

BExBG15 Xenon Beacon

The flameproof BExBG15 xenon beacons are suitable for Zone 1, 2, 21 & 22 applications.

The BExBG15 15 Joule beacons are ideal for general signalling duties whilst their robust construction makes installation in the harshest of environments possible. Additional features include automatic synchronisation on multi-beacon systems and stainless steel guard and mounting bracket as standard.

The BEx range features enclosures manufactured from corrosion proof, marine grade copper free LM6 aluminium which is phosphated and powder coated. All models have two M20 cable entries, large termination areas containing in & out terminals (Ex de version only) and an ingress protection of IP66/67 (Ex d) and IP66 (Ex de).

Features:

- Automatic synchronisation on multi-beacon system.
- Beacons can be set to 'flip-flop' alternating mode with other units on multi-beacon systems.
- Xenon tubes mechanically secured against shock & vibration
- Glass lens & Stainless Steel guard
- Very large termination area.
- Ratchet adjustable stainless steel 'U' bracket.
- IN & OUT terminals (Ex de version only).

Approvals:

- ATEX certificate: KEMA 00ATEX2006, EN 60079-0 : 2006, EN 60079-1 : 2007, EN 60079-7 : 2003, EN 61241-0 : 2006, EN 61241-1 : 2004
- IECEx certificate: IECEx KEM 10.0002, IEC 60079-0 : 2004 (Ed4), IEC 60079-1 : 2007 (Ed6), IEC 60079-7 : 2001 (Ed3), IEC 61241-0 : 2004 (Ed1), IEC 61241-1 : 2004 (Ed1)
- GOST-R certificate: POCC GB.JB05.B02205
- Inmetro certificate: 10-IEEx-0010



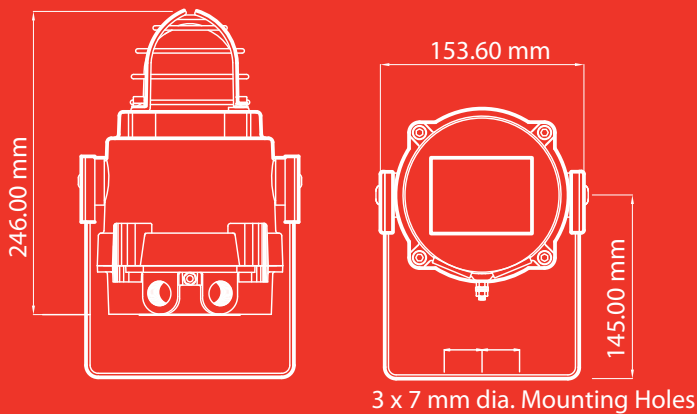
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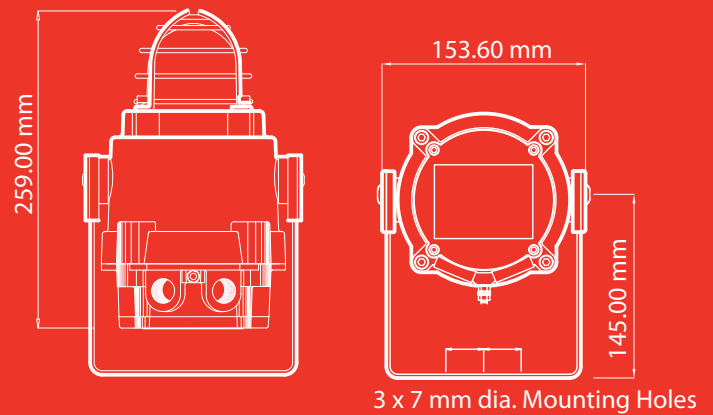
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BExBG15D version



BExBG15E version

**Part codes:**

Part Code:	Classification:
BExBG15D**	ATEX / IECEx: II 2G Ex d IIC T4 Ta. -50°C to +70°C II 2G Ex d IIC T5 Ta. -50°C to +40°C II 2D Ex tD A21 IP67 T125°C based on max. Ta. 70°C GOST-R: 1ExdIICT4 Ta. -50° to +55°C DIP A21 Ta T4
BExBG15E**	ATEX / IECEx: II 2G Ex de IIC T4 Ta. -50°C to +70°C II 2G Ex de IIC T5 Ta. -50°C to +40°C II 2D Ex tD A21 IP66 T125°C based on max. Ta. 70°C GOST-R: 2ExdeIICT4 Ta. -50° to +55°C DIP A21 Ta T4

** = Voltage & lens colour reference:

Voltage options: 24DC, 48DC, 115AC, 230AC

Lens colour options: -AM (Amber)
-BL (Blue)
-CL (Clear)
-GN (Green)
-RD (Red)
-YW (Yellow)

e.g: BExBG15D115AC-AM

Assemblies:

The products from the BEx range are available as multiple unit assemblies with and without junction boxes. See the BExP data sheet for further info.



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Specification:

Energy:	15 Joules (15Ws)
Flash rate:	1Hz (60 fpm)
Peak Candela:	94,748 cd
Effective Intensity cd:	444 cd*
Lens colours:	Amber, Blue, Clear, Green, Red & Yellow
Voltages DC:	12vdc; 24vdc; 48vdc
Voltages AC:	115vac; 230vac
Ingress protection:	BG15D : IP66/67 BG15E : IP66
Housing material:	Marine grade copper free LM6 Aluminium
Housing finish:	Phosphated & powder coated finish - anti-corrosion.
Colour:	RAL3000 Red (others available on request)
Cable entries:	Dual M20 ISO (one stopping plug included)
Terminals:	0.5 to 4.0mm ² cables.
Line monitoring :	Min. 500 Ohm 2w, or 3k3 Ohm 0.5w res. or diode within Exd enclosure (dc versions).
Tube life :	Emissions are reduced to 70% after 8 million flashes
Weight :	DC:2.45kg AC: 2.75kg

Current consumption:

Version:	Voltage range:	Current:
24V dc	20-28V dc	860mA
48V dc	42-54V dc	480mA
115V ac	50Hz/60Hz +/-10%	360mA
230V ac	50Hz/60Hz +/-10%	170mA

Effective Candela lens colour factor:

Amber	Blue	Clear	Green	Red	Yellow
0.51	0.12	1.00	0.49	0.15	0.86

*All candela data is representative of performance with clear lens at optimum voltage.

