



## EC-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

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**Equipment or Protective System Intended for use  
in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres  
Directive 94/9/EC**

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EC-Type Examination Certificate Number : **BAS02ATEX2157**

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Equipment or Protective System: **TYPE NB-M25 SOLENOID OPERATOR**

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Manufacturer: **ASCO JOUCOMATIC LTD**

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Address: **Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 9PG**

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This equipment or protective system and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

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The Electrical Equipment Certification Service, notified body number 600 in accordance with Article 9 of the Council Directive 94/9/EC of 23 March 1994, certifies that this equipment or protective system has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive.

The examination and test results are recorded in confidential Report N°

**02(C)0246 dated 29 April 2002**

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Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:  
**EN 50014: 1997 + Amds 1 & 2**                      **EN 50018: 2000**                      **EN 50281-1-1: 1998**  
except in respect of those requirements listed at item 18 of the Schedule.

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
If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment or protective system is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

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This EC-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment or protective system. If applicable, further requirements of this Directive apply to the manufacture and supply of this equipment or protective system.

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The marking of the equipment or protective system shall include the following:-

 **II 2 GD**                      **EEx d IIC T\* (see schedule)**

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File No: EECS 0080/01/010

This certificate is granted subject to the general conditions of the Electrical Equipment Certification Service. It does not necessarily indicate that the apparatus may be used in particular industries or circumstances.



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30 May 2002





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#### Description of Equipment or Protective System

**Type NB-M25 Solenoid Operator** rated at up to 35.1W at up to 240V d.c., comprising a cylindrical cast iron housing with a cast iron screwed cover which has a locking screw. The stainless steel core tube is press-fitted into the housing. The pre-encapsulated coil and the associated flux plate assembly are retained on the core tube by a steel retaining clip. The coil leads are terminated in a terminal block secured to a plate which is fixed by screws to the flux plate.

Internal and external earthing facilities are provided.

Cable entry holes are provided for the accommodation of suitable BASEEFA certified flameproof cable entry devices for gas groups IIB or IIC, with or without the interposition of a suitable BASEEFA certified flameproof thread adaptor. Unused entries are to be fitted with suitable BASEEFA certified flameproof stopping plugs.

Suitable flameproof cable entry devices, thread adaptors and stopping plugs certified as Equipment (not a Component) under an EC Type Examination Certificate to Directive 94/9/EC may also be used in the manner indicated above.

The type number has the suffix -02 when the cable entry thread is ½" NPT.

The type number has the prefix NBET and a suffix -04 when the cable entry thread is M20 x 1.5.

A further suffix R is added if unpolarised voltage suppression is required.

#### VARIATION 0.1

Alternative constructional material, comprising stainless steel having a minimum tensile strength of 430 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, together with consequential minor drawing changes.

The unit so formed is designated as the TYPE NA-M25 SOLENOID OPERATOR

The type number has the suffix -04 when the cable entry thread is M20 x 1.5.

The type number has the suffix -02 when the cable entry thread is ½" NPT.

A further suffix 'R' is added if unpolarised suppression is required.

#### VARIATION 0.2

Alternative coils for d.c. use with a reduction in the wattage to up to 21.4W d.c. or up to 10W d.c.

#### VARIATION 0.3

The addition of a voltage surge suppressor (varistor) and either two or four silicon diodes to the cast iron version to form units rated at up to 17.05W a.c. and up to 480V, 50 or 60 Hz or up to 14.2W a.c. and up to 480V, 50 or 60 Hz.





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When the two diode assembly is used the solenoid operator has a suffix 'M' and when the four drive assembly is used the solenoid operator has a suffix 'P'.

The type number has the suffix -01 when the cable entry thread is ½" NPT. The unit has the type number NBET-M25 and suffix -03 when the cable entry thread is M20 x 1.5.

**VARIATION 0.4**

Alternative assembly as Variation 0.3, but for the stainless steel version. The type number has the suffix -01 when the cable entry thread is ½" NPT. The unit has the type number NAET-M25 and suffix -03 when the cable entry thread is M20 x 1.5.

The power ratings, ambient temperatures and temperature classes for all the above units are indicated on Table 1 and Table 2 below:-

Table 1 (Cast Iron Enclosure)

Service	Watts	Insulation Class	Dust (D)	Gas (G)	Maximum Ambient Temp °C	Maximum Cable Temp °C
			Surface Temperature			
DC	≤35.1	FB	T135°C	T4	50	86
			T135°C	T4	40	76
	≤21.4	FT	T200°C	T3	80	113
			T200°C	T3	70	103
			T135°C	T4	60	93
			T135°C	T4	50	83
			T135°C	T4	40	73
	≤10	F	T135°C	T4	80	98
			T135°C	T4	70	88
			T135°C	T4	60	78
			T100°C	T5	50	68
			T85°C	T6	40	58
AC	≤17.05	F	T200°C	T3	80	106
			T135°C	T4	70	96
			T135°C	T4	60	86
			T135°C	T4	50	76
			T100°C	T5	40	66
	≤14.2	F	T135°C	T4	80	101
			T135°C	T4	70	91
			T135°C	T4	60	81
			T100°C	T5	50	71
			T100°C	T5	40	61

(A minimum ambient temperature of -40°C applies to all the above variations).





