

***Operating manual  
For medium pressure relief valve  
Type PPR... and PRR...***

**PPR/F**



**PPR/D  
PRR**



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## **1 General information**

This operating manual is for handling pressure regulators. Operating errors can be prevented only with knowledge of this operating manual.

Operating personnel must be informed about the contents of this operating manual.

Improper use may result in hazard to life for the user or other third parties and/or damage to other material assets.

We reserve the right to make technical modifications for improvement purposes to the comparisons and information in this operating manual.

## **2 Warranty provisions**

There shall be no liability, or the warranty shall be void under the following conditions:

- The information and instructions of the operating manual are not followed.
- The devices are improperly used.
- The devices are used for purposes other than their intended one.
- Any type of functional changes were conducted without the written permission of ZIMMERLI MESSTECHNIK AG.
- Disregard of the applicable safety regulations when operating the device.
- Guards were not used or functionality was disabled.

Only approved, original spare parts must be used when replacing parts and/or for procuring spare parts.

## **3 Purpose**

These type of pressure regulators are suitable for various tasks (e.g. inerting containers with inactive gases).

The exact design is customized and must therefore be taken from the device's technical information.

### **3.1 Intended use**

Ambient temperature:	-20 °C up to +40 °C
Ambient pressure:	0.8 to 1.1 bar
Medium pressure:	Permissible PN, maximum p <sub>1</sub> , maximum p <sub>2</sub> according to the data sheet
Medium temperature:	According to sealing material, see data sheet
Degree of protection:	IP40, with IP54 weather protection

Limitations of the medium: No combustible gases in an explosive concentration. Exception, ATEX-certified devices according to:

- II 2 G Ex h IIB T6 Gb
- II 3 G Ex h IIC T6 Gc
- II 2 D Ex h IIIC T6 Db
- II 3 D Ex h IIIC T6 Dc

External radiation (electromagnetic, ionizing radiation, ultrasound): none (if such radiation is present in the area used, the hazard must be taken into account and assessed by the user.) Keep the devices free of dust (dust thickness smaller than 1 mm).

### **3.2 Assembly work on the pressure regulator**

The user and operator must take measures for mounting, disassembly, and maintenance work of and on the pressure regulator in areas with explosive atmospheres to prevent these operations from creating sources of ignition.

## **4 Safety provisions**

Any work on or with the device may be performed only by qualified personnel who are familiar with the applicable regulations on operating pressure regulators and/or pressure containers.

If disassembling safety equipment is required for installation, it must be assembled and inspected immediately once the work has concluded.

Do not exceed the operating pressure. It is specified on the nameplate of each device.

When using the device, the provisions regarding the filling material must be followed.

Natural regulations regarding usage and test intervals must be followed.

## **5 Material resistance**

Since the operator chose the material, the supplier cannot provide any guarantees regarding material resistance. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure that the material of the devices, including seals and add-on components (e.g., pressure gauges, pilot regulator, etc.) are adequately resistant against the medium.

## **6 Startup**

### **6.1 Before installation**

Before installation, perform a visual inspection on the device to determine any transport damage. The device's performance data must be reviewed (max. inlet pressure, secondary pressure, etc.).

The values noted on the nameplate are the values measured in our functional test.

The resistance of the materials has to be checked (see the corresponding chapter of this operating manual).

Newly installed pipelines must be fully rinsed clean to eliminate mechanical residues. It must be ensured that the pressure regulator is connected at the local equipotential bonding, either through an adequate and permanent connection to metallic pipes or via a direct connection to local equipotential bonding.

### **6.2 Installation**

Always install the medium pressure regulator as close as possible to the process tank or consumer within non-turbulent flow.

Be mindful of the flow direction! (Marked on the housing with an arrow). Otherwise, there is the risk of damaging the pressure regulator.

