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**TRANSCEIVER** 

# **Alto ATEX**

The Alto radio transceiver by JAY Electronique provides solutions to the wide range of functional needs involved in secure industrial applications. highly flexible product integrates today's cutting edge technology for optimum performance.

This Transceiver is designed for use in zone 1, 2, 21 and 22 explosible atmospheres.

#### MAIN FEATURES

- → Modular unit with a large choice of functions
- → Configurable, intelligent bi-directional radio link exchanges information while adapting to the radio environment.
- → Internal, unique SIM card contains all the transceiver and operator module parameters linked to the application, and:
  - allows an operator module to associate to a transceiver by recovering the application configuration,
  - allows you to quickly replace a transceiver if necessary.
- → Quick and easy product configuration by mini-B USB connector and thanks iDialog software (labels, feedback information, alarms, mapping for control devices and outputs, interlockings, network functions, access PINs codes).
- $\rightarrow$  Cable glands or industrial connector (32, 40 or 72 contacts) on transceiver for easy installation.
- → Spring-type, plug-in terminal strips facilitate wiring and maintenance.

#### **FULLY COMPLIANT WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES:**

ATEX manufacturer 94/9/CE EC type

LCIE

certificate issued by

Machinery directive 2006/42/CE: Emergency stop → SIL 3 per EN 61508-1-7 → Performance level PL e per EN ISO 13849-1 and -2 EC type certificate issued by

TÜV NORD



Radio and telecommunication terminal equipment (low voltage, electromagnetic compatibility, radio spectrum) R&TTE 99/5/EC ARCEP certificate

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DEFINITION OF A
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE
ATMOSPHERE

#### How an explosion happens

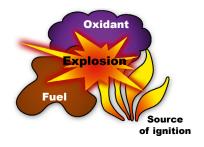
#### An explosion is formed by an association of the following 3 elements :

#### An oxidant :

in our case, the oxygen in the air.

#### ■ A fuel:

- A gas (methane, acetylene, ...)
- A fume (gasoline, solvent, ...)
- ◆ A dust (wood, sugar, grain, ...).



#### ■ A source of ignition :

- An electric arc
- A mechanical spark
- A high temperature

#### Consequences of an explosion

Explosions are responsible every year for around 6 deaths and 387 persons with permanent disability (**IP**) out of 379 accidents. These can produce major catastrophes, such as the explosion at the **AZF**» plant at Toulouse (France) in 2001 or the **Blaye silo**» near Bordeaux (France) in 1997, resulting in a large number of deaths and injuries, and destruction of the sites.

#### Protection against explosions

It is necessary to evaluate the specific hazards created by explosible atmospheres, keeping in mind:

- the probability that explosible atmospheres will occur and persist,
- the probability that sources of ignition, including electrostatic discharges, are present and will become active and
  effective
- the installations, substances and methods used, and their possible interactions,
- the extent of the foreseeable consequences.

The explosion hazards must be evaluated globally.

#### In practice, this requires:

- ■■Identification of zones representing a hazard and substances which could create explosible atmospheres.
- ■■ Classification of the explosive atmospheres in zones where there is an explosion hazard, assisted if necessary, by an outside organization.
- Definition of the equipment required to carry out the project.

With reference to user ATEX directive 99/92/CE.

The zones are standardised in accordance with their degree of dangerousness.

#### Definition of explosion hazard zones linked to :

#### **GASES, FUMES AND FOG**

**ZONE 0**: location where an explosive atmosphere, consisting of a mixture with the air of combustible material in the form of gases, fumes or fog, is present continuously or over extended periods of time, or frequently.

**ZONE 1**: location where an explosive atmosphere, consisting of a mixture with the air of combustible materials in the form of gases, fumes or fog, is likely to form occasionally under normal operation.