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL (ATEX / IECEx)

BExBG15D and BExBG10D

Flameproof Xenon Beacons

For use in Flammable Gas and Dust Atmospheres

1) Introduction

The BExBG15D and BExBG10D are flameproof beacons which are certified to meet the requirements of the ATEX directive 94/9/EC and the IECEx scheme. The beacons produce synchronised visual warning signals and can be used in hazardous areas where potentially flammable gas and dust atmospheres may be present. The BExBG15D has a flash energy of 15 joules and the BExBG10D has a flash energy of 10 joules. Both beacons can be used in Zone 1 and Zone 2 areas with gases in groups IIA, IIB and IIC and Temperature Classifications of T1, T2, T3 and T4. The beacons can also be used in the temperature classification T5, if the upper ambient temperature is restricted to +40°C. The units can be used in Zone 21 and Zone 22 areas for combustible dusts and have an IP rating of IP 67 and a surface temperature rating of T125°C or T110°C if the upper ambient temperature is restricted to +55°C or T95°C if the upper ambient temperature is restricted to +40°C.

2) Marking


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


Unit Type No. BExBG15D or BExBG10D

Input Voltage: DC Units 24V or 48V or 12V (10J only)
AC Units 230V or 115V

Codes: Ex d IIC T4 for Ta -50°C to +70°C
Ex d IIC T5 for Ta -50°C to +40°C
Ex tD A21 IP67 T125°C based on max. Ta of +70°C

Certificate No's KEMA 00ATEX2006
IECEx KEM 10.0002

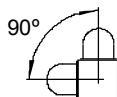
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Equipment Group and Category:

CE Marking  0518
Notified Body No.

“Warnings” DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE GAS OR DUST ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT

COVER BOLTS CLASS A4-80

USE HEAT RESISTING CABLES AND CABLE GLANDS (Rated 110°C) AT AMB. TEMPERATURES OVER 40°C



Year of Construction/ Serial No. i.e. 10 / 1DB22000001

3) Type Approval Standards

The beacons have EC Type Examination and IECEx certificates issued by KEMA and have been approved to the following standards:-

EN60079-0:2006	IEC60079-0:2004 (Ed4)	General Requirements
EN60079-1:2007	IEC60079-1:2007 (Ed6)	Flameproof Enclosure 'd'
EN61241-0:2006	IEC61241-0:2004 (Ed1)	Dust General Requirements
EN61241-1:2004	IEC60079-1:2004 (Ed1)	Dust Enclosures tD

4) Installation Requirements

The beacons must be installed in accordance with the latest issues of the relevant parts of the EN60079 standards or the equivalent IEC standards – Selection, Installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications or explosive processing and manufacture):-

EN60079-14:2008 Electrical Installations in Hazardous Areas (other than mines)

EN60079-10:2003 Classification of Hazardous Areas
IEC60079-10:2008 (Ed1)

The installation of the units must also be in accordance with any local codes that may apply and should only be carried out by a competent electrical engineer who has the necessary training.

5) Zones, Gas Group, Category, IP Rating and Temperature Classification

The BExBG15D and BExBG10D beacons have been certified Ex d IIC T4 for Ta -50°C to +70°C and Ex d IIC T5 for Ta -50°C to +40°C for gas and IP67 T125°C based on max. Ta of +70°C. This means that the units can be installed in locations with the following conditions:-

Area Classification Gas:

Zone 1	Explosive gas air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 2	Explosive gas air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

Gas Groupings:

Group IIA	Propane
Group IIB	Ethylene
Group IIC	Hydrogen and Acetylene

Temperature Classification:

T1	400°C
T2	300°C
T3	200°C
T4	135°C

T5	100°C	Amb. +40°C
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Area Classification Dust:

Zone 21	Explosive dust air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 22	Explosive dust air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

IP Rating: IP67 T125°C Ta ≤ +70°C
T110°C Ta ≤ +55°C
T95°C Ta ≤ +40°C

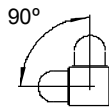
Equipment Category: 2G/D

Ambient Temperature Range: -50°C to +70°C
(T5 = +40°C)

6) Beacon Location and Mounting

The location of the beacons should be made with due regard to the area over which the warning signal must be visible. They should only be fixed to services that can carry the weight of the unit.

SAFETY WARNING: The BExBG15D and BExBG10D 15 and 10 joule beacons must be mounted with their flashdome in a position between upright and 90° as shown.



The beacons should be securely bolted to a suitable surface using the 7mm diameter boltholes in the stainless steel U shaped mounting bracket (see figure 1). The angle can then be adjusted as required but the mounting restrictions must be observed (see above). This can be achieved by loosening the two large bracket screws in the side of the unit, which allow adjustment in steps of 18°. On completion of the installation the two large bracket adjustment screws on the side of the unit must be fully tightened to ensure that the unit cannot move in service.

SAFETY WARNING: The flashdome guard must not be removed from the unit at any time.