### **6.3 Assembly position and installation**

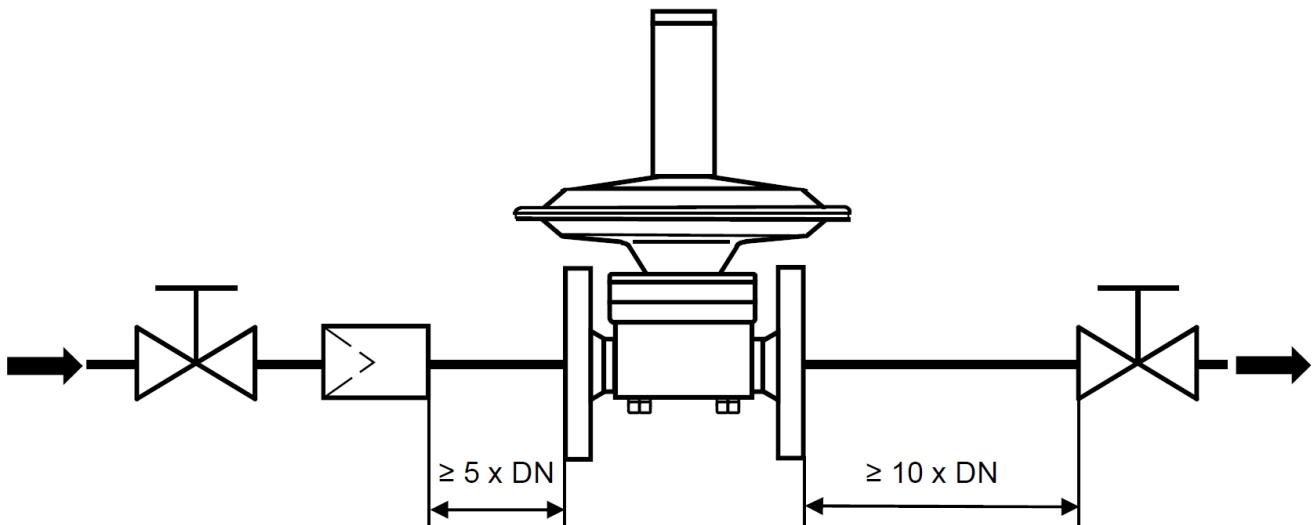
The Installation position is freely selectable. Sealed devices are set to the desired pressure according to the ordered position If the devices are configured by the user, then this also must take place in the subsequent installation position.

The configuration can be sealed using the lateral hole in the setting screw. Factory-sealed devices are set to the specified pressure.

Assembly must be performed on both sides ( $p_1$ , primary side and  $p_2$ , secondary side) within non-turbulent flow. To that end:

- Straight inlet piping of 5 x DN on the primary side and
- Straight outlet piping of 10 x DN on the secondary side is recommended

Furthermore, it is recommended that you install one shut-off valve each before and after the pressure regulator to simplify any maintenance work. Furthermore, a suitable filter must be installed before the pressure regulator in case of dirty gases or if there is a hazard of solid particles.



Avoid pressure shocks after assembly and always open shut-off valves slowly!

## 6.4 Configuring the setpoint

**Always open the valves in lines before or after the pressure regulator slowly and avoid pressure shocks!**

### **Spring-loaded model PPR/F:**

Slowly open the valve or ball valve before or after the pressure regulator. Set the desired pressure by turning the setting screw (8 mm hexagon socket).

Warning! Observe the maximum values on the nameplate.

Clockwise rotation = Decreasing primary pressure  $p_1$

Counterclockwise rotation = Increasing primary pressure  $p_1$

### **Dome-loaded model with pilot regulator PPR/Ds:**

The dome pressure is set to the desired value using a pilot regulator via a handwheel or a setting screw (depending on the design). Maximum permissible dome pressure according to nameplate/pressure level of the process connections

### **Dome-loaded model without pilot regulator PPR/D:**

Apply pressure to the dome via the G1/8". Open the needle valve in the lateral surface 1 ... 2 rotations (right-hand thread). Upon reaching the desired dome pressure, carefully close the needle valve; the sealing surfaces are metallically sealing. The gas connection to the dome can subsequently be removed again.

### **Reflux blocking valve PRR:**

Differential pressure / locking pressure are not adjustable.