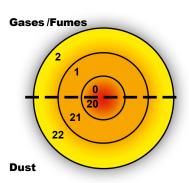
**ZONE 2**: location where an explosive atmosphere, consisting of a mixture with the air of combustible materials in the form of gases, fumes or fog, is not likely to form during normal operation, or should such a formation occur, is nonetheless only of short duration.

#### DUST

**ZONE 20**: Location where an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust is present in the air continuously, or over extended periods of time, or frequently.

**ZONE 21**: Location where an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust may occasionally form in the air during operation.

**ZONE 22**: Location where an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust is not likely to form in the air during normal operation, or should such a formation occur, is nonetheless only of short duration.



Continuous hazard

Hazard present during normal operating conditions

Limited hazard in the event of failure of a system (limited in time)

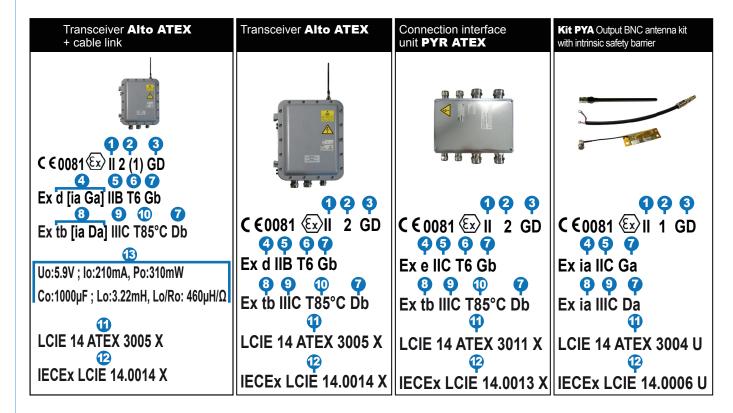






#### DEFINITION OF MARKINGS ON ATEX - IECEX PRODUCTS

Since July 1st, 2003, all Ex products must satisfy the requirements of the directive ATEX 94/9/CE, the evolution of the standard 60079-0 leads to a new product marking presented in the following tables :



■ Below are the tables to understand the ATEX marquing :

## 1 Device group

Device group	Application
Group I	Electrical devices intended for use in firedamp mines. (underground work in the mines and parts of ground installations) => Protection against firedamp
Group II	Electrical devices intended for all other explosible atmospheres than firedamp mines (ground industries) => Protection against explosions

## 23 ATEX classification

Category of equipment	Flammable substances	Degree of protection	Description
1	G Gas D Dust	Very high level	Devices capable of operating in the atmospheres where the risk of explosion is permanent or almost permanent (zones 0, 1, 2 and 20, 21, 22)
2	G Gas D Dust	High level	Devices capable of operating in the atmospheres where the risk of explosion is frequent (zones 1, 2 and 21, 22)
3	G Gas D Dust	Normal	Devices capable of operating in the atmospheres where the risk of explosion is occasional (zones 2 and 22)







