

Handheld *ASYC IV* - 60 000 pts MTX 3297Ex

ATEX / IECEx Instructions Manual




Test and measurement CHAUVIN-ARNOUX

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03	014056	08.02.2022	Page 2 : "=" replaced by "≤" Page 4 : LR6=>FR6	<i>AS</i>
04	016532	25.06.2024	Add batteries specifications	<i>AS</i>

Security instructions

Safety instructions



This manual describes the instructions and safety rules that the operator must respect for the safe and reliable operation of the product in hazardous areas;

Failure to follow these instructions and instructions can have dangerous consequences or violate the legislation in force.

You should read it completely before using the Meter.

CAUTIONS FOR SAFETY

- The prescriptions and regulations as well as the electrical data described in the Ex certificate of conformity must be observed.
- The use of this equipment can only be done by a user who has been trained on equipment placed in an hazardous area
- Verify that the atmosphere and temperature conditions, where the equipment is used, comply with the certification.
- Do NOT replace fuse or batteries in an hazardous area.
- Do NOT replace fuse or batteries with non-certified parts. Substitution of components impairs the conformity to the hazardous location and may cause an explosion.
- Use only certified accessories.

The MTX3297 Handheld Multimeter is built according to the following:

ATEX requirements:

- European certification scheme (2014/14 EU Directive)
- European standards in the series EN 60079:

IECEx requirements:

- International certification scheme (IECEx)
- International standards in the series IEC 60079:



I M1

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II 1G D

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga

EX ia IIIC T135 °C Da

-10 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +55 °C

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EN IEC 60079-0: 2018 – General Requirements

EN 60079-11: 2012 – Intrinsic safety “i”

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IEC 60079-0: Ed 7 – General Requirements
 IEC 60079-11: Ed 6 – Intrinsic safety “i”

For connections to intrinsically safe circuits, check these connections:

Voltage Input
“V”

U input ≤ 65V	C input = negligible	I input = negligible	L input = negligible
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Current Input
“A”

U input ≤ 65V	C input = negligible	I input ≤ 5A	L input = negligible
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For measurements on protected circuits:

- Compliant for zones 0, 1 and 2, equipment group II, category 2G, explosion group IIC (explosive gases, vapors and vapors), temperature categories T4.
- Suitable for zones 20, 21 and 22, equipment group II, category 2D, explosion group IIIC, dust, fibers and conductive and non-conductive projections.
- Suitable for use in mines, equipment group I, category M1, explosion group I, methane, and coal dust.

Use in hazardous area

After using the multimeter in a safe zone, there is no waiting time before using the same equipment in an explosive zone.

**Fuse
replacement**



Opening of the device must be done mandatory in safe area

*Flat gasket and
bottom housing
must be
properly seated*



- Before replacing the fuse (accessible through the lower case opening), disconnect the instrument from any power source. When replacing, make sure that only a fuse of the correct size and type specified is used. The use of an incorrect fuse and the short-circuiting of the fuse holder are strictly forbidden.

- Checking the current fuse:

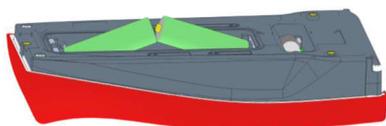
Fuse reference: 548602A

SIBA / 5019906.1 10 A: 10 x 38 - 1000 V - F
breaking capacity 30 kA

**Battery
replacement**

*Flat gasket and
bottom housing
must be
properly seated
to seal*

The meter is powered by certified batteries



*ANSMANN 1502-0005, FR6 format and
lithium type Iron disulfide*



*After replacing batteries, wait 10s before
restarting the instrument.*