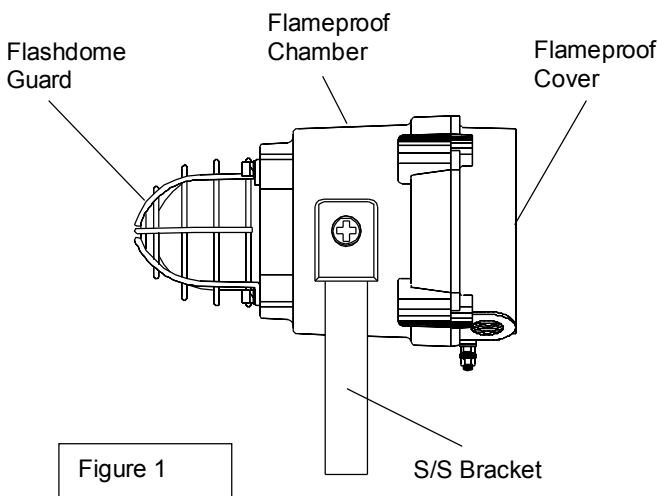


Figure 1

7) Access to the Flameproof Enclosure

In order to connect the electrical supply cables to the beacon it is necessary to remove the flameproof cover to gain access to the flameproof chamber. To achieve this remove the four M6 hexagon socket head screws (see figure 2) and withdraw the flameproof cover taking extreme care not to damage the flameproof joints in the process.

Note the four **M6 screws are Class A4-80 stainless steel and only screws of this category can be used on these beacons.** It is therefore important that these screws and their spring washers are kept in a safe place during installation.

On completion of the cable wiring installation the flameproof joints should be inspected to ensure that they are clean and that they have not been damaged during installation. Also check that the earth bonding wire between the two casting sections is secure and the 'O' ring seal is in place. When replacing the flameproof cover casting ensure that it is square with the flameproof chamber casting before inserting. Carefully push the cover in place allowing time for the air to be expelled. Only after the cover is fully in place should the four M6 Stainless Steel A4-80 cover bolts and their spring washer be inserted and tightened down. If the cover jams while it is being inserted, carefully remove it and try again. Never use the cover bolts to force the cover into position.

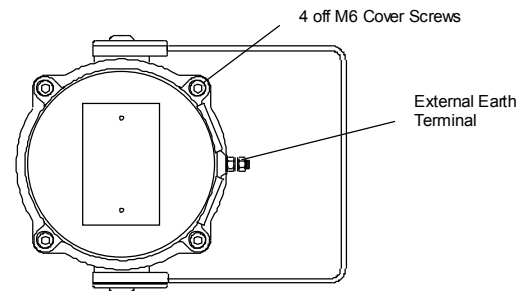


Figure 2

8) Power Supply Selection

It is important that a suitable power supply is used to run the beacons. The power supply selected must have the necessary capacity to provide the input current to all of the beacons connected to the system.

The following table shows the input current taken by the various units:-

Unit Type	Nominal I/P Voltage	Input Current	Max. I/P Volts
BExBG15D	24V DC	860mA	30V
BExBG15D	48V DC	480mA	58V
BExBG15D	230V AC	170mA	253V
BExBG15D	115V AC	360mA	126V
BExBG10D	12V DC	1.45A	15V
BExBG10D	24V DC	660mA	30V
BExBG10D	48V DC	340mA	58V
BExBG10D	230V AC	110mA	253V
BExBG10D	115V AC	250mA	126V

The input current will vary according to the voltage input level. The current levels shown above are for nominal input voltage. The 12V, 24V and 48V DC units have a converter circuit and therefore the input current level will decrease slightly as the input voltage is increased and will increase slightly as the input voltage is reduced.

The above table also shows the maximum voltages at which the beacons can be operated.

9) Cable Selection

When selecting the cable size consideration must be given to the input current that each unit draws (see table above), the number of beacons on the line and the length of the cable runs. The cable size selected must have the necessary capacity to provide the input current to all of the beacons connected to the line.

SAFETY WARNING: If the BExBG15D and BExBG10D beacons are used at high ambient temperatures, i.e. over +40°C, then the cable entry temperature may exceed +70°C and therefore suitable heat resisting cables must be used, with a rated service temperature of at least 110°C.

10) Earthing

Both AC and DC beacon units must be connected to a good quality earth. The units are provided with internal and external earthing terminals which are both located on the terminal chamber section of the unit (see figures 2 and 3).

When using the internal earth terminal ensure that the stainless steel M4 flat washer is between the incoming earth wire and the enclosure.

When using the external earth terminal a cable crimp lug must be used. The cable lug should be located between the two M5 stainless steel flat washers. The M5 stainless steel spring washer must be fixed between the outer flat washer and the M5 stainless steel nut to ensure that the cable lug is secured against loosening and twisting.

The internal earth bonding wire ensures that a good quality earth is maintained between the flameproof chamber casting and the flameproof cover casting.