## 4 Protection modes for electrical equipment in gaseous atmospheres

Protection mode		tion mode Standard Basic principle		Application in ZONE			
		Standard	Basic principle	0	1	2	
d	Explosion proof enclosure EN/IEC 60079-1		EN/IEC 60079-1	The extremely heavy duty enclosure contains the explosion inside the device. The explosion proof seals of the device prevent any propagation of the flame outside the enclosure. The seals are regularly serviced.		•	•
е	Enhanced safety		EN/IEC 60079-7	The components inside the enclosure must not produce arcs, sparks or dangerous temperatures under normal utilization conditions. The enclosure must be tight to IP 54 and withstand impacts.		•	•
	Intrinsic	ia	EN/IEC 60079-11	The actual design of the circuit, where the energy is limited at the entry by a Zener barrier or a galvanic insulator makes it impossible for arcs or electrical sparks to form, subdivided into "ia" resists 2 defects: suitable for zone 0, and "ib" resists 1 defect: suitable for zones 1 and 2.	•	•	•
1	safety	ib	EN/IEC 60079-11	The actual design of the circuit, where the energy is limited at the entry by a Zener barrier or a galvanic insulator makes it impossible for arcs or electrical sparks to form, subdivided into "ia" resists 2 defects: suitable for zone 0, and "ib" resists 1 defect: suitable for zones 1 and 2.		•	•
m	Encapsulation		EN/IEC 60079-18	For this protection mode, all the electronics is encapsulated in an insulating material to prevent electrical arcs or electrical sparks.		•	•
n	Zone 2		EN/IEC 60079-15	This protection mode is only suitable for devices intended for zone 2 where the risk of explosion is low. It combines the enhanced safety mode "e" with lower protection requirements.			•
o	Immersion in oil		EN/IEC 60079-6	The material or the electrical circuit is immersed in oil. The explosive mixture is located above the liquid and cannot be ignited by the electrical circuit.		•	•
р	Internal overpressure EN/II		EN/IEC 60079-2	A pressurized gas is introduced in the enclosure to prevent the possibly-explosive surrounding atmosphere from entering the enclosure.		•	•
q	Powdery filler		EN/IEC 60079-5	For this protection mode, all the electronics is encapsulated in an inert powdery material to prevent electrical arcs or electrical sparks.		•	•

## 5 Classification of gases and fumes by explosion groups (non-exhaustive list)

Group IIA		Group IIB		Group IIC	
Propane	Acetone	Ethylene	Ethyl oxide	Acetylene	
Ethane	Hexane	Diethylene	Sulphuretted hydrogen	Hydrogen	
Butane	Methanol	Ethyl ether	Ethanol	Carbon disulfide	
Benzene	Paint thinners	Cycloprodene			
Pentane	Natural gas	Butadiene 1-3			
Heptane		Propylene oxide			

## 6 Gas temperature classes

The safe use of equipment in dangerous areas requires knowledge of the gas group and compare the temperature auto-ignition of gaseous mixtures treated to the temperature of equipment marking.

The maximum surface temperature of the material must always be less than the autoignition temperature of the gas present in the dangerous area.

Temperature class	MAXIMUM surface temperature of electrical equipment	Ignition temperatures of FLAMMABLE materials
T1	450°C	> 450°C
T2	300°C	> 300°C
Т3	200°C	> 200°C
Т4	135°C	> 135°C
Т5	100°C	> 100°C
Т6	85°C	> 85°C







## 7 Equipment protection level (EPL)

Traditional relationship between level of protection and areas / categories (without additional risk assessment).

Equipment protection level (EPL)	Normal range of application	Category (94/9/CE)
Ga	0 (and 1 and 2)	1G
Gb	1 (and 2)	2G
Gc	2	3G
Da	20 (and 21 and 22)	1D
Db	21 (and 22)	2D
Dc	22	3D
Ma / Mb	mines	M1 / M2

## 8 Protection modes for electrical equipment in dusty atmospheres

D	Protection mode		Standard	Basic principle		Application in ZONE		
			Standard	Standard Basic principle	20	21	22	
·	Intrinsic	ia	EN/IEC 60079-11	The actual design of the circuit, where the energy is limited at the entry by a Zener barrier or a galvanic insulator makes it impossible for arcs or electrical sparks to form, subdivided into "ia" resists 2 defects: suitable for zone 0, and "ib" resists 1 defect: suitable for zones 1 and 2.	•	•	•	
•	ib EN/IEC 60079-11		EN/IEC 60079-11	The actual design of the circuit, where the energy is limited at the entry by a Zener barrier or a galvanic insulator makes it impossible for arcs or electrical sparks to form, subdivided into "ia" resists 2 defects: suitable for zone 0, and "ib" resists 1 defect: suitable for zones 1 and 2.		•	•	
m	Encapsulation EN		EN/IEC 60079-18	For this protection mode, all the electronics is encapsulated in an insulating material to prevent electrical arcs or electrical sparks.		•	•	
р	Internal overpressure		EN/IEC 60079-2	A pressurized gas is introduced in the enclosure to prevent the possibly-explosive surrounding atmosphere from entering the enclosure.		•	•	
t	Explosion proof enclosure		EN/IEC 60079-31	The extremely heavy duty envelope contains the explosion inside the device. The explosion proof seals of the device prevent any propagation of the flame outside the enclosure. The seals are regularly serviced.		•	•	

