

1 or 2-channel passive barrier **RB223**



Complete product information: www.e-direct.endress.com/rb223

- Space-saving single/dual channel version
- Can be used up to SIL3
- Bidirectional HART[®] transmission

Specs at a glance:

- Certificates: ATEX II (1) GD EEx ia IIC/IIB ATEX II (1) GD EEx ib IIC/IIB
- HART[®] communication: Built-in resistance for HART[®] communication 232 Ω
- Version: Optional dual-channel version
- Signal transmission:
- From non-Ex to Ex-areas
- From Ex to non-Ex areas

Application The RB223 isolator can be used to galvanically isolate active signal circuits (0 to 20 mA) in three applications:

Transmission from non-Ex to Ex areas e.g for active adjusters, controllers or indicators

Transmission from Ex to non-Ex areas for connection of active, intrinsically safe circuits to the PLC

Transmission from Ex to non-Ex areas for supply of intrinsically safe transmitters with non-intrinsically safe transmitter power supply

Function The passive isolator transmits signal circuits from the input to the output by galvanic isolation. A HART® signal is also transmitted. The device is optionally available with intrinsically safe input/ output. The device is loop-powered and does not need any additional supply voltage of its own.

Application example



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Technical data

Current transmission	direction Non-Ex \rightarrow Ex; Input				
Effective voltage	May 226 V for specified accuracy				
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Short circuit current	$I_{max} = 100 \text{ mA}$				
Limiting voltage	$U_{max} = 30 V$				
Current transmission	direction Non-Ex \rightarrow Ex; Output				
Function range	0 to 40 mA (to 22 mA for specified accuracy), max. current depends on load				
Load	Load resistance max. 0 to 600 Ω				
Type of protection	Intrinsically safe according to ATEX: Max. voltage: $U_0 \le 28 \text{ V}$ Max. current: $I_0 \le 93 \text{ mA}$ Max. power: $P_0 \le 660 \text{ mW}$				
Current transmission	direction Ex \rightarrow Non-Ex; Input				
Function range	0 to 40 mA (to 22 mA for specified accuracy)				
Type of protection	Intrinsically safe according to ATEX:				
	Max. voltage: U _i ≤30 V				
	Max. current: $I_i \le 100 \text{ mA}$				
	Max. power: $P_i \le 750 \text{ mW}$				
Current transmission	direction $Ex \rightarrow Non-Ex$; Output				
Function range	0 to 40 mA (to 22 mA for specified				
	accuracy), max. current depends on load				
Load	Load resistance max. 0 to 600 Ω				
Galvanic isolation					
Test voltage	>1.5 kV AC between input and output				
	>1.5 kV AC between the channels				
Power supply					
Starting current	Own consumption < 50 µA				
Voltage drop	<(1.9 V + 400 Ω × current loop) for nonEx \rightarrow Ex				
	<(3.9 V + 120 Ω × current loop) for Ex \rightarrow nonEx				
Power loss	<0.2 W at 20 mA (per channel) without HART®				
	<0.3 W at 20 mA (per channel) with HART®				

Accuracy		
Current transmission	$< \pm 10 \ \mu\text{A} + 0.15 \ \%$ from measured value	
Temperature drift	$\leq \pm \ 0.01$ %/ 10 K	
Operating conditions		
Ambient temp.	-20 to +60 °C (-4 to +140 °F)	
Storage temperature	–20 to +80 °C (–4 to +176 °F)	
Climate class	To IEC 60 654-1 class B2	
Relative humidity	<95 % without condensation	
EMC	Interference immunity to IEC 61 326 (industry) and NAMUR NE21	
Mechanical construction	n	
Dimens. (W×H×D)	22.5 × 96 × 112 (0.89" × 3.78" × 4.33") for DIN rail to IEC 60 715 TH35	
Weight	Approx. 150 g (5.29 oz.)	
General		
Communication	HART [®] protocol: bi-directional possible	
Frequency response	650 Hz for 500 Ω load for nonEx \rightarrow Ex 1300 Hz for 500 Ω load for Ex \rightarrow nonEx	
Approvals		
Ex approvals	ATEX II (1) GD [EEx ia] IIC/IIB ATEX II (1) GD [EEx ib] IIC/IIB	
SIL	Can be used up to SIL3	

Dimensions in mm (inches)



Installation according to instruction manual.

Electrical connection





Non-Ex \rightarrow Ex 2 channel



Price table

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RB223			Order no.	Price/pcs.	Price/pcs. in €		
Approval	Channel	Transmission direction		1 to 3	4 to 10	11 to 35	
Non-hazardous area	1 ×	In-/Output	RB223-A1A	114	106	101	
	2 ×	In-/Output	RB223-A2A	166	154	146	
ATEX II(1)GD(Ex ia)IIC	1 ×	$Ex \rightarrow nonEx$	RB223-B1A	126	117	111	
		$nonEx \rightarrow Ex$	RB223-B1B	126	117	111	
	2 ×	Ex → nonEx	RB223-B2A	178	165	156	
		nonEx → Ex	RB223-B2B	178	165	156	

Accessories	Order no.	Price/pcs. in €	
Protective housing IP 66 for max. 2 RTA421 (182 × 180 × 165 mm)	52010132	74.96	

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