BExBG15D and BExBG10D Beacon Cover Internal

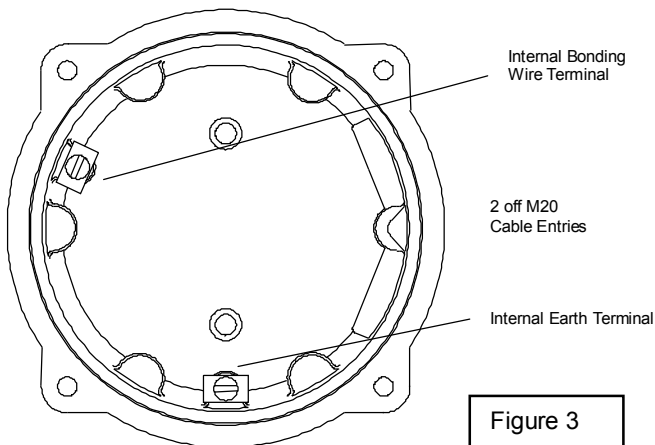


Figure 3

11) Cable Glands

The BExBG15D and BExBG10D beacons have dual cable gland entries which have an M20 x1.5 entry thread as standard. Only cable glands approved for Ex 'd' applications can be used, which must be suitable for the type of cable being used and also meet the requirements of the Ex 'd' flameproof installation standard EN60079-14:2008 / IEC60079-14:2007.

When only one cable entry is used the other one must be closed with an Ex 'd' flameproof blanking plug, which must be suitably approved for the installation requirements.

For combustible dust applications, the cable entry device and blanking elements shall be in type of explosion protection increased safety "e" or flameproof enclosure "d" and shall have an IP 6X rating according to EN60529:1992.

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12) Cable Connections

The cable connections are made into the terminal blocks on the electronic pcb assembly located in the flameproof enclosure. See section 7 of this manual for access to the flameproof enclosure. A four-way terminal block is provided on both AC and DC beacons. Therefore there are two live terminals and two neutral terminals for the input and output wiring on AC units. On the DC units there are two +ve terminals and two -ve terminals for the input and output wiring.

BExBG15D and BExBG10DD 15 and 10 Joule Beacons

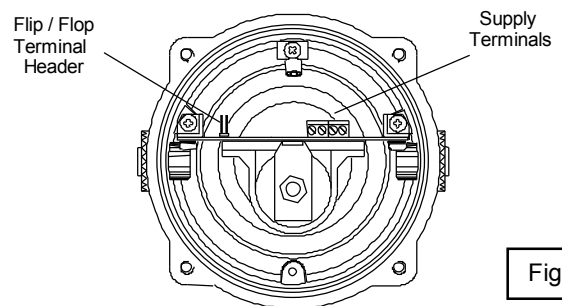


Figure 4

Wires having a cross sectional area of up to 2.5mm² can be connected to each terminal way. If an input and output wire is required a 2.5mm² wire can be connected to each terminal way. When connecting wires to the terminals great care should be taken to dress the wires so that when the cover is inserted into the chamber the wires do not exert excess pressure on the terminal blocks. This is particularly important when using cables with large cross sectional areas such as 2.5mm².

13) Synchronised Operation

All BExBG15D and BExBG10D beacons that are connected to the same supply line will have a synchronised flash rate at one flash every second. To ensure that the units will be synchronised check that the pin header is not fitted, i.e. the two header pins are not shorted together (see Figure 4).

14) Flip-Flop Operation

Two beacons can be mounted close to each other to form a flip-flop operation, where the beacons will flash alternately. To achieve this mode of operation, fit a pin header to the flip-flop header pins on the electronics board, i.e. the two header pins are shorted together, (see figure 4) on one of the two beacons. The first flash on the beacon that has the header fitted will be delayed by ½ second. The two beacons will then flash alternately every ½ a second.

15) End of Line Monitoring (DC Units)

On the BExBG15D and BExBG10D DC beacons, dc reverse line monitoring can be used if required. All DC beacons have a blocking diode fitted in their supply input lines. An end of line monitoring diode or an end of line monitoring resistor can be connected across the +ve and –ve terminals. If an end of line resistor is used it must have a minimum resistance value of 3k3 ohms and a minimum wattage of 0.5 watts or a minimum resistance value of 500 ohms and a minimum wattage of 2 watts.

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2) Marking

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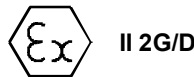
Unit Type No. BExBG15D or BExBG10D

Input Voltage: DC Units 24V or 48V or 12V (10J only)
AC Units 230V or 115V

Codes: Ex d IIC T4 for Ta -50°C to +70°C
Ex d IIC T5 for Ta -50°C to +40°C
Ex tD A21 IP67 T125°C based on max. Ta of +70°C

Certificate No's KEMA 00ATEX2006
IECEX KEM 10.0002

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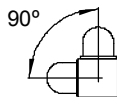
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COVER BOLTS CLASS A4-80

USE HEAT RESISTING CABLES AND CABLE GLANDS
(Rated 110°C) AT AMB. TEMPERATURES OVER 40°C



4) Installation Requirements

Beacons must be installed in accordance with the following or equivalent standards.

EN60079-14:2008 Electrical Installations in Hazardous
IEC60079-14:2007 (Ed4) Areas (other than mines)
EN60079-10:2003 Classification of Hazardous Areas
IEC60079-10:2008 (Ed1)

Installation should only be carried by competent personnel
and any local codes of practice applied.

5) Zones, Gas Group, Category and Temperature Classification

Area Classification:

Zone 1	Explosive gas air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 2	Explosive gas air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

Gas Groupings:

Group IIA	Propane
Group IIB	Ethylene
Group IIC	Hydrogen and Acetylene

Temperature Classification:

T1	400°C
T2	300°C
T3	200°C
T4	135°C

T5	100°C	Amb. +40°C
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Area Classification Dust:

Zone 21	Explosive dust air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 22	Explosive dust air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

IP Rating IP67 T125°C Ta ≤ +70°C
T110°C Ta ≤ +55°C
T95°C Ta ≤ +40°C

Equipment Category: 2G/D

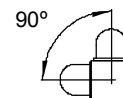
Ambient Temperature Range:

-50°C to +70°C
(T5 = +40°C)

6) Beacon Location and Mounting

See drawing A

SAFETY WARNING: The BExBG15D and BExBG10D 15 and 10 joule beacons must be mounted with their flashdome in a position between upright and 90° as shown.



