

Instruction Manual

1. Marking

Stopping Plugs, Metal SP.MA./SP.MD.*
ATEX certificate: CESI 15 ATEX 029X ATEX marking: Ⓢ II 2 GD Ex db IIC Gb Ex eb IIC Gb Ex tb IIIC Db
IECEX certificate: IECEx CES 15.0006X CCC certificate: 2021312313000343 UL approval: cULus E305142 tested to UL 50E and UL 508A CSA C22.2, No. 14-13

The *-marked letters of the type code are placeholders for versions of the device.

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2. Target Group, Personnel

Responsibility for planning, assembly, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and dismantling lies with the plant operator.

The personnel must be appropriately trained and qualified in order to carry out mounting, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and dismantling of the device. The trained and qualified personnel must have read and understood the instruction manual.

3. Reference to Further Documentation

Observe directives, standards, and national laws applicable to the intended use and the operating location.

The corresponding datasheets, manuals, declarations of conformity, EU-type examination certificates, certificates, and control drawings if applicable (see datasheet) are an integral part of this document. You can find this information under www.pepperl-fuchs.com.

For specific device information such as the year of construction, scan the QR code on the device. As an alternative, enter the serial number in the serial number search at www.pepperl-fuchs.com.

4. Intended Use

The device is only approved for appropriate and intended use. Ignoring these instructions will void any warranty and absolve the manufacturer from any liability.

The stopping plugs of the SP.M.* series are made of metal.

The device can be used indoors.

The device can be used outdoors.

The device can be used in Zone 1.

The device can be used in Zone 21.

The device can be used in Zone 2.

The device can be used in Zone 22.

The device can be used with intrinsically safe circuits.

Only use the device in fixed installations.

The stopping plugs type SP.M* are suitable for safely closing openings and holes for cable entries that are not used in enclosures certified according to type of protection Ex e or Ex tb as well as for Ex d.

SP.MD.NPT* versions are not intended for use with Ex d enclosures.

5. Improper Use

Protection of the personnel and the plant is not ensured if the device is not used according to its intended use.

6. Mounting and Installation

Observe the installation instructions according to IEC/EN 60079-14.

If you intend to install the device or enclosure in areas that may be exposed to aggressive substances, ensure that the stated surface materials are compatible with these substances. If required, contact Pepperl+Fuchs for further information.

Observe the instruction manuals for the associated components.

Refer to the corresponding technical data of the installed components for the actual type of protection or any possible restrictions.

Ensure that the degree of protection is maintained by the entire installation.

Ensure that the surface of the enclosure is smooth enough to achieve the required degree of protection.

Ensure that the enclosure entries are perpendicular, circular and free of burrs.

Tighten all screw threads with the appropriate torque.

6.1. Requirements in Relation to Flameproof Enclosure

Requirements in Relation to Tapered Threads

Ensure that the enclosure wall is thick enough to engage at least 5 full thread turns.

To ensure the degree of protection use a thread sealant. Apply the thread sealant to at least 2 full thread turns before installing the stuffing gland in the cable gland.

Ensure electrical conductivity.

Requirements in Relation to Metric Threads

Ensure that the enclosure wall is thick enough to engage at least 5 full thread turns.

Provide the tapped hole with an O-ring on the thread outside of the enclosure.

6.2. Requirements in Relation to Increased Safety

Requirements in Relation to Non-Threaded Enclosures

The minimum wall thickness of the enclosure has to be 1.5 mm.

If the enclosure has no threads, use locknuts for tightening.

Use washer gaskets between the screw-in parts and the enclosure for sealing.

Adhere to the required hole diameters.

Requirements in Relation to Tapered Threads

The minimum wall thickness of the enclosure has to be 1.5 mm.

When mounting on the enclosure, at least 3 thread turns has to be mechanically connected to the enclosure. If this is not possible, use a locknut.

To ensure the degree of protection use a thread sealant. Apply the thread sealant to at least 2 full thread turns before installing the stuffing gland in the cable gland.

Ensure electrical conductivity.

Tighten the locknut inside and the washer gasket on the thread outside of the enclosure.

If necessary, mount an O-ring between the washer gasket and the screw head.

Requirements in Relation to Metric Threads

The minimum wall thickness of the enclosure has to be 1.5 mm.

When mounting on the enclosure, at least 3 thread turns has to be mechanically connected to the enclosure. If this is not possible, use a locknut.

Tighten the locknut inside and the washer gasket on the thread outside of the enclosure.

If necessary, mount an O-ring between the washer gasket and the screw head.

7. Operation, Maintenance, Repair

Do not use a damaged or polluted device.

Observe the installation instructions according to IEC/EN 60079-14.

Observe IEC/EN 60079-17 for maintenance and inspection.

Do not modify or manipulate the device.

Only use spare parts specified by the manufacturer.

Ensure that the device is de-energized before maintain or repair the device.

Dissimilar metals will corrode when placed against each other in an assembly.

When selecting the enclosure material, observe the possible effects of galvanic corrosion.

8. Delivery, Transport, Disposal

Check the packaging and contents for damage.

Check if you have received every item and if the items received are the ones you ordered.

The device, built-in components, packaging, and any batteries contained within must be disposed in compliance with the applicable laws and guidelines of the respective country.