



Installation, Operating and Maintenance Instructions for

Jola Electrodes

EL/.../...../..../../...././Ex-...

Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga or

Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6 Ga or

Ex II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb or

Ex II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6 Gb or

Ex I M2 Ex ia I Mb

and the system with

the obligatory connection box

OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ Ex II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb

Ex I M2 Ex ia I Mb

and the Jola Electrode Relay

NR 5/Ex Ex I (M1) / II (1) GD

[Ex ia Ma] I [Ex ia Ga] IIC [Ex ia Da] IIIC

**These Installation, Operating and Maintenance
Instructions must always be handed over to the
fitter/operator/service personnel
of our products together with all other user
documentation and information!**

**They should be stored in a safe place together
with all other user documentation and information
so they can be consulted again when necessary at
any time!**



1. Area of application

The combination of conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../..../..../Ex-...

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EL/.../...../..../..../..../Ex-...
Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga or
Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6 Ga or
Ex II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb or
Ex II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6 Gb or
Ex I M2 Ex ia I Mb
(serial number)
(production year)
T _{amb} : - 20°C to + 60°C
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the obligatory connection box OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ and one electrode relay NR 5/Ex is designed to transmit electrical switching signals coming from **conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../..../..../Ex-... installed in a potentially explosive atmosphere**, to non-hazardous areas via one **electrode relay NR 5/Ex**.

The components of the system have to be installed:

in above-ground areas which could be at risk due to a potentially explosive atmosphere		in underground areas in mines as well as in above-ground areas of mines which could be at risk due to firedamp and/or flammable dusts	only outside potentially explosive atmospheres
zone 0, 1 or 2	zone 1 or 2		
EL/.../Ex...-0G Ex II 1 G or EL/.../Ex...-0BG Ex II 1 G	EL/.../Ex...-1G Ex II 2 G	EL/.../Ex...-M Ex I M2	NR 5/Ex, [Ex ia Ma] I [Ex ia Ga] IIC [Ex ia Da] IIIC
	OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ ¹ Ex II 2 G	OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ ¹ Ex I M2	

As mentioned before, the above mentioned electrodes are devices for use:

- ◆ in underground areas in mines as well as in above-ground areas of mines which could be at risk due to firedamp and/or flammable dusts:
EL/.../...../..../.../..././/Ex-M  I M2;
- ◆ in above-ground areas which could be at risk due to a potentially explosive atmosphere:
EL/.../...../..../.../..././/Ex-0G  II 1 G: in zone 0, 1 or 2,
EL/.../...../..../.../..././/Ex-0BG  II 1 G: in zone 0, 1 or 2,
EL/.../...../..../.../..././/Ex-1G  II 2 G: in zone 1 or 2.

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The combination of conductive electrodes and electrode relay is designed to detect leakage of electrically conductive liquids in normally dry rooms or for level control (for the automatic control of pumps or solenoid valves or for overflow or run-dry protection in wells or tanks) of electrically conductive liquids.

Leakage detection:

For the purpose of leakage detection, a conductive electrode in which one control and one earth electrode are integrated is connected to an electrode relay NR 5/Ex. Alternatively, several electrodes of this type can be parallel-connected to one electrode relay NR 5/Ex.

Level control:

The liquid levels are monitored by electrodes which transmit switching commands to the connected electrode relay NR 5/Ex if they come into contact with the liquid.

Two-point control requires two control electrodes and one earth electrode.

Signalling of a liquid level requires only the control electrode E1 and one earth electrode.

A conductive tank wall made of metal may serve for earthing purposes in place of the earth electrode.

However, we always advise you to use a separate earth electrode.

A combination of conductive electrodes and electrode relay may or must not be used:

- ◆ in electrically non-conductive liquids (e.g. in mineral oils).
- ◆ in pasty or highly viscous liquids.
- ◆ in liquids which have a tendency to foam (under certain circumstances in beer or washing lyes, for example).
- ◆ in liquids with high steam generation and condensation (at high temperatures, for example).
- ◆ in liquids which have a tendency to form residues (for example in milk of lime, waste water containing fats, certain paints etc.).
- ◆ in liquids that contain coarse solid particles (wood chips, material residues, for example).