SAFETY WARNING: The flashdome guard must not be removed from the unit at any time.

7) Access to the Flameproof Enclosure

See drawing B

Note the four **M6 screws are Class A4-80 stainless steel and only screws of this category can be used on these beacons**. It is therefore important that these screws and their spring washers are kept in a safe place during installation.

8) Power Supply Selection

The system power supply must have the necessary capacity to provide the input current to all of the beacons connected to the system.

The following table shows the input current taken by the various units:-

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9) Cable Selection

Cables must be capable of handling the current drawn from all of the units on the line.

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10) Earthing

Both AC and DC beacon units must be connected to a good quality earth. The units are provided with internal and external earthing terminals which are both located on the terminal chamber section of the unit (see figures 2 and 3).

When using the internal earth terminal ensure that the stainless steel M4 flat washer is between the incoming earth wire and the enclosure.

When using the external earth terminal a cable crimp lug must be used. The cable lug should be located between the two M5 stainless steel flat washers. The M5 stainless steel spring washer must be fixed between the outer flat washer and the M5 stainless steel nut to ensure that the cable lug is secured against loosening and twisting.

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11) Cable Glands

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When only one cable entry is used the other one must be closed with an Ex 'd' flameproof blanking plug, which must be suitably approved for the installation requirements.

For combustible dust applications, the cable entry device and blanking elements shall be in type of explosion protection increased safety "e" or flameproof enclosure "d" and shall have an IP 6X rating according to EN60529:1992.

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12) Cable Connections

See drawings C and D / wiring diagram E

13) Synchronised Operation

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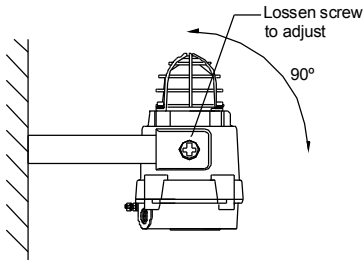
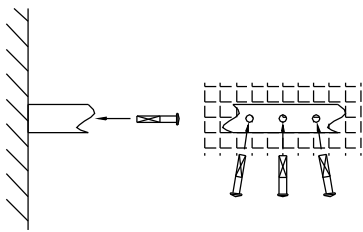
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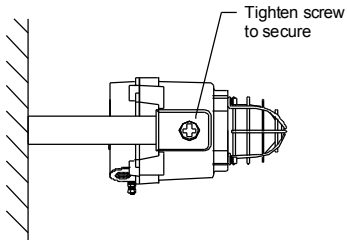
Drawing A



Loosen screw to adjust

90°

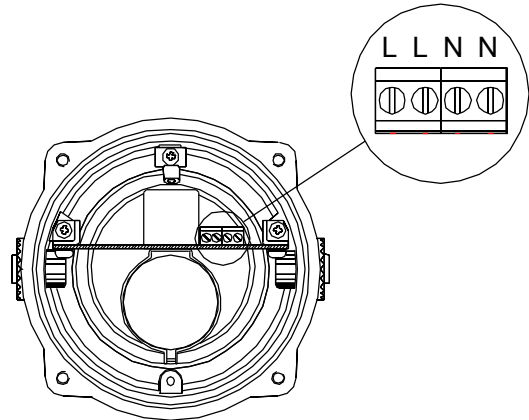
Loosen screw to adjust.
 Løsn skruen for at tilpasse.
 Schroef losdraaien om af te stellen.
 Desserrer la vis pour régler.
 Zum Regulieren Schraube lockern.
 Allentare la vite per poter effettuare la regolazione.
 Løsne skruen for å justere.
 Desaperte o parafuso para ajustar.
 Afloje el tornillo para ajustar.
 Lossa skruven for å justera.



Tighten screw to secure

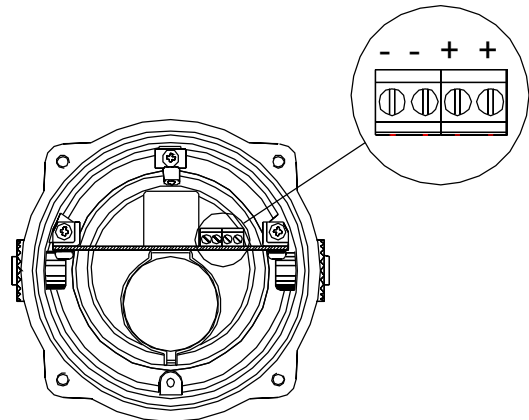
Tighten screw to secure.
 Spænd skruen for at fastgøre.
 Schroef aandraaien om vast te zetten.
 Serrer la vis pour une fixation sûre.
 Zum Sichern Schraube anziehen.
 Stringere la vite per il fissaggio.
 Stram skruen for å feste.
 Aperte o parafuso para fixar.
 Apriete el tornillo para asegurar.
 Dra åt skruven för att fästa.

