Antenna couplers

RX SERIES

SOLEXY's patented (7,057,577) Explosion-Proof Antenna Coupler permits the installation of non-Ex certified antennas in hazardous areas. This coupler is designed to be used directly with listed explosion proof housings or conduit fittings.

An integrated blocking circuit prevents hazardous energy reaching the antenna if a radio, modem or access point failure occurs. It also allows for antenna removal in hazardous areas.

The coupler's robust design allows for connection to practically any radio and antenna. It is a highly flexible and cost effective solution to hazardous area radio system deployment. The coupler can also be used as a cable bulkhead.

Fitting is approved for hazardous locations and can be installed with a simple wrench.

FEATURES

- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
  Includes integrated blocking circuitry.

- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
  All required circuitry is recessed into fitting and encapsulated against harsh environments.

- CERTIFICATION
  The RX Series is certified Atex, IECEx and for USA&Canada as an apparatus, and can be installed per the conditions of acceptability, without further assessment. North America approval (USA&Canada) includes class & divisions and zones. IECEx certification is issued from an Australian notified body, therefore RX can be installed in Queensland mines.

- NO SEALING FITTING REQUIRED
  Permits a wide variety of passive antennas to be installed in hazardous areas. Antennas may be removed and/or installed with power on. Perfect for a cable bulkhead connection.

- ISOLATED ANTENNA GROUND
  Optional antenna ground isolation (RX1) from housing ground, combined with a capacitive circuit, solves ground loop issues in case of remote mounted antennas and prevents potential ground noise to interfere with RF signal (patent pending).

NOMENCLATURE

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f | Version (frequency range) |
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J | optimized from 100 MHz to 3 GHz |
R | optimized from 500 MHz to 3.9 GHz and from 4.6 GHz to 6 GHz |
L | optimized from 3.9 GHz to 4.6 GHz |

gg | Approval |
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N0 | USA&Canada apparatus (Class&Divisions and Zones) |
X0 | IECEx and ATEX apparatus |
XN | IECEx, ATEX, USA&Canada apparatus |
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**ATEX certification**  
nr. TÜV CY 18 ATEX 0206158 X  
Ex I M2 (M1) Ex db mb [ia Ma] I Mb  
II 2 (1) G Ex db mb [ia Ga] IIA/IIIB/IIIC T5...T6 Gb  
II 2 (1) D Ex mb tb [ia Da] IIIC T80°C...T100°C Db  
Standard Ref.  
EN 60079-0, EN 60079-1, EN 60079-11, EN 60079-18, EN 60079-31

**IECEx certification**  
nr. IECEx MSC 19.0001X  
Ex db mb [ia Ma] I Mb  
Ex db mb [ia Ga] IIA/IIIB/IIIC T5...T6 Gb  
Ex mb tb [ia Da] IIIC T80°C...T100°C Db  
Standard Ref.  
IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-1, IEC 60079-11, IEC 60079-18, IEC 60079-31

**USA & Canada certification**  
cQPSus LR-1504-3  
Class I, Division 1, GROUP ABCD; Class II, Division 1, GROUP EFG  
[Ex ia Ga] IIC; [Ex ia Da] IIIC  
Class I, Zone 1, AEx db mb [ia Ga] II/IB/IIIC T6...T5 Gb  
Zone 21, AEx mb tb [ia Da] IIIC T80°C...100°C Db  
Ex db mb [ia Ga] IIA/IIIB/IIIC T6...T5 Gb  
Ex mb tb [ia Da] IIIC T80°C...T100°C Db  
Standard Ref.  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-1  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11  
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CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-31  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 25-17  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 30-M1986  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 157  
UL 913  
UL 508  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 94.2-15  
UL 50E  
NEMA 250-2014

**Maximum Fault Voltage**  
250VDC, 250VAC 50-60Hz

**Typical Insertion Loss @ 20°C (dB)**  
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**Approximate Weight**  
0.32 kg (70.6 lb)

**NEMA rating**  
Provides a NEMA 4X connection when connected to a NEMA 4X rated enclosure

**Impedance**  
50 Ω

**Ambient Temperature Range**  
-40°C (~40°F) to +85°C (~185°F) when max RF input = 2W (T5)  
-40°C (~40°F) to +80°C (~176°F) when max RF input = 6W (T5)  
-40°C (~40°F) to +70°C (~158°F) when max RF input = 2W (T6)  
-40°C (~40°F) to +65°C (~149°F) when max RF input = 6W (T6)

**DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS** [inch]