX	1-20	M20x1.5	15	1/2 3/4	15	9.0	15.0	14.5	20.5	76.0	12.5	25	0.2	1.25	27.0	30.0	21.0
055922-VX	2s-25s	M25x1.5	15	3/4 1	15/19	11.0	17.5	16.0	24.5	90.0	16.5	48	0.2	1.60	35.0	39.0	30.0
055902-VX	2-25	M25x1.5	15	3/4 1	15/19	14.0	20.0	20.5	26.5	90.0	16.5	48	0.2	1.60	35.0	39.0	30.0
055933-VX	3s-32s	M32x1.5	15	1 1/4	19	15.0	22.0	23.0	30.5	103.0	24.0	76	0.2	2.00	42.0	47.0	42.0
055903-VX	3-32	M32x1.5	15	1 1/4	19	19.0	26.5	26.5	33.5	103.0	24.0	76	0.2	2.00	42.0	47.0	42.0
055944-VX	4s-40s	M40x1.5	15	1 1/4 1 1/2	19/21	22.0	31.5	30.0	39.5	105.0	32.0	96	0.3	2.00	52.0	59.0	52.0
055904-VX	4-40	M40x1.5	15	1 1/4 1 1/2	19/21	26.0	34.0	33.0	42.5	110.0	32.0	96	0.3	2.00	52.0	59.0	52.0
055955-VX	5s-50s	M50x1.5	15	1 1/2 2	21	29.0	38.0	34.0	47.5	129.0	36.3	96	0.4	2.50	65.0	73.0	57.0
055905-VX	5-50	M50x1.5	15	1 1/2 2	21	34.0	44.5	42.5	52.5	129.0	36.3	96	0.4	2.50	65.0	73.0	57.0
055966-VX	6s-63s	M63x1.5	15	2 2/2 1/2	21/30	38.0	50.0	45.5	60.5	137.0	47.9	100	0.4	2.50	80.0	90.0	66.0
055906-VX	6-63	M63x1.5	15	2 2/2 1/2	21/30	44.0	56.5	52.5	65.5	137.0	47.9	100	0.4	2.50	80.0	90.0	66.0
055977-VX	7s-75s	M75x1.5	15	2 1/2 3	30/32	50.0	62.0	57.0	72.5	157.0	60.0	120	0.4	3.15	96.0	102.0	72.0
055907-VX	7-75	M75x1.5	15	2 1/2 3	30/32	56.0	67.5	65.5	78.0	157.0	60.0	120	0.4	3.15	96.0	102.0	72.0
055908-VX	8-80	M80x2.0	20	3	32	59.0	69.0	65.0	77.5	156.0	61.5	140	0.4	3.15	96.0	102.0	80.0
055999-VX	9s-90s	M90x2.0	20	3 3/3 2	32/33	66.0	75.0	73.0	86.5	174.0	70.5	160	0.4	3.50	111.0	125.0	89.0
055909-VX	9-90	M90x2.0	20	3 3/3 2	32/33	74.0	81.5	82.0	91.0	174.0	70.5	160	0.4	3.50	111.0	125.0	89.0
055910-VX	10-100	M100x2.0	20	3 3/4	33/34	81.0	91.0	90.0	100.0	193.0	79.0	180	0.4	3.50	125.0	141.0	98.0

All dimensions except NPT are in mm. Intermediate thread sizes are available on request. NPT threads should be tightened 'wrench tight'.

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UNITEx[™] VX (VORTEX[®]) BARRIER GLAND

ENCLOSURES AND EQUIPMENT TO WHICH CABLE GLANDS ARE FITTED:-

- Must be made from materials which are compatible with the cable gland materials.
- Have a sealing area around the cable gland entry point with a surface roughness < Ra 6.3 µm.
- Have entries that are perpendicular to the enclosure face in the area where the cable gland will seal to within 2.5°.
- Are sealed using the supplied sealing gasket (parallel threads) or by fully tightening into a threaded entry (tapered threads). Note that for tapered threads the IP rating can be improved to IP68 with the use of a suitable thread sealant.

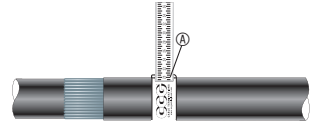
MUST HAVE THREADED ENTRIES

- The same thread size as the cable gland. (Thread adapters should be used to correct

any mismatch).

- With a thread tolerance of metric class '6H' or equivalent.
 - Where the thread length is a minimum of 10mm for Ex d applications or 3mm for all other applications
- OR CLEARANCE HOLES** (not Ex d)
- Where the hole size is the thread nominal size with a tolerance of +0.1 to +0.7mm. (e.g. the clearance hole for an M20 thread will have a diameter between 20.1mm and 20.7mm).
 - Through material that is between 1mm and 12mm thick. (Thicker materials can be accommodated using glands with extended entry threads.)

- For accurate sizing, use a CCG Dimension Tape [Ⓐ] on the inner and outer cable sheath.



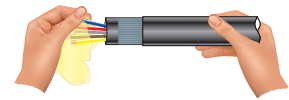
- Separate the inner [Ⓐ] from the body [Ⓑ]. Cut back the cable outer sheath to expose the armour to a length as per the table below. Strip back the inner bedding to expose the inner cable cores using the cone [Ⓔ] as a gauge. Remove all exposed tapes and foils on the multicore cables.