Drawing C



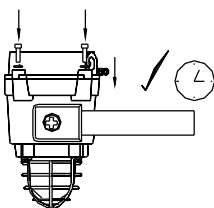
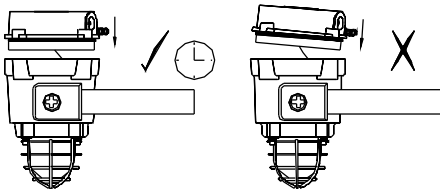
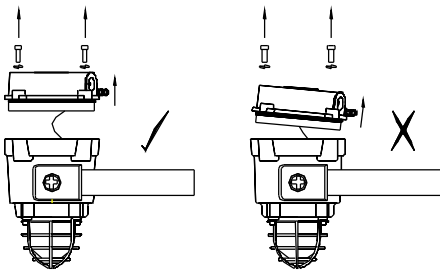
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Drawing D



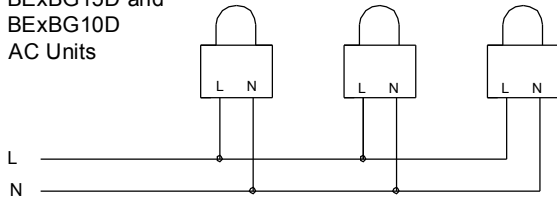
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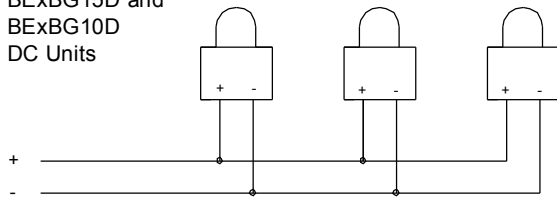


Wiring Diagram E

BExBG15D and
BExBG10D
AC Units



BExBG15D and
BExBG10D
DC Units





INSTRUCTION MANUAL (ATEX / IECEx)

BExBG15E and BExBG10E

Flameproof / Increased Safety Xenon Beacons

For use in Flammable Gas and Dust Atmospheres

1) Introduction

The BExBG15E and BExBG10E beacons are flameproof beacons which are certified to meet the requirements of the ATEX directive 94/9/EC and the IECEx scheme. The beacons produce synchronised visual warning signals and can be used in hazardous areas where potentially flammable gas and dust atmospheres may be present. The BExBG15E has a flash energy level of 15 joules and the BExBG10E has a flash energy level of 10 joules. The beacons can be used in Zone 1 and Zone 2 areas with gases in groups IIA, IIB and IIC and Temperature Classifications of T1, T2, T3 and T4. The beacons can also be used in the temperature classification T5, if the upper ambient temperature is restricted to +40°C. The units can be used in Zone 21 and Zone 22 areas for combustible dusts and have an IP rating of IP 66 and a surface temperature of T125°C based on max Ta of +70°C.

2) Marking

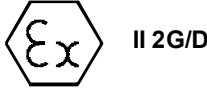
All units have a rating label, which carries the following important information:-

Unit Type No. BExBG15E and BExBG10E

Input Voltage: DC Units 24V or 48V or 12V (10J only)
AC Units 230V or 115V

Codes: Ex de T4 for Ta -50°C to +70°C
Ex de T5 for Ta -50°C to +40°C
Ex tD A21 T125°C based on max. Ta of +70°C

Certificate No's KEMA 00ATEX2006
IECEx KEM 10.0002

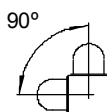
Epsilon x:  II 2G/D
Equipment Group and Category:

CE Marking  0518
Notified Body No.

“Warnings” DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE GAS OR DUST ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT

COVER BOLTS CLASS A4-80

USE HEAT RESISTING CABLES AND CABLE GLANDS (Rated 110°C) AT AMB. TEMPERATURES OVER 40°C



Year of Construction / Serial No. i.e. 10 / 1DB53000001

3) Type Approval Standards

The beacons have EC Type Examination and IECEx certificates issued by KEMA and have been approved to the following standards:-

EN60079-0:2006	IEC60079-0:2004 (Ed4)	General Requirements
EN60079-1:2007	IEC60079-1:2007 (Ed6)	Flameproof Enclosure 'd'
EN60079-7:2003	IEC60079-7:2001 (Ed3)	Increased Safety 'e'
EN61241-0:2006	IEC61241-0:2004 (Ed1)	Dust General Requirements
EN61241-1:2004	IEC61241-1:2004 (Ed1)	Dust Enclosures tD

4) Installation Requirements

The beacons must be installed in accordance with the latest issues of the relevant parts of the EN60079 and IEC60079 standards – Selection, Installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications or explosive processing and manufacture):-

EN60079-14:2008 Electrical Installations in Hazardous Areas (other than mines)
IEC60079-14:2007 (Ed4)

EN60079-10:2003 Classification of Hazardous Areas
IEC60079-10:2008 (Ed1)

The installation of the units must also be in accordance with any local codes that may apply and should only be carried out by a competent electrical engineer who has the necessary training.

5) Zones, Gas Group, Category and Temperature Classification

The BExBG15D and BExBG10D beacons have been certified Ex de IIC T4 for Ta -50°C to +70°C and Ex de IIC T5 for Ta -50°C to +40°C for gas and Ex tD A21 IP66 T125°C based on max. +70°C for dust. This means that the units can be installed in locations with the following conditions:-

Area Classification Gas:

Zone 1	Explosive gas air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 2	Explosive gas air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

Gas Groupings:

Group IIA	Propane
Group IIB	Ethylene
Group IIC	Hydrogen and Acetylene

Temperature Classification:

T1	400° C
T2	300° C
T3	200° C
T4	135° C

T5	100° C	Amb. +40° C
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Area Classification Dust:

Zone 21	Explosive dust air mixture likely to occur in normal operation.
Zone 22	Explosive dust air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does, it will only exist for a short time.

IP Rating: IP66 T125°C $T_a \leq +70^\circ\text{C}$
T110°C $T_a \leq +55^\circ\text{C}$
T95°C $T_a \leq +40^\circ\text{C}$

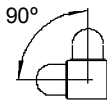
Equipment Category: 2G/D

Ambient Temperature Range: -50°C to $+70^\circ\text{C}$
(T5 = $+40^\circ\text{C}$)

6) Beacon Location and Mounting

The location of the beacons should be made with due regard to the area over which the warning signal must be visible. They should only be fixed to services that can carry the weight of the unit.