## 7 Maintenance and repairs

The previously mentioned pressure regulators work without auxiliary energy and are maintenance-free. Additional queries may be processed only by specifying the serial number.

The serial number must be specified for spare part orders.

Device returns for repair or modification can be accepted only if they have been cleaned and have a completed RMA according to the applicable regulations. In the case of hazardous media, we recommend returning the device disassembled and cleaned.

### 7.1 Inspection intervals

An annual review of the function or maintenance is recommended depending on the characteristics of the medium and the respective operating states. Depending on these results, the testing/maintenance interval can be shortened or extended by the operator/user.

## 8 Code: PPR 15

PPR/D PPR/Ds PPR/F	D: G1/4 (1/4" BSP) Ds: G1/4 (1/4" BSP)		Funktion Function Fonction	Domgesteuert Dom-Fremdsteuer. Federgesteuert	Dome loaded Dome / Remote Spring loaded	Dôme Pilotage/indirecte Dôme à ressort	0.5 - 40 bar <sup>2)</sup> 0.5 - 40 bar <sup>2)</sup> 1.0 - 10 bar		
	<b>15</b> DN15, PN40 <b>15</b> 1/2", 150 lbs <b>15</b> 1/2", 300 lbs <b>15</b> G1/2 (1/2" BSP) <b>15</b> 1/2" NPT-F <b>15</b> TriClamp Ø 50.5		<b>Grösse</b> Size Dimension		Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 160 mm			
					Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 179 mm			
					Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 187 mm			
					Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 152 mm			
					Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 152 mm			
					Einbaulänge Lay length	Encombrement 141 mm			
	<b>S</b>	<b>Material</b> Matérial Matériaux		Edelstahl Hastelloy Sonder auf Anfrage	SST Hastelloy Special on request	INOX Hastelloy Spécial nous consulter	1.4404 C276 (2.4819)		
	<b>H</b>								
	<b>X</b>								
	<b>-FD</b>	<b>Anschluss</b> Connection		Flansch	Flange	Brides	DIN EN 1092-1, B1		
	<b>-FA1</b>			Flansch	Flange	Brides	ANSI		
	<b>-FA3</b>			Flansch	Flange	Brides	ANSI		
	<b>-GD1</b>			Gewinde	Thread	Fileté	DIN / EN		
	<b>-GN1</b>			Gewinde	Thread	Fileté	ANSI		
	<b>-TCB</b>			TriClamp	Ø 50.5 mm	DIN 32676, B	DIN / EN		
	<b>-XX</b>			Sonder auf Anfrage	Special on request	Spécial nous consulter			
	<b>-H</b>	<b>Membrane</b> Diaphragm Membrane		Hastelloy PTFE Viton®	-20/180 °C -20/180 °C -20/130 °C				
	<b>P</b>								
	<b>V</b>								
	<b>30</b>	<b>Federbereich</b> Spring range Plage de réglage		0.3 – 3 bar	@ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph.				
	<b>100</b>			0.5 – 10 bar	@ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph.				
	<b>-</b>			0.5 – 40.0 bar <sup>2)</sup>	@ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph.	(...D/Ds) Dom	Dome Dôme		
	<b>11</b>	<b>Sitz</b> Seat Siège		Kv = 1.5 / 11 mm					
	<b>Optionen, /Options, /Options</b>								
	<b>/S1</b> <sup>1)</sup>		Manometerstutzen Pressure gauge nozzle		G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> ) G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> )				
			Raccord de manomètre		G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> )				
	<b>/S2</b> <sup>1)</sup>		Manometerstutzen Pressure gauge nozzle		G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>2</sub> ) G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>2</sub> )				
			Raccord de manomètre		G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>2</sub> )				
	<b>/Sd</b> <sup>1)</sup>		Manometerstutzen auf Dom Pressure gauge nozzle on dome		G1/4 (1/4" BSP) G1/4 (1/4" BSP)				
			Raccord de manomètre sur la dôme		G1/4 (1/4" BSP)				
	<b>/Sp</b>		Eingestellt/plombiert Adjusted and sealed		Ajusté et plombé				
	<b>/C2.2</b>		Werksabnahmzeugnis Works acceptance certificate		EN 10204-2.2				
			Certificat de réception en usine		EN 10204-2.2				
	<b>/C3.1</b>		Werkstoffprüfung Material certificate		EN 10204-2.2				
			Certificat matériel		EN 10204-3.1				
	<b>/Cp</b>		Einstellprotokoll		EN 10204-3.1				
	<b>/Ex</b>		ATEX Zulassung		EN 10204-3.1				
	<b>/FDA</b>		FDA-Bescheinigung		EN 10204-3.1				
	<b>/Ff</b>		Öl-Fettfrei		EN 10204-3.1				
			Test protocol		Protocole de réglage				
			ATEX approval		Certificat ATEX				
			FDA approval		Certificat FDA				
			Certificate degreasing		Certificate degreasing				
			Sans Huile ni Graisse		Sans Huile ni Graisse	II 2 G Ex h IIB T6 Gb II 3 G Ex h IIC T6 Gc II 2 D Ex h IIIC T6 Db II 3 D Ex h IIIC T6 Dc			
<b>Beispiel, Example, Exemple</b>									
PPR/F	<b>15</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>-FD</b>	<b>-P</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>/S2/Sp/C3.1/Ex</b>		

