

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### ZBPD ZENER BARRIER

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## **Introduction**

The ZBPD modules allow the connection of safe area equipment, eg Gas Detector control unit, to devices in a Hazardous Area, eg intrinsically safe gas sensor. It is important that the equipment mounted in a Hazardous Area is certified for Hazardous Area use and, in particular, suitable for the appropriate gas group and temperature class.

Certain items can be classed as 'Simple Apparatus', eg switches, and installed in the Hazardous Area provided the Zener Barrier is chosen so that the matched output power of the device does not exceed 1.3W in a 40°C ambient, 1.2W in a 60°C ambient and 1.0W in an 80°C ambient, and then the simple apparatus would be classified as T4.

Please see latest regulations for guidance before using the simple apparatus classification.

It is also important to install cable which is suitable for use in a Hazardous Area and, in particular, the cable's capacitance and inductance or L/R ratio must not exceed the values stated by BASEEFA for the particular Zener Barrier used.

*Zener Barriers are always mounted in the Safe Area.*

### **ATEX Essential Safety Requirements**

1. The equipment must only be installed, operated and maintained by trained competent personnel.
2. This apparatus has been designed in accordance with EN50 014 and EN50 020, therefore the apparatus has been designed to meet the fault tolerant requirements of Associate Apparatus for Category 'ia'.
3. The installation and maintenance must be in accordance with all appropriate international, national and local standard codes of practice and site regulations for intrinsically safe apparatus.
4. The installation and maintenance must be in accordance with the instructions contained in the installation and maintenance manual.
5. Access to the circuitry must not be made during operation.
6. This product is an associated electrical apparatus and must not be installed in the hazardous area without the provision of further certified hazardous area protection.
7. The product must not be subjected to mechanical and thermal stresses in excess of those permitted in the certification documentation and the instruction manual. If necessary the product must be protected by an enclosure to prevent mechanical damage.
8. The product must not be installed in a position where it may be attacked by aggressive substances.
9. The product must be protected from excessive dust by an enclosure etc.
10. The product can not be repaired by the user and must be replaced by an equivalent

certified product. Repairs should only be carried out by the manufacturer or approved repairer.

## **MARKING**

All units have a rating label which carries the following important information:-


Model type: ZENER BARRIER TYPE ZBPD1-3

Vmax in: Um: 250V

Temp: **-20°C < Ta < 60°C**

Code: [EEx ia] II C

Certificate no. BAS99ATEX7151

Epsilon x,  
gas group  
and category:  II (1) G

CE marking,  
Notified body  
number:  1180

Serial no. (serial number must be entered here)

Year of construction: (year of manufacture must be entered here)

The ZBPD Zener Barriers are available in several voltage and resistance combinations, see below:

### **SELECTION TABLE**

<b>BARRIER TYPE</b>	<b>I LIMIT/FUSE VALUE</b>	<b>ZENER DIODE</b>	<b>OUTPUT RESISTANCE</b>
ZBPD1 ch.1	360mA	7.5V	8 ohms
ch.2*	200mA	7.5V	2K ohms
ZBPD2 ch.1	360mA	7.5V	9 ohms
ch.2*	200mA	7.5V	2K ohms
ZBPD3 ch.1	90mA	20V	90 ohms
ch.2*	200mA	7.5V	2K ohms

\* channel 2 barrier is optional

Contact EDL to ensure correct barrier choice is made.

The ZBPD has internal, non-replaceable fuses and it is vital the unit is wired correctly before applying power.

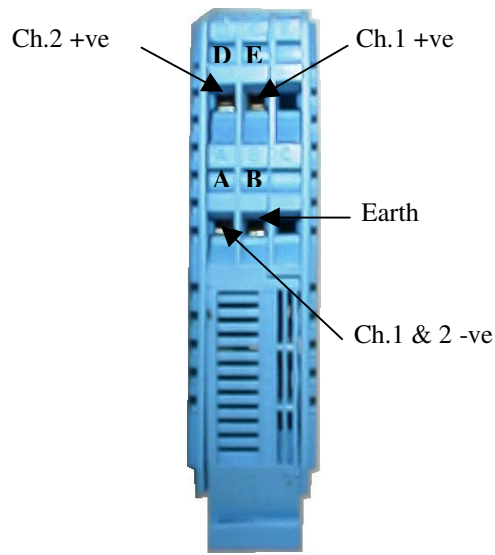
The ZBPD has current limiting circuitry built into channel 1 to protect the fuse. However, long term over-voltage or reverse polarity will damage the unit.

