

# ATEX Hazardous Area Approvals Fisher™ FIELDVUE™ DVC2000 Digital Valve Controller

## Hazardous Area Classifications and Special Instructions for “Safe Use” and Installations in Hazardous Locations

Certain nameplates may carry more than one approval, and each approval may have unique installation/wiring requirements and/or conditions of “safe use”. These special instructions for “safe use” are in addition to, and may override, the standard installation procedures. Special instructions are listed by approval.

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### Note

This information supplements the nameplate markings affixed to the product and the DVC2000 quick start guide ([D103203X012](#)) and instruction manual ([D103176X012](#)), available from your [Emerson sales office](#) or Fisher.com.

Always refer to the nameplate itself to identify the appropriate certification.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

**Failure to follow these conditions of “safe use” could result in personal injury or property damage from fire or explosion, or area re-classification.**

**Electrostatic charge hazard. Do not rub or clean with solvents. To do so could result in an explosion.**

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### Special Conditions for Safe Use

#### Intrinsically Safe

The equipment is an intrinsically safe equipment. It can be mounted in hazardous area.

The terminal blocks can be only connected to certified intrinsically safe equipments and these combinations must be compatible as regard intrinsic safety rules.

The equipment shall be connected in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions in drawing GE14685 (figure 2).

The equipment must not be submitted to mechanical impacts or frictions.

Temperature Classification:

T4 at  $T_a \leq 80^\circ\text{C}$

T5 at  $T_a \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$

Refer to figure 1 for a typical DVC2000 ATEX approval nameplate.

Figure 1. Typical ATEX Nameplate

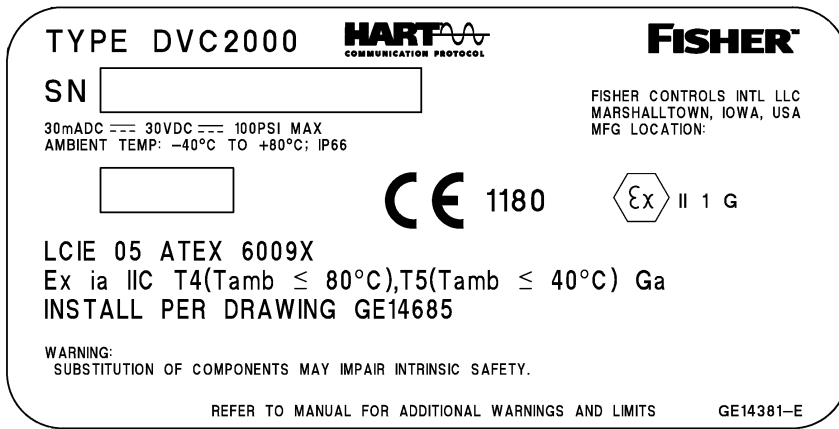


Figure 2. ATEX Installation Drawing GE14685

- 1 INSTALLATION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL WIRING PRACTICES OF THE COUNTRY IN USE.
- 2 BARRIERS MUST BE CONNECTED PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3 INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPARATUS MAY BE CONNECTED TO ASSOCIATED APPARATUS NOT SPECIFICALLY EXAMINED IN SUCH COMBINATION. THE CRITERIA FOR INTERCONNECTION IS THAT THE VOLTAGE (Ui) AND THE CURRENT (Ii) OF THE INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPARATUS MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE VOLTAGE (Uo) AND CURRENT (Io) DEFINED BY THE ASSOCIATED APPARATUS. IN ADDITION, THE SUM OF THE MAXIMUM UNPROTECTED CAPACITANCE (Ci) AND INDUCTANCE (Li) OF EACH INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPARATUS, AND THE INTERCONNECTING WIRING, MUST BE LESS THAN THE ALLOWABLE CAPACITANCE (Co) AND INDUCTANCE (Lo) DEFINED BY THE ASSOCIATED APPARATUS. IF THESE CRITERIA ARE MET, THEN THE COMBINATION MAY BE CONNECTED.

FORMULAS  $U_i > U_o$   
 $I_i > I_o$   
 $C_i + C_{cable} < C_o$   
 $L_i + L_{cable} < L_o$   
 $P_i > P_o$

4 ENTITY PARAMETERS FOR EACH I.S. CIRCUIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CIRCUIT	VMax (Ui)	IMAX(Ii)	Ci	Li	PMAX
XMTR	28Vdc	100mA	5nF	0 mH	1W
MAIN	30Vdc	130mA	10.5nF	0.55 mH	1W
LS1	16Vdc	76mA	5nF	0 mH	1W
LS2	16Vdc	76mA	5nF	0 mH	1W

5 WHERE MULTIPLE IS CIRCUITS ARE USED:

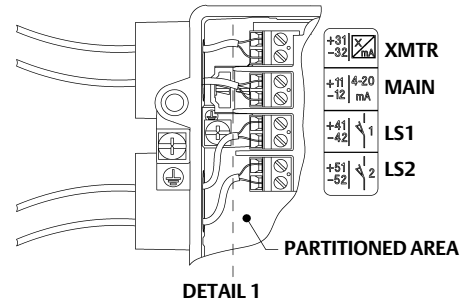
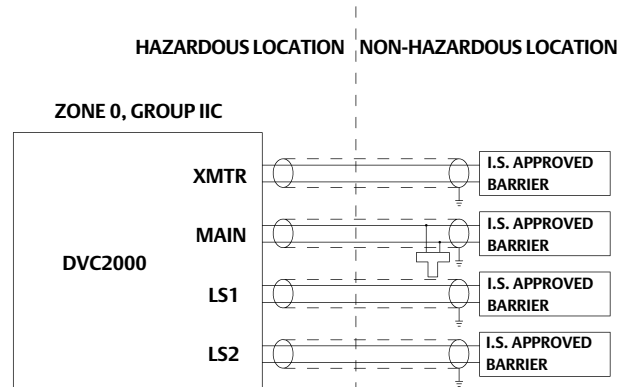
- EACH I.S. CIRCUIT MUST BE SHIELDED TWISTED PAIR CABLE.
- I.S. CIRCUITS MUST ENTER ENCLOSURE VIA CONDUIT ENTRIES AS SPECIFIED IN DETAIL 1.
- CABLE INSULATION AND SHIELD MUST EXTEND TO WITHIN PARTITIONED AREA (SEE DETAIL 1).
- XMTR, LS1, AND LS2 CIRCUITS ARE OPTIONAL.

6 RESISTANCE BETWEEN BARRIER GROUND AND EARTH GROUND MUST BE LESS THAN ONE OHM.

7 IF HAND-HELD COMMUNICATOR OR MULTIPLEXOR IS USED, IT MUST BE APPROVED WITH ENTITY PARAMETERS AND INSTALLED PER THE MANUFACTURER'S CONTROL DRAWING.

**WARNING**

THE APPARATUS ENCLOSURE CONTAINS ALUMINUM AND IS CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE A POTENTIAL RISK OF IGNITION BY IMPACT OR FRICTION. CARE MUST BE TAKEN DURING INSTALLATION AND USE TO PREVENT IMPACT OR FRICTION.



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