Gland Size	Armour Length	Gland Size	Armour Length	Gland Size	Armour Length	Gland Size	Armour Length
00-16ss	20	2-25	25	5s-50s	35	7-75	50
00-20ss	20	3s-32s	30	5-50	35	8-80	50
0-20s	20	3-30	30	6s-63s	45	9s-90s	50
1-20	25	4s-40s	30	6-63	45	9-90	50
2s-25s	25	4-40	30	7s-75s	50	10-100	60

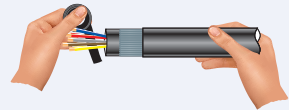
If the cable cores have screens these should be cut away or twisted together into a single core. This single core should be insulated with heat shrink tubing or coated with insulating varnish. Any drain wires should also be insulated with heat shrink tubing or coated with insulating varnish.

- Using a clean cloth, clean the cable cores.

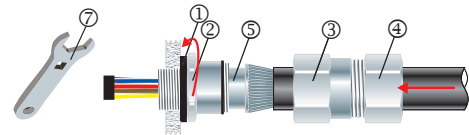
If the gland has NPT entry threads fitted to a threaded entry then IP68 (2m) can be achieved by applying one of the following tested and approved grease types to the thread:- Renolit Lubrene CA700 or LX220 EP2, Renolit LC-WP2 or Moly LX2, or Dow Corning 4 Electrical Compound.



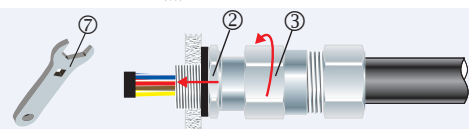
- Using the insulation tape, bundle the cores together at the end.



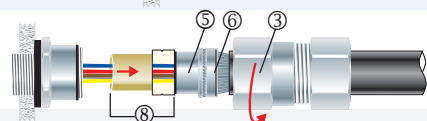
- To maintain IP66/68, ensure the thread gasket [Ⓐ] is in place. Screw the inner [Ⓐ] into the apparatus and tighten to the installation torque using a CCG Spanner [Ⓔ]. If the apparatus is untapped use a locknut. Pass the bundled cable cores through the outer nut [Ⓓ] and the body [Ⓒ]. Pass the bundled cables cores through the inner [Ⓐ] and inner diaphragm seal and splay the armour wires over the cone [Ⓔ].



- Tighten the body [Ⓒ] onto the inner [Ⓐ] until hand tight, then tighten with a CCG Spanner [Ⓔ] with ¾ turn to lock the armour between the cone [Ⓔ] and the cone ring [Ⓕ].



- Unscrew the body [Ⓒ]. Check that the armour has locked between the cone [Ⓔ] and the cone ring [Ⓕ] (O-Ring on the cone [Ⓔ] and cone ring [Ⓕ] are sacrificial). Withdraw the barrier pot sub-assembly [Ⓖ] and bundled cables. Remove the insulation tape.



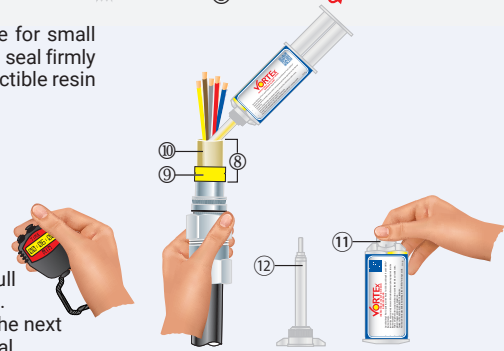
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- Remove the cap [Ⓘ] from resin applicator and attach the mixing nozzle [Ⓙ] (use extension nozzle for small multicore cables). Whilst holding the barrier pot sub-assembly [Ⓖ] upright and holding the diaphragm seal firmly against the cable sheath inject the resin into the resin chamber*. Make sure the resin fills the inspectible resin seal pot [Ⓚ] all the way to the top of the protective resin pot [Ⓛ] and wipe any excess resin away.

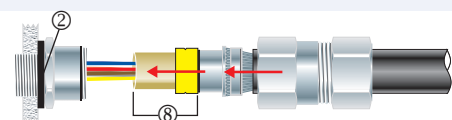
Wait for the resin to change from a liquid to a solid state, this should take:

- 15 minutes at 10°C
- 7 minutes at 20°C
- 6 minutes at 30°C
- 5 minutes at 40°C

The cable gland can now be handled safely, and the resin will continue to cure until it reaches its full hardness. For installations in less than 5°C Ambient, warm the Resin tube in warm water at ± 50°C. If there is Resin left in the tube, discard the mixing nozzle [Ⓙ] and replace the cap [Ⓘ] for use with the next gland. * The installation is acceptable if the cable sheath is pushed 2mm or 3mm into the resin seal.



- Re-insert the barrier pot sub-assembly [Ⓖ] back into the inner [Ⓐ].



- Tighten the body [Ⓒ] onto the inner [Ⓐ] to the required torque using a CCG Spanner [Ⓔ]. The Variable Deluge Seal[™] will engage automatically as the body [Ⓒ] is tightened onto the inner [Ⓐ]. Tighten the outer nut [Ⓓ] to produce a moisture proof seal by turning until the seal makes contact with the outer sheath of cable and then make one full turn.