### **Hazardous Area Earth**

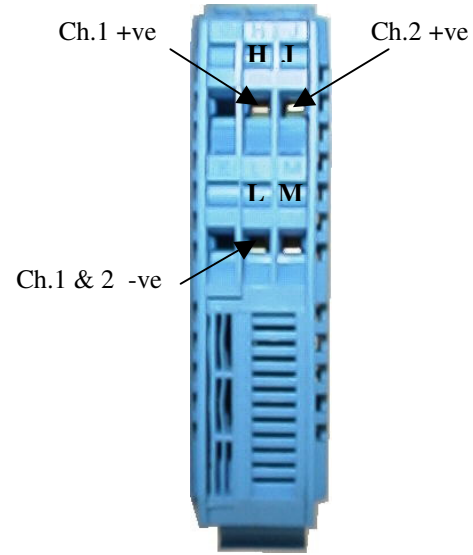
Terminal B on all ZBPD Zener Barriers is a “Hazardous Area common connection” and should be connected to a good quality earth suitable for Intrinsically Safe equipment in accordance with the ATEX directive.

### **Maintenance**

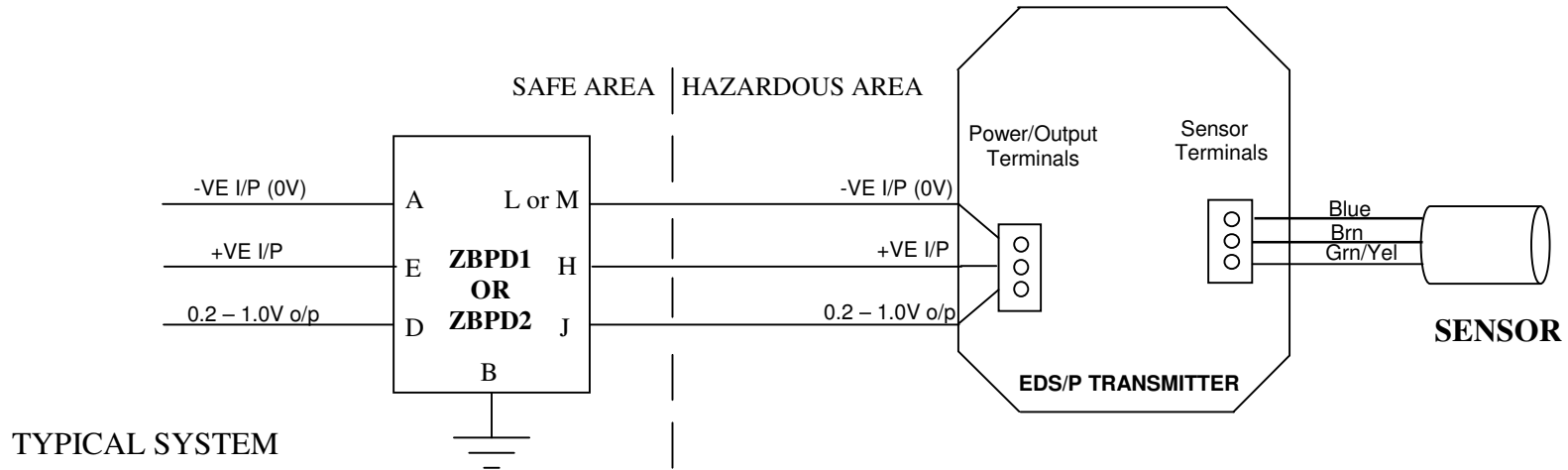
There are no components in the ZBD range which can be serviced, the ZBPD should be returned to EDL if servicing is required. Maintenance is restricted to ensuring that segregation is maintained (50mm minimum between Safe area and Hazardous area wiring) and that both input and output wiring connections remain in good condition.