SAFETY WARNING: The BExBG15E and BExBG10E 15 and 10 joule beacons must be mounted with their flashdome in a position between upright and 90° as shown.



The beacons should be securely bolted to a suitable surface using the 7mm diameter boltholes in the stainless steel U shaped mounting bracket (see figure 1). The angle can then be adjusted as required but the mounting restrictions must be observed (see above). This can be achieved by loosening the two large bracket screws in the side of the unit, which allow adjustment in steps of 18° . On completion of the installation the two large bracket adjustment screws on the side of the unit must be fully tightened to ensure that the unit cannot move in service.

SAFETY WARNING: The flashdome guard must not be removed from the unit at any time.

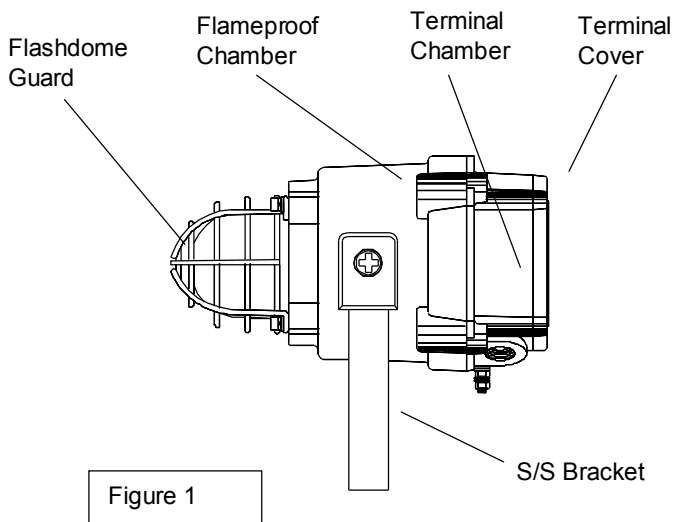


Figure 1

7) Access to the Flameproof Enclosure

For normal operation it will not be necessary to gain access to the flameproof chamber. The only time this will be necessary is when the unit is being set to flip-flop mode or the fitting of an end of line monitoring resistor on DC units. If access is necessary remove the four M6 hexagon socket head screws (see figure 2) and withdraw the flameproof cover taking extreme care not to damage the flameproof joints in the process.

Note the four **M6 screws are Class A4-80 stainless steel and only screws of this category can be used on the beacons.** It is therefore important that these screws and their spring washers are kept in a safe place during installation.

On completion of the output mode setting or the fitting of the end of line resistor, the flameproof joints should be inspected to ensure that they are clean and that they have not been damaged. Also check that the earth bonding wire between the two casting sections is secure and that the 'O' ring seal is in place. When replacing the terminal chamber section casting, ensure that it is square with the flameproof chamber casting before inserting. Carefully push the section in place allowing time for the air to be expelled. Only after the section is fully in place should the four M6 Stainless Steel A4-80 cover bolts and their spring washers be inserted and tightened down. If the section jams while it is being inserted, carefully remove it and try again. Never use the M6 cover bolts to force the cover into position.

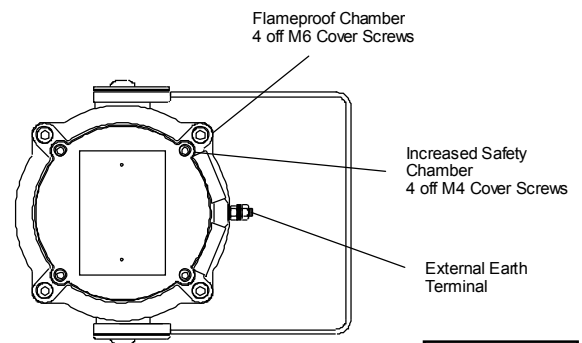
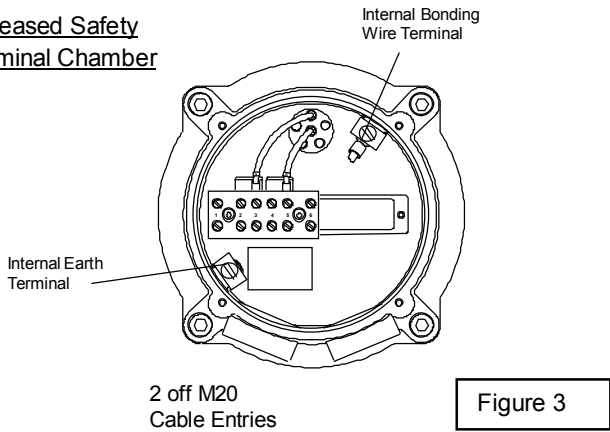


Figure 2

8) Access to the Increased Safety Terminal Chamber

To connect the input cables to the beacon it is necessary to remove the terminal cover to gain access to the termination chamber. To achieve this remove the four M4 hexagon socket head screws (see figure 2). The four M4 screws and their spring washers are grade A4 stainless steel and they should be kept in a safe place during installation. Before replacing the terminal cover ensure that the earth bonding wire between the two castings is secure and that the 'O' ring seal is in place. Insert the four M4 hexagon screws and their spring washers and tighten them down.

Increased Safety Terminal Chamber



11) Earthing

Both AC and DC beacon units must be connected to a good quality earth. The units are provided with internal and external earthing terminals which are both located on the terminal chamber section of the unit (see figures 2 and 3).