### Hinweise / Hints / Remarque

<sup>1)</sup> Manometer passend zum Druckbereich optional verfügbar  
Pressure gauge, suitable for the pressure range, optionally available  
En option, possibilité d'un manomètre avec la plage de pression correspondante.

<sup>2)</sup> Unter allen Betriebsbedingungen darf der Differenzdruck über der Membran 10 bar nicht überschreiten  
Under all operating conditions, the differential pressure across the diaphragm must not exceed 10 bar  
Une différence de pression max. de 10 bar sur la membrane est autorisée

## 9 Code: PPR 25

PPR/D PPR/Ds PPR/F	D: G1/4 (1/4" BSP) Ds: G1/4 (1/4" BSP)	Funktion Function Fonction	Domgesteuert Dom-Fremdsteuer. Federgesteuert	Dome loaded Dome / Remote Spring loaded	Dôme Pilotage/indirecte Dôme à ressort	0.5 - 40 bar <sup>2)</sup> 0.5 - 40 bar <sup>2)</sup> 1.0 - 10 bar
25	DN25, PN40 1", 150 lbs 25 1", 300 lbs 25 G1 (1" BSP) 25 1" NPT-F 25 TriClamp Ø 50.5	<b>Grösse</b> Size Dimension	Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge	Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length	Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement	200 mm 231 mm 244 mm 206 mm 206 mm 177 mm
S H X		<b>Material</b> Material Matériaux	Edelstahl Hastelloy Sonder auf Anfrage	SST Hastelloy Special on request	INOX Hastelloy Spécial nous consulter	1.4404 C276 (2.4819)
-FD -FA1 -FX3 -GD3 -GN3 -TCB -XX	DN25, PN40 1", 150 lbs 1", 300 lbs G1, (1" BSP) 1" NPT-F TriClamp	<b>Anschluss</b> Connection Raccord	Flansch Flansch Flansch Gewinde Gewinde TriClamp Sonder auf Anfrage	Flange Flange Flange Thread Thread Ø 50.5 mm Special on request	Brides Brides Brides Fileté Fileté DIN 32676, B Spécial nous consulter	DIN EN 1092-1, B1 ANSI ANSI DIN / EN ANSI DIN / EN Spécial nous consulter
-H -P -V		<b>Membrane</b> Diaphragm Membrane	Hastelloy PTFE Viton®	-20/180 °C -20/180 °C -20/130 °C		
30 100 -		<b>Feedbereich</b> Spring range Plage de réglage	0.3 – 3 bar 0.5 – 10 bar 0.5 – 40.0 bar <sup>2)</sup>	@ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph. @ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph. @ p <sub>2</sub> = Atmosph.	(...D/Ds)      Dom      Dome      Dôme	
	17	<b>Sitz</b> Seat Siège	Kv = 4.8 / 17 mm			
		<b>Optionen, /Options, /Options</b>				
	/S1 <sup>1)</sup>	Manometerstützen Pressure gauge nozzle	G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> ) G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> )			
	/S2 <sup>1)</sup>	Raccord de manomètre Manometerstützen	G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>1</sub> ) G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>2</sub> )			
	/Sd <sup>1)</sup>	Pressure gauge nozzle Raccord de manomètre	G1/4 (1/4" BSP) G1/4 (1/4" BSP, p <sub>2</sub> )			
	/Sp	Manometerstützen auf Dom Pressure gauge nozzle on dome	G1/4 (1/4" BSP) G1/4 (1/4" BSP)			
	/C2.2	Raccord de manomètre sur la dôme Eingestellt/plombiert	G1/4 (1/4" BSP) Adjusted and sealed			Ajusté et plombé
	/C3.1	Werksabnahmzeugnis Works acceptance certificate Certificat de réception en usine	EN 10204-2.2 EN 10204-2.2 EN 10204-2.2			
	/Cp	Werkstoffprüfzeugnis Material certificate	EN 10204-3.1 EN 10204-3.1			
	/Ex	Certificat matériel	EN 10204-3.1			
	/FDA	Einstellprotokoll ATEX Zulassung	Test protocol ATEX approval	Protocole de réglage Certificat ATEX	II 2 G Ex h IIB T6 Gb II 3 G Ex h IIC T6 Gc	
	/Ff	FDA-Bescheinigung Öl-Fettfrei	FDA approval Certificate degreasing Sans Huile ni Graisse	Certificat FDA	II 2 D Ex h IIIC T6 Db II 3 D Ex h IIIC T6 Dc	
<b>Beispiel, Example, Exemple</b>						
PPR/F	25	S      -FD      -P      100      17      /S2/Sp/C3.1/Ex				

