# Instructions RS-FB-Ex2.CN

The ControlNet Ex barrier type RS-FB-Ex2.CN is an associated apparatus according to EN 50020. If the ControlNet Ex barrier is connected to intrinsically safe circuits the applicable national and local construction, installation and operating regulations must be heeded (EN 50020, EN 60079-14), as well as the attached ControlNet installation drawing.

## Application

The ControlNet Ex barrier type RS-FB-Ex2.CN functions as a galvanic isolation barrier for signals between a non-intrinsic ControlNet System and an intrinsic safe ControlNet Ex System. The ControlNet Ex barrier must be installed in the safe area.

# Label

The product label is located at one of the smaller sides of the ControlNet Ex barrier.

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The area around the intrinsic safe BNC-connectors is marked light blue.

# Cover plug for IS BNC-connector

The IS BNC-connectors are provided with a cover plug. The cover plug shall only be removed when a cable will be connected. Connect only IS marked coax cables from the ControlNet Ex-System to the IS BNC-connectors.

#### Installation

The ControlNet Ex barrier must be installed in such a way that protection factor IP20 is guaranteed.

The ControlNet Ex barrier cannot be used as an associated apparatus after the IS connectors have been connected to non-intrinsically safe signals. The intrinsically safe circuits of the ControlNet barrier must be grounded. To achieve this a grounding terminal is provided with the barrier. When this terminal is directly connected to the Rail it has to be screwed and the DIN Rail has to be connected to  $PA^{1)}$ . When the DIN Rail is not connected to  $PA^{1)}$  then the terminal must be connected to  $PA^{1)}$  using a copper conductor of at least 4 mm<sup>2</sup> (for further details see EN 60079-14 section 12.2.4).

Only one barrier is allowed to be connected within a ControlNet Ex-System.

The ControlNet specification states that the CNet cables should not be connected to ground. The only permissible exception to this rule is the grounding of the barrier. Signal integrity of the CNet system is not affected when the barrier is used.

<sup>1)</sup> PA: Equipotential bonding system in the hazardous area, where the ControlNet Ex-System coax cable is installed.

## Repair

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The ControlNet Ex barrier is not field-repairable. Any attempt to open this device will void the warranty and IS certification. If repair is necessary, return this device to the factory.

IS Output (BNC-connector in blue area)

Maximum open circuit voltage  $U_0$  is 7 V Maximum current  $I_0$  is 55 mA (at the resonant frequency of 52 kHz)

# **Ambient Temperature**

Subject to reasonable modifications due to technical advances

The Ambient Temperature of the barrier (-20 °C ... +70 °C) has to be considered.

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# Installation drawing: ControlNet Ex System