When using the internal earth terminal ensure that the stainless steel M4 flat washer is between the incoming earth wire and the enclosure.

When using the external earth terminal a cable crimp lug must be used. The cable lug should be located between the two M5 stainless steel flat washers. The M5 stainless steel spring washer must be fixed between the outer flat washer and the M5 stainless steel nut to ensure that the cable lug is secured against loosening and twisting.

The internal earth bonding wire ensures that a good quality earth is maintained between the flameproof chamber casting and the flameproof cover casting.

12) Cable Glands

The BExBG15E and BExBG10E beacons have dual cable gland entries which have an M20 x1.5 entry. Only cable glands approved for Ex 'e' applications or better (i.e. Ex 'd' applications, provided they have an IP rating of IP 54 or better) can be used. They must be suitable for the type of cable to be used and also meet the requirements of the Ex equipment installation standards EN60079-14:2008 / IEC60079-14:2007.

When only one cable entry is used the other one must be closed with an Ex 'e' blanking plug, which must be suitably approved for the installation requirements.

For combustible dust applications, the cable entry device and blanking elements shall be in type of explosion protection increased safety "e" or flameproof enclosure "d" and shall have an IP 6X rating according to EN60529:1992.

SAFETY WARNING: If the beacons are used at high ambient temperatures, i.e. over +40°C, then the cable entry temperature may exceed +70°C and therefore suitable heat resisting cable glands must be used, with a rated service temperature of at least 110°C.

13) Cable Connections

The cable connections are made into an Ex e II approved six way terminal block which is located in the Increased Safety Area terminal chamber (see figure 3). See section 8 of this manual for access to the terminal chamber. When wiring into Increased Safety Area terminal enclosures, you are only permitted to connect one wire into each way on the terminal block. Therefore in order that beacons can be connected in a parallel line, the terminal block is fitted with approved connecting combs so that each electrical connection has two terminals in parallel. Terminal No's. 1 and 6 must not be used on either AC or DC units. Cables with a cross-sectional area of up to 4mm² can be connected to the terminal block. Cables that have a small cross-sectional area should be fitted with crimp ferules.

9) Power Supply Selection

It is important that a suitable power supply is used to run the beacons. The power supply selected must have the necessary capacity to provide the input current to all of the beacons connected to the system.

The following table shows the input current taken by the various beacons:-

Unit Type	Nominal I/P Voltage	Input Current	Max. I/P
Volts			
BExBG15E	24V DC	860mA	30V
BExBG15E	48V DC	480mA	58V
BExBG15E	230V AC	170mA	253V
BExBG15E	115V AC	360mA	126V
BExBG10E	12V DC	1.45A	15V
BExBG10E	24V DC	660mA	30V
BExBG10E	48V DC	340mA	58V
BExBG10E	230V AC	110mA	253V
BExBG10E	115V AC	250mA	126V

The input current will vary according to the voltage input level. The current levels shown above are for nominal input voltage. The 12V, 24V and 48V DC units have a converter circuit and therefore the input current level will decrease slightly as the input voltage is increased and will increase slightly as the input voltage is reduced.

The above table also shows the maximum voltages at which the beacons can be operated.

10) Cable Selection

When selecting the cable size consideration must be given to the input current that each unit draws (see table above), the number of beacons on the line and the length of the cable runs. The cable size selected must have the necessary capacity to provide the input current to all of the beacons connected to the line.

SAFETY WARNING: If the BExBG15E and BExBG10E beacons are used at high ambient temperatures, i.e. over +40°C, then the cable entry temperature may exceed +70°C and therefore suitable heat resisting cables must be used, with a rated service temperature of at least 110°C.

The wiring connections to the beacons are as follows:-

Terminal No's	DC Units	AC Units
2 and 3	-ve	N
4 and 5	+ve	L

14) Synchronised Operation

All BExBG15E and BExBG10E beacons that are connected to the same supply line will have a synchronised flash rate at one flash every second.

15) Flip-Flop Operation

Two beacons can be mounted close to each other to form a flip-flop operation, where the beacons will flash alternately. To achieve this one beacon must be set so that the first flash is delayed by $\frac{1}{2}$ a second. To set this mode of operation the flameproof chamber must be accessed, (see section 7). The unit is set by fitting a pin header to the flip-flop header pins on the electronics board, i.e. the two header pins are shorted together (see figure 4), on one of the two beacons being used. The two beacons will then flash alternately every $\frac{1}{2}$ a second.

BExBG15E and BExBG10E 15 and 10 Joule Beacons Flameproof Enclosure

Flip / Flop
Terminal
Header

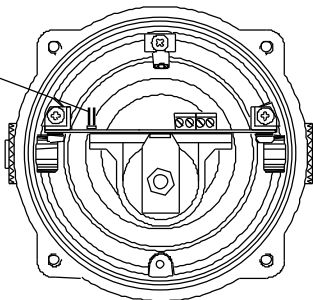


Figure 4

16) End of Line Monitoring (DC Units)

On the BExBG15E and the BExBG10E DC beacon units, dc reverse line monitoring can be used if required. All DC units have a blocking diode fitted in their supply input lines. An end of line monitoring diode or an end of line monitoring resistor can be connected across the +ve and -ve terminals in the flameproof chamber. **Note monitoring components must not be connected to the terminal block in the Increased Safety terminal chamber.** See section 7 of this instruction manual for access to the flameproof enclosure. If an end of line resistor is used it must have a minimum resistance value of 3k3 ohms and a minimum wattage of 0.5 watts or a minimum resistance value of 500 ohms and a minimum wattage of 2 watts.