

Technical data
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MTL Intrinsically Safe Gigabit Ethernet Galvanic Isolator

- Intrinsically Safe ATEX / UKEX / IECEx Certification / North America (MET_{C/US}) approvals
- Galvanically Isolated Safe and Hazardous Area Ports
- Single IS Ethernet Switch Port 10/100/1000Mbs LAN
- Easy installation with independent Safe and Hazardous links with auto- negotiation
- Status LEDs
- Single 12V/24VDC (10-30V) supply
- Easy migration of 9468-ET with same dimensions (W: 100 x H: 75 x D: 116 mm)
- [Ex ia Ga] IIB, [Ex ia Da] IIIC (non-mining),
 [Ex ia Ma] I (M1 mining).
- Ta = -40°C to +70°C
- Safe Area or Zone 2 / Zone 22 mounting



The 9478-ETX(G) is an Intrinsically Safe (IS) Ethernet Isolator suitable for Safe Area or Zone 2 / Zone 22 mounting.

The RJ45 (LAN) port on the Safe Area side supports 10/100/1000 standard Ethernet connections. The Hazardous Area RJ45 provides an IS LAN connection.

A single (12V/24V DC) power supply is required plus a 12V IS power supply if PoEx is required.

The compact and cost effective design makes it the ideal choice for many applications:

Petrochem - Process Monitoring, Galvanic Isolation...

Mining - Underground Communication Links,

Machine Monitoring....

Electrical connections are via cage-clamp and/or screw type plug/ socket terminals along with RJ45 type connectors for the Ethernet LAN ports.



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SPECIFICATION

Power supply

12V/24VDC (10-30V) Power Supply Input Typically 24V @ 110mA or 12V @ 200mA 12VDC IS Power Supply Input PoEx (*optional with 9478-ETX) 9492-PS-PLUS recommended

Input protection

Fuse + supply reversal diode

Ethernet

Standard 10/100/1000Base-T (Safe Area Port) Intrinsically Safe 10/100/1000Base-T (Haz. Area Port)

Connector

RJ45 (x1) Safe Area RJ45 (x1) Haz. Area

Cable Length

Up to 100m Cat5e

SAFETY

Location of Unit

Safe Area or Zone 2 / 22

Certification Code

[Ex ia Ga] IIB (9478-ETXG) [Ex ia Ga] IIC (9478-ETX)

Ex ec [Ex ia] IIBT4 Gc (9478-ETXG)

Ex ec [Ex ia] IICT4 Gc (9478-ETX)

[Ex ic Gc] IIB (9478-ETXG)

[EX IC GC] IID (9476-ETAG

[Ex ic Gc] IIC (9478-ETX)

[Ex ia Da] IIIC (non-mining)

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Certificate numbers

CML 21ATEX21077X

CML 21ATEX41106X

CML 21UKEX21078X

CML 21UKEX41107X

IECEx CML 21.0121X

IECEx ExTC 22.0002X

See certificates for further information

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature

-40°C...+70°C

Storage Temperature -40°C...+70°C

Humidity

0...95% RH, non-condensing

Ingress Protection

Select enclosure to suit application, see certificates for information

MECHANICAL

Width	100mm
Height	75mm
Depth	116mm
Weight	400g
Mounting	Din Rail

LED INDICATORS

	OFF	FLASH	ON	
12V/24V PWR (green)	Power Fail	N/A	Power OK	
HAZ PWR (green)	Internal Supply Fail	N/A	Power OK	
STAT (green)	Fault	Healthy	Healthy	
WDG (green)	Fault	Green – Healthy (10Hz)	Fault	
RJ45 ACT (yellow)	Ethernet link disconnected	Ethernet link activity	Ethernet link connected	
RJ45 1000 (green)	10/100Mbps	N/A	1000Mbps	

Note: The HAZ PWR LED indicator monitors the internal isolated power supply generated from the 12V/24V Safe Area supply input.

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DATA & POWER TERMINALS

Power (Enclosure Terminals)

Terminal	Function	
T1	Power In +12V/24V	
T2	Power In +12V/24V	
Т3	Power 0V	
T4	Power 0V	
T5-13	No connections	
T14	PoEx +12V*	
T15	PoEx 0V*	

Note – Power terminals 1+2 and 3+4internally connected To allow looping to other units

LAN (RJ45 - SK1, SK2) 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet

Pin	10/100 Function	Gigabit Function		
1	Tx +	BI_DA+		
2	Tx-	BI_DA-		
3	Rx +	BI_DB+		
4	PoEx +12V*	BI_DC+		
5	PoEx +12V*	BI_DC-		
6	Rx-	BI_DB-		
7	PoEx 0V*	BI_DD+		
8	PoEx 0V*	BI_DD-		

*Note- PoEx only on SK2 of ETX model Hazardous Area RJ45 SK2 is marked BLUE

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Comments
9478-ETXG	Ethernet Isolator – 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit	Standard
9478-ETX	Ethernet Isolator – 10/100/Mbps + PoEx	Special Order



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