## **ARO**°

## What is the ATEX Directive?

Within the European Union, equipment used in atmospheres likely to become explosive due to local and operational conditions must comply with the ATEX directive (94/9/EEC or 2014/34/EU after 20 April 2016). This directive is intended to protect people and equipment in applications involving explosive atmospheres which contain a mixture of flammable substances in the form of gases, vapors, mists or dusts.



Where such ATEX atmosphere occurs, workers shall be protected by the national implantation of directive 1999/92/EEC;

ATEX certified equipment prevents ignition mechanisms from being generated. Typical ignition mechanisms include electric/electrostatic discharges, flames, mechanical sparks, chemical reactions, compression etc...

## Zone Classification

The ATEX directive provides guidelines on how equipment is to be categorized given the expected duration of explosive atmospheres and their associated zones.

Zone		Equipment	Presence of the explosive	
Gas	Dust	Category	in the atmosphere	
0	20	1	Continuously or for long periods >1000 hours/year	
1	21	2	Occasionally 10-1000 hours/year	
2	22	3	Rarely or for short periods <10 hours/year	
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## **CERTIFICATE**

We hereby state that products mentioned here below do not require any CE certification in order to circulate in European market. These Items are not in the scope of any of following regulation 87/404/EEC, 2009/105/EC or 2014/29/EU and cannot be categorized as pressure vessels.

However we have sold the unit as designed for the past 30 years under Ingersoll Rand and ARO® brand without any reliability issue or failure.

	1000 Series	1500 Series	2000 Series	3000 Series	Super-Duty
Filter (F)	F351XX-XXX	F352XX-XXX	F353XX-XXX	F354XX-XXX	F355XX-XXX
Regulator (R)	R371XX-XXX	R372XX-XXX	R373XX-XXX	R374XX-XXX	R375XX-XXX
Lubricator (L)	L361XX-XXX	L362XX-XXX	L363XX-XXX	L364XX-XXX	L365XX-XXX
Piggyback Filter/ Regulator (F/R)	P391XX-XXX	P392XX-XXX	P393XX-XXX	P394XX-XXX	N/A
F-R-L Combinations	C381XX-XXX	C382XX-XXX	C383XX-XXX	C384XX-XXX	N/A
Lockout Valve	104390-X	104391-X	104392-X	104393-X	N/A
<b>Check Valve</b>	104477-X	104478-X	104479-X	N/A	N/A
Clamp/Spacer Kit	104394	104395	104396	104397	N/A
Manifold Block Kit	104411-X-X	104412-X-X	104413-X-X	N/A	N/A
Pipe Adapter	104474-X	104475-X	104398-X	104476-X	N/A
Pipe Clamp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	104512
T-Bracket	104399	104400	104401	104402	N/A
L-Bracket	104403	104404	104405	104406	N/A
C-Brackets	104407	104408	104409	104410	N/A
Panel Nut	104416	104417	104418	104419	N/A
Anti-tamper Kit	104304	104432	104329	104455	N/A
Gauge Port Block	104467		104469		N/A
Flush- Mount Gauge	104310		104334		N/A

"X" denotes any character

These products can be used in group II, category 2 environment; Gas and Dust with temperature a T6 (Ex II 2GD T6) if all conditions set up in the Instruction Manual are meet.

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