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En option, possibilité d'un manomètre avec la plage de pression correspondante.

<sup>2)</sup> Unter allen Betriebsbedingungen darf der Differenzdruck über der Membran 10 bar nicht überschreiten  
Under all operating conditions, the differential pressure across the diaphragm must not exceed 10 bar  
Une différence de pression max. de 10 bar sur la membrane est autorisée

## 10 Code: PRR 15

PRR	Funktion Function Fonction			Rückfluss-Sperrventil Reflux blocking valve Soupape anti-reflux	Druckverlust: Pressure drop: Perte de pression	0.1 bis 0.2 bar 0.1 to 0.2 bar 0.1 à 0.2 bar
15	DN15, PN40	<b>Grösse</b> Size Dimension	Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	160 mm
15	½", 150 lbs		Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	179 mm
15	½", 300 lbs		Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	187 mm
15	G½ (½" BSP)		Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	152 mm
15	½" NPT-F		Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	152 mm
15	TriClamp Ø 50.5		Einbaulänge	Lay length	Encombrement	141 mm
S	X	<b>Material</b> Material Matériaux	Edelstahl	SST	INOX	1.4404
-FD	DN15, PN40		Sonder auf Anfrage	Special on request	Spécial nous consulter	
-FA1	½", 150 lbs	<b>Anschluss</b> Connection Raccord	Flansch	Flange	Brides	DIN EN 1092-1, B1
-FA3	½", 300 lbs		Flansch	Flange	Brides	ANSI
-GD1	G½ (½" BSP)		Flansch	Flange	Brides	ANSI
-GN1	½" NPT-F		Gewinde	Thread	Fileté	DIN / EN
-TCB	TriClamp		Gewinde	Thread	Fileté	ANSI
-XX			TriClamp	Ø 50.5 mm	DIN 32676, B	DIN / EN
-H		<b>Membrane</b> Diaphragm Membrane	Sonder auf Anfrage	Special on request	Spécial nous consulter	
-P			Hastelloy	-20/180 °C		
-V			PTFE	-20/180 °C		
		<b>11</b> Sitz Seat Siège	Viton®	-20/130 °C		
				Kv = 1.5 / 11 mm		
<b>Optionen, /Options, /Options</b>						
/Ta	Testanschluss	2x G½ (½" BSP)				
	Test connections	2x G½ (½" BSP)				
	Raccord pour test	2x G½ (½" BSP)				
/C2.2	Werksabnahmzeugnis		EN 10204-2.2			
	Works acceptance certificate		EN 10204-2.2			
	Certificat de réception en usine		EN 10204-2.2			
/C3.1	Werkstoffprüfzeugnis		EN 10204-3.1			
	Material certificate		EN 10204-3.1			
	Certificat matériel		EN 10204-3.1			
/Cp	Einstellprotokoll	Test protocol	Protocole de réglage	II 2 G Ex h IIB T6 Gb		
/Ex	ATEX Zulassung	ATEX approval	Certificat ATEX	II 3 G Ex h IIC T6 Gc		
/FDA	FDA-Bescheinigung	FDA approval	Certificat FDA	II 2 D Ex h IIIC T6 Db		
/Ff	Öl-Fettfrei	Certificate degreasing	Sans Huile ni Graisse	II 3 D Ex h IIIC T6 Dc		