### Classification of dust by explosion groups

Explosion groups	Type of dust	Fundamental principle
Group IIIA	Combustible dust in suspension	Very fine solid particles of nominal size of about 500 microns or less, can be suspended in the air, which can be deposited because of their own weight and that can burn or be consumed in the air and are suceptible to form explosive mixtures with air under conditions of atmospheric pressure and normal temperature.
Group IIIB	Non-conductive dust	Combustible dust electrical resistivity greater than 103 Ω.m. Size < 500 μm
Group IIIC Conductive dust		Combustible dust electrical resistivity at or below 103 Ω.m. Size < 500 μm

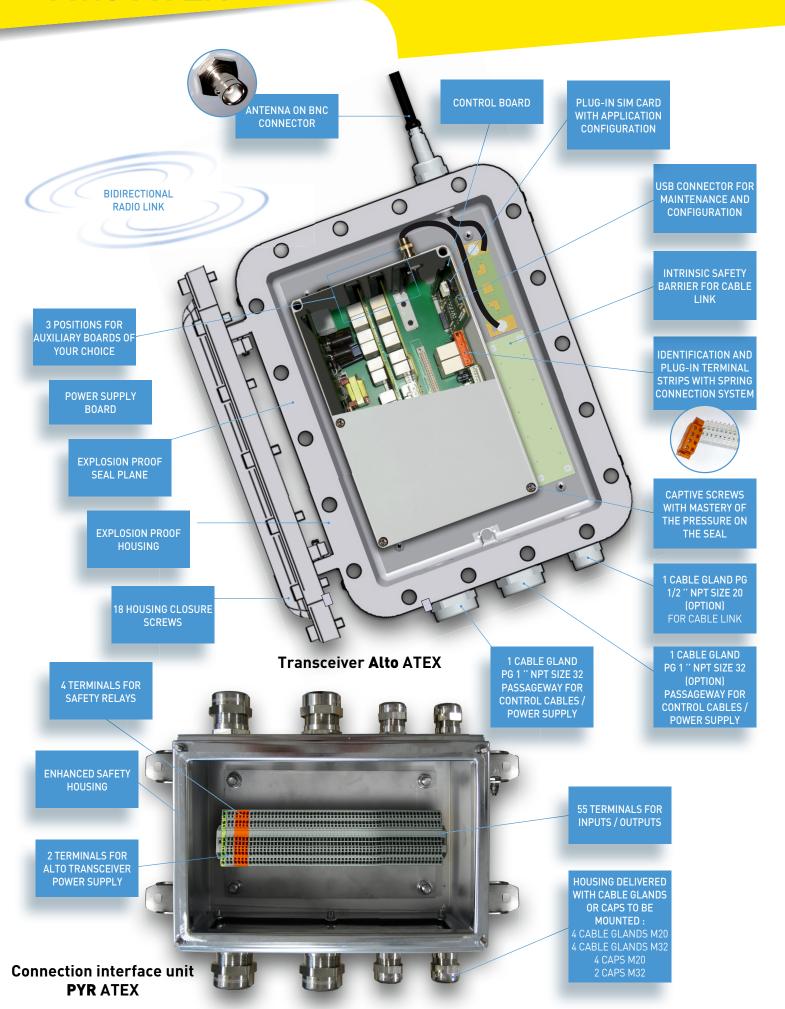
- Maximum surface temperature for dusty atmospheres
- LCIE: certificate of EC type examination number
- LCIE: IECEx certificate number
- (I) Intrinsic safety parameters of cable link











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#### DESCRIPTION

The modular transceiver is formed by boards which connect into the unit's motherboard.