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Table 2 (Stainless Steel Enclosure)

Service	Watts	Insulation Class	Dust (D)	Gas (G)	Maximum Ambient Temp °C	Maximum Cable Temp °C	
			Surface Temperature				
DC	≤35.1	FB	T200°C	T3	50	101	
			T200°C	T3	40	91	
	≤21.4	FT	T200°C	T3	80	117	
			T200°C	T3	70	107	
			T200°C	T3	60	97	
			T200°C	T3	50	87	
			T135°C	T4	40	77	
	≤10	F	T200°C	T3	80	104	
			T200°C	T3	70	94	
			T135°C	T4	60	84	
			T135°C	T4	50	74	
			T135°C	T4	40	64	
	AC	≤17.05	F	T200°C	T3	80	115
				T200°C	T3	70	105
				T200°C	T3	60	95
T200°C				T3	50	85	
T135°C				T4	40	75	
≤14.2		F	T200°C	T3	80	108	
			T200°C	T3	70	98	
			T135°C	T4	60	88	
			T135°C	T4	50	78	
			T135°C	T4	40	68	

(A minimum ambient temperature of -40°C applies to all the above variations).

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17 **Special Conditions For Safe Use**

None.





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**Essential Health and Safety Requirements**

Essential Health & Safety Requirements not covered by Standards listed at (9) - None.

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**DRAWINGS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
JVA145455	A	30.04.02	General Arrangement NB-M25 & NBET-M25 Solenoid Operators (Cast Iron)
JVA145463	A	29.04.02	General Arrangement NA-M25 & NAET-M25 Solenoid Operators (Stainless Steel)

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**BASEEFA List Keywords**  
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## EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VARIATION

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER** BAS02ATEX2157 **Dated** 30 May 2002

**SIRA VARIATION NUMBER** 1 (ONE) **Dated** 16 September 2002

### VARIATION TO EQUIPMENT

To permit:

- 1 The amendment of the label to allow the notified body number associated with the CE marking to be non-specific.

### DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Number	Sheet	Rev	Date	Description
JVA145455	1 of 1	B	24 July 2002	General Arrangement NB-M25 & NBET-M25 Solenoid Operators (Cast Iron)
JVA145463	1 of 1	B	24 July 2002	General Arrangement NA-M25 & NAET-M25 Solenoid Operators (Stainless Steel)

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

None

**File No** 51V9341

**Report No.** NA

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## EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VARIATION

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER** BAS02ATEX2157 Dated 30 May 2002

**SIRA VARIATION NUMBER** 2 (TWO) Dated 30 June 2004

### VARIATION TO EQUIPMENT

To include:

- 1 An alternative insulation class HC d.c. solenoid with the following rating:

Nominal watts (W)	Ambient temperature range	Max fluid temp.	Temperature class	Surface temperature
<35.1 W d.c.	-40°C to +60°C	121°C	T3	T200°C

### DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Number	Sheet	Rev	Date	Description
145455	1 of 1	C	6 Apr 04	NB-M25 and NBET-M25 Solenoids

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**File No** 51A11832

**Report No.** R51A11832A

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## EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VARIATION

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER** BAS02ATEX2157 Dated 30 May 2002

**SIRA VARIATION NUMBER** 3 (THREE) Dated 21 September 2004

### VARIATION TO EQUIPMENT

To include:

- 1 The yoke inside the enclosure to be mechanically held by a high shock clip.
- 2 The fluxplate/sleeve assembly to be manufactured as one complete assembly.
- 3 The upper fluxplate, lower fluxplate, yoke and terminal block bracket to be zinc coated.

### DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Number	Sheet	Rev	Date	Description
145463	1 of 1	C	13 Sept 2004	Explosion Solenoid Operator

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

None

**File No.** 51V12454

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## EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VARIATION

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER** BAS02ATEX2157 Dated 30 May 2002

**VARIATION NUMBER** 4 (FOUR) Dated 7 August 2007

### VARIATION TO EQUIPMENT

To permit:

- 1 The introduction of an alternative EBW tube/plug nut assembly to improve the magnetic efficiency.
- 2 The introduction of an alternative yoke construction that utilises the revised iron circuit approved in Sira Variation 3 (THREE).
- 3 The addition of catalogue numbers to cover the new constructions.
- 4 The inclusion of an alternative manufacturing site:

ASCO JOUCOMATIC  
53 rue de Beauce  
B.P.17  
28111 Luce Cedex - France.

### DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Number	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
145455	1 of 1	D	(Sira stamp) 02 Aug 07	FLAMEPROOF CAST IRON SOLENOID OPERATOR, CATA. NOS. NB-M25 AND NBET-M25
145463	1 of 1	D	02 Aug 07	FLAMEPROOF 316 ST.ST. SOLENOID OPERATOR, CATA. NOS. NA-M25 AND NAET-M25

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

- 1 To prove the integrity of the welds they shall be subjected to a routine pressure test of 35 bar for at least 10 s, as required by clause 16.1 of EN 50018; there shall be no damage or permanent deformation as a result of the tests.

**File No.** 51A17021

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## EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VARIATION

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER** BAS02ATEX2157 Dated 30 May 2002  
**VARIATION NUMBER** 5 (FIVE) Dated 31 October 2007

### SIRA VARIATION TO EQUIPMENT

Following appropriate re-assessment to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the EN 60079 series of standards, the documents originally listed, EN 50014: 1997 +A1 & A2, EN 50018: 2000, and EN 50282-1-1: 1998, were replaced by EN 60079-0: 2006, EN 60079-1: 2007, EN 61241-0: 2006, and EN 61241-1: 2004, the markings are as follows:



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Ex d IIC T\* (Ta = -40°C to \*°C) (\* See certificate schedule)  
Ex tD A21 IP66 T\*°C

### DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Number	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
145455	1 of 1	E	20 Aug 07	General AssemblyNB-M25 Solenoid Operator (Cast Iron)
145463	1 of 1	E	21 Aug 07	General AssemblyNA-M25 Solenoid Operator (S. Steel)

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

None

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