All the technical parameters of the conductive electrodes and/or the electrode relay are listed in this brochure and/or the accompanying product descriptions. These documents also contain the corresponding installation recommendations. You must always observe and follow all the instructions relating to these parameters and installation recommendations. The units may not be used for applications outside the specified parameter range.

If the product descriptions are not supplied with the products or are lost, you must always request a copy of the descriptions prior to installation, connection or start-up and ensure that they are read and observed by the suitably qualified specialist personnel. Otherwise the conductive electrode and/or electrode relay may not be installed, connected and started up.

2. Preconditions for safe use

- ♦ Maximum parameters of the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../..../..../Ex-... fitted with a connecting cable

Electrode type	Type designation	Li	Ci
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SB-1/...../..../..../Ex-...	0 + 1µH per metre connecting cable	0 + 200 pF per metre connecting cable
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SZ-/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SZ/PPLF-/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SE-/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SE/NL/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Rod electrodes	EL/.../SE/LF-/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Plate electrodes	EL/.../PE/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Plate electrodes	EL/.../PEK/...../..../..../..../Ex-...		
Plate electrodes	EL/.../WDX/NL/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Plate electrodes	EL/.../WDX/LF-/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Suspension electrodes	EL/.../EH/...../..../..../Ex-...		
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Suspension electrodes	EL/.../EHW/NL/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Suspension electrodes	EL/.../EHW/LF/...../..../..../Ex-...		
Cable electrodes	EL/.../KE/...../..../..../Ex-...	1.7 µH per metre detection cable + 1 µH per metre connecting cable	25 pF per metre detection cable + 200 pF per metre connecting cable



♦ **Special requirements/conditions for the safe use of the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../....//..././Ex-...**

To ensure safe operation, power supply to the conductive electrode EL/.../...../....//..././Ex-... must be via an Ex ia voltage source with output circuits which are approved as Ex ia intrinsically safe for use in the potentially explosive atmosphere which corresponds to the gas explosion group in which the device is installed: IIC, IIB, IIA respectively I.

Always observe all the restrictions specified with regard to the voltage source.

The maximum output parameters of this voltage source must not exceed the following values:

U = 20 V; I = 0.1 A and P = 0.5 W.

♦ **Maximum parameters of the electrode relay NR 5/Ex**

Rated supply voltages (terminals J15, J16):

U = AC 24 V; AC 110 V, AC 115 V, AC 230 V or AC 240 V

Maximum electrical parameters of the electrical circuit connected to terminals J9, J10 and J11:

U_{max} = 250 V; I_{max} = 4 A, but max. P = 100 VA

Maximum electrical parameters at output terminals J6 and J7:

U_o = 22 V; I_o = 6 mA, but max. P_o = 31.8 mW

Maximum electrical parameters at output terminals (J1, J6) or (J1, J7):

U_o = 11.5 V; I_o = 11.6 mA, but max. P_o = 64 mW

♦ **Special requirements/conditions for the safe use of the electrode relay NR 5/Ex**

The maximum parameters of the external circuits that may be connected to terminals J6 and J7 are as follows:

For explosion group IIC	For explosion group IIB	For explosion group IIA / I
Co(L=0) = 165 nF Lo(C=0) = 672 mH or Lo/Ro = 350 µH/Ohm	Co(L=0) = 1.14 µF Lo(C=0) = 972 mH or Lo/Ro = 510 µH/Ohm	Co(L=0) = 4.2 µF Lo(C=0) = 972 mH or Lo/Ro = 510 µH/Ohm



The maximum parameters of the external circuits that may be connected to terminals J6, J1 or J7, J1 are as follows:

For explosion group IIC	For explosion group IIB	For explosion group IIA / I
Co(L=0) = 1.62 µF Lo(C=0) = 172 mH or Lo/Ro = 156 µH/Ohm	Co(L=0) = 11.1 µF Lo(C=0) = 672 mH or Lo/Ro = 707 µH/Ohm	Co(L=0) = 45 µF Lo(C=0) = 972 mH or Lo/Ro = 1.05 mH/Ohm

3. Additional conditions for safe operation

The admissible temperature range for use of the conductive electrode EL/.../...../..../././.Ex-... is between - 20°C and + 60°C, and the temperature may not be above or below this range.