The unit is systematically equipped with:

- $\rightarrow$  1 power supply board
- → 1 control board containing safety relays RS1 & RS2 / On relay / Auxiliary relay / 1 logic input / 1 analog input / 1 RS485 Modbus serial link

3 positions are provided to receive, in accordance with your application :

- $\rightarrow$  1 board with 12 On/Off relays
- $\rightarrow$  1 board with 12 logic inputs
- + 2 analog inputs
- $\rightarrow$  1 board with 6 analog outputs + 1 bypass output
- → 1 BUS board

#### Wireless HMI Control (WHC)

Displaying text messages or graphic images on the screen of the operator module from CANopen or Modbus network.

#### Compatibility:

These transceivers work with Beta, Gama, Pika, Moka Operator modules to be defined according the application.

#### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

MECHANICAL CHARACTERIS	TICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL WITHSTAND CAPAC
Housing material	Aluminium alloy
Tightness	IP 66
Weight	26Kg (approx.)
Dimensions	340 x 415 x 258,3 mm max (without antenna)
Operating temperature range	- 20°C to + 60°C
Storage temperature range	- 30°C to + 70°C
Cable lead-out	- 1 cable gland PG 1 " NPT Size 32 passageway
	for control cables / power supply
	- 1 cable gland PG 1 " NPT Size 32 passageway
	for control cables / power supply (in OPTION)
	- 1 cable gland PG 1/2 $^{\prime\prime}$ NPT Size 20 for cable link (in
	OPTION)
Wiring connection	Spring-type plug-in connectors
RADIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Frequency	- 64 programmable frequencies

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	on 433-434 MHz band
	- 12 programmable frequencies
	on 869 MHz band
	- 64 programmable frequencies
	on 911-918 MHz band
Transmit power	< 10 mW (license free)
Modulation	FM
Antenna	plug-in antenna on BNC connector
Average range (1)	100 m in industrial environment
	300 m in open space

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF POWER SUPPLY BOARD**

- 115-230VAC (- 15% / Max voltage = Um ≤ 250VAC, Power supply voltage Max current = Im ≤ 4A per connection) (2) - 24-48VAC (+/- 25%) - 12-24VDC (+/- 15%) Maximum consumption 15 W USB Interface mini-B 5-contact USB connector Indication - yellow indicator lights : power on Number of relays controllable according to

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CONTROL BOARD

Contact type	2 relays with linked contacts
Contacts and connection	3 connection points, 1 Contact
	Spring-type plug-in connectors
Indication	- 1 green indicator light : Radio status and quality
	- 1 yellow indicator light : Power on
	- 1 red indicator light : fault and diagnostic
Active stop time	100 ms
Passive stop time	adjustable 0,5 to 2 sec

#### ON CONTROL BOARD

#### 1 Logic input

power supply

Contacts and connection 2 connection points, 1 Contact Spring-type plug-in connectors 1 active input consumption < 10mA Voltage 0 to 30VDC Lowlevel on input < 2VDC Highlevel on input

1 Analog input Contacts and connection 2 connection points, 1 Contact Spring-type plug-in connectors Max. input level 10V or 4-20mA 1 active input consumption

#### 1 RS485 serial link

Contacts and connection 2 connection points, 1 Contact Spring-type plug-in connectors Protocol Modbus RTU slave 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 bit/s Data rate Parity none / even / odd Slave address 1 to 247

#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOARD WITH 12 CONTROL RELAY OUTPUTS