Beispiel, Example, Exemple

PRR 15 S -FD -P 11 /Ta/C3.1/Ex

## 11 Code: PRR 25

<b>PRR</b>	<b>Funktion</b> Function Fonction			Rückfluss-Sperrventil Reflux blocking valve Soupape anti-reflux	Druckverlust: Pressure drop: Perte de pression	0.1 bis 0.2 bar 0.1 to 0.2 bar 0.1 à 0.2 bar	
25	DN25, PN40 1", 150 lbs	<b>Grösse</b> Size Dimension	Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge Einbaulänge	Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length Lay length	Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement Encombrement	200 mm 231 mm 244 mm 206 mm 206 mm 177 mm	
25	1", 300 lbs						
25	G1 (1" BSP)						
25	1" NPT-F						
25	TriClamp Ø 50.5						
	<b>S</b> <b>X</b>	<b>Material</b> Material Matériaux	Edelstahl Sonder auf Anfrage	SST Special on request	INOX Spécial nous consulter	1.4404	
	-FD -FA1 -FA3 -GD3 -GN3 -TCB -XX	DN25, PN40 1", 150 lbs 1", 300 lbs G1, (1" BSP) 1" NPT-F TriClamp	<b>Anschluss</b> Connection Raccord	Flansch Flansch Flansch Gewinde Gewinde TriClamp Sonder auf Anfrage	Flange Flange Flange Thread Thread Ø 50.5 mm Special on request	Brides Brides Brides Fileté Fileté DIN 32676, B Spécial nous consulter	DIN EN 1092-1, B1 ANSI ANSI DIN / EN ANSI DIN / EN
	-H -P -V	<b>Membrane</b> Diaphragm Membrane	Hastelloy PTFE Viton®		-20/180 °C -20/180 °C -20/130 °C		
	17	<b>Sitz</b> Seat Siège		Kv = 4.8 / 17 mm			
<b>Optionen, /Options, /Options</b>							
		/Ta	Testanschluss Test connections Raccord pour test	2x G $\frac{1}{4}$ (1/4" BSP) 2x G $\frac{1}{4}$ (1/4" BSP) 2x G $\frac{1}{4}$ (1/4" BSP)			
		/C2.2	Werksabnahmzeugnis Works acceptance certificate Certificat de réception en usine		EN 10204-2.2 EN 10204-2.2 EN 10204-2.2		
		/C3.1	Werkstoffprüfzeugnis Material certificate Certificat materiel Einstellprotokoll ATEX Zulassung FDA-Bescheinigung Öl-Fettfrei		EN 10204-3.1 EN 10204-3.1 EN 10204-3.1 Test protocol ATEX approval FDA approval Certificate degreasing	II 2 G Ex h IIB T6 Gb II 3 G Ex h IIC T6 Gc II 2 D Ex h IIIC T6 Db II 3 D Ex h IIIC T6 Dc	
<b>Beispiel, Example, Exemple</b>							
PRR	25	S	-FD	-P	17	/Ta/C3.1/Ex	