INPUT CONNECTIONS  
SAFE AREA

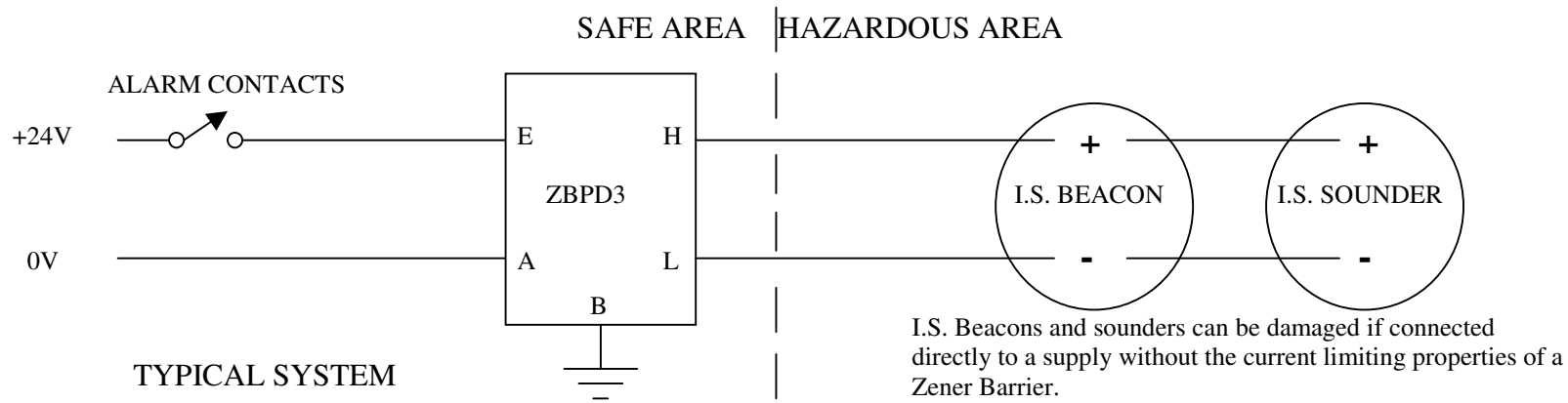
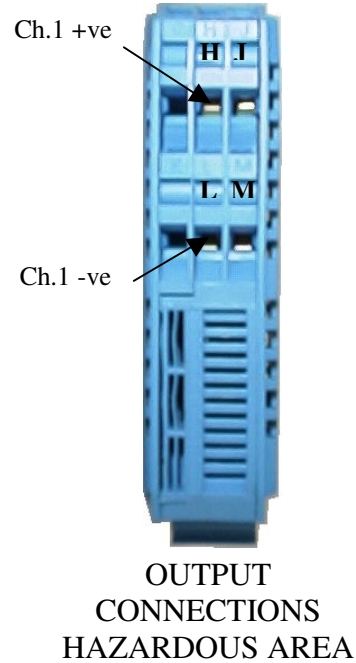
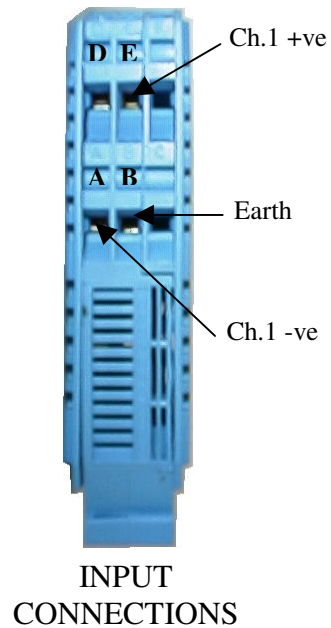


OUTPUT CONNECTIONS  
HAZARDOUS AREA



TYPICAL SYSTEM

MANUFACTURED BY	TITLE	NOTES	DRN. BY.	ISSUE	DATE	DWG. NO.
ELECTRONIC DEVICES LTD. ENIGMA HOUSE ENIGMA BUSINESS PARK MALVERN WR14 1GD	DIN RAIL MOUNTING ZENER BARRIER TYPE ZBPD1 and 2		MJC	3	29.4.99	ZBP1&2 C



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Please note the - DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

And the ZBPD EC-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

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