Contacts and connection	2 connection points, 1 Contact
	Spring-type plug-in connectors
Outputs	Independent relays
	<ul> <li>Category DC13 0,5A / 24VDC , AC15 2A / 230VAC</li> </ul>
	- Interrupting capacity. 2000VA
	<ul> <li>Max. current. 8A (control relay), 6A (safety relay)</li> </ul>
	- Min. current 10 mA (12 Vmin.)
	- Max. voltage. 250VAC
Response time	- On startup : 0,5s max
	- On command - 200ms typical

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOARD WITH 12 LOGIC INPUTS + 2 ANALOG INPUTS

#### Logic inputs

Contacts and connection	2 connection points, 1 Contact
	Spring-type plug-in connectors
1 active input consumption	< 10mA
Voltage	0 to 30VDC
Low level on input	< 2VDC
High level on input	> 3VDC
Analog inputs	
Contacts and connection	2 connection points, 1 Contact
	Spring-type plug-in connectors
Max. input level	10V or 4-20mA
1 active input consumption	< 12mA

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOARD WITH 6 ANALOG OUTPUTS + 1 BYPASS OUTPUT

#### Analog outputs

	Contacts and connection	2 connection points, 1 Contact
		Spring-type plug-in connectors
	Output level	0 / 10V
		-10V / 0 / +10V
		3V / 6V / 9V
		6V / 12V / 18V
	Voltage output	
	max. current	10mA

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOARD WITH OUTPUT BUS

ANopen slave compliant CiA 401	
Connection	2 connection points, Spring-type
	plug-in connectors
Data rate	20, 50, 100, 125, 250, 500, 800 kbits/s
	and 1 Mbits/s
Slave address	1 to 127

#### RECOVERY CONTROL BY CABLE LINK

#### **EQUIPMENT SYNCHRONIZATION**

<sup>[1]</sup> Range varies according to environment conditions around operator module and reception antenna (steel works, metal walls ...).

<sup>(2)</sup> Power supply limited to 125VAC if any of the following are present: logic and/or analogue signals at inputs OR Moka / Alto cable link

## CONNECTION INTERFACE UNIT ATEX



 ${\sf Reference}: \textbf{PYR}$ 

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL WITHSTAND CAPACITY		
	Housing material	Inox
	Tightness	IP 66
	Weight	8,5Kg (approx.)
	Dimensions	230 x 330 x 148 mm
	Operating temperature range	- 20°C to + 60°C
	Storage temperature range	- 30°C to + 70°C
	Cable lead-out	- 2 cable glands M32 to Alto ATEX transceiver housing
		- 2 cable glands M32 passageway power supply cables / control
		- 3 cable glands M20 passageway power supply cables / control
	Wiring connection	62 terminals

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum allowable current on the terminals : 2 possible cases :

1) at least 12 terminals crossed by a 4A current working simultaneously (for example, for the ATEX Alto Transceiver unit: 2 active safety relays + 4 function relays simultaneously; for the connection interface unit: 12 terminals may be loaded simultaneously).

**2)** A maximum current of 1A without limitation of terminals connected and loaded.

#### ANTENNA WITH INTRINSIC SAFETY BARRIER ATEX



THIS KIT ALLOWS YOU TO INTEGRATE A STANDARD JAY ELECTRONIQUE TRANSCEIVER IN A CUSTOMER ATEX / IECEX HOUSING.

Reference : PYA

#### **ACCESSORIES**



Straight antenna, 1/4 wave, BNC, on 433 MHz

Reference: VUB084

Short straight antenna,
1/4 wave, BNC, on 433 MHz
Reference: VUB082



Straight antenna, 1/2 wave, BNC, on 433 MHz

Reference : VUB086



0.5 m extension for BNC antenna

Reference : VUB170



2 m extension for BNC antenna + bracket

Reference : VUB105



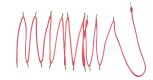
5 m extension for BNC antenna + bracket

Reference : VUB125



10 m extension for BNC antenna + bracket

Reference : VUB131



Wiring accessories for common points

Reference : PWT03



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Cable link connection

between the operator