The ambient temperature at the terminal box or at the body of the conductive electrode EL/.../...../..../././.Ex-... must be between - 20°C and + 60°C.

Before using the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../././.Ex-..., you must ensure that the materials used in the respective electrode are sufficiently chemically and mechanically resistant to the liquids to be monitored and all other external influences.

In case of doubt, consult a suitably trained expert prior to use. Do not use the product before these questions have been fully clarified.

4. Installation, connection, start-up and maintenance, general regulations

Installation, connection, start-up and maintenance of the conductive electrode(s) and the electrode relay may only be performed by suitably qualified specialist personnel in line with all the information material and documentation supplied with the units and following all instructions contained therein.

The qualified specialist personnel must ensure that they are familiar with all valid standards, regulations, local requirements and specific conditions, in particular the standards, regulations, local requirements and specific conditions relating to explosion protection – and must proceed accordingly.

In potentially explosive atmospheres with gas hazards, the entire installation set-up of the electrodes EL/.../...../..../././.Ex-... the obligatory connection box OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ and the electrode relay NR 5/Ex must always comply with the standard EN 60 079-14 resp. the replacing standard.

You must always read – and adhere to the instructions outlined in - the yellow DIN A 5 leaflet "User information/Instructions for use with mounting, operating and maintenance instructions for the product...". If the leaflet is not supplied with the product or is lost, you must always request a replacement leaflet from Jola.



5. Installation of the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../...././Ex-...

The conductive electrodes must be installed **by qualified specialist personnel**.

Follow the instructions supplied with the electrodes when installing the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../...././Ex-.... If no specific documents concerning installation are enclosed with the delivery, the electrodes must be installed in accordance with the relevant accepted practices.

6. Mounting of the electrode relay NR 5/Ex

The electrode relays NR 5/Ex must be mounted **by qualified specialist personnel** following the Installation, Operating and Maintenance Instructions for the Jola electrode relay NR 5/Ex.

7. Connection in the form of an intrinsically safe system

The intrinsically safe system composed of the conductive electrode **EL/.../...../..../...././Ex-... with 2 electrode rods,**

the obligatory connection box OAK/EL/NR/2x1MΩ and one electrode relay NR 5/Ex must be installed and connected according to the connection diagrams 90P-7577-1 dated 26.07.2013,
90P-8528 dated 14.10.2017,
90P-7573-2 dated 14.10.2017 or
90P-7575-2 dated 14.10.2017
to be found in the annex.

The installation personnel has to control that the 2 resistors of 1 MΩ each are present in the obligatory connection box OAK/EL/NR/2x1MΩ and correctly connected as shown on the above mentioned connection diagrams.

The intrinsically safe system composed of the

floating electrode EL/.../...../..../...././Ex-... with 3 electrode rods,

the obligatory connection box OAK/SCHE/NR/3x1MΩ and the two electrode relays NR 5/Ex, Version A must be installed and connected according to the connection diagrams

90P-8347 dated 19.12.2016,
90P-7578-1 dated 26.07.2013,
90P-8529 dated 14.10.2017,
90P-7572-2 dated 14.10.2017 or
90P-7576-2 dated 14.10.2017
to be found in the annex.

The installation personnel has to control that the 3 resistors of 1 MΩ each are present in the obligatory connection box OAK/EL/NR/3x1MΩ and correctly connected as shown on the above mentioned connection diagrams.



Always observe the following when connecting the unit:

- Potential equalisation

To avoid the danger coming from the static electricity, potential equalisation is necessary for the conductive electrodes EL/.../...../..../..../Ex-... with body and/or screw-in nipple made of metal or of antistatic (conductive) PPLF:

Connect the external earth connection terminals on the screw-in nipple and, if present, on the optional flange of the conductive electrode to the potential equalisation system.

Connection to the potential equalisation system is essential for safe operation and must never be neglected.

In potentially explosive atmospheres with gas hazards, the entire installation set-up must always comply with the standard EN 60 079-14 resp. the replacing standard.

- ♦ Use of several electrodes and electrode relays for control operations in the same tank

A particular **connection mode** as represented in the connection diagrams 58P-7622 dated 03.07.2013, 58P-7613 dated 03.07.2013,

58P-7616 dated 03.07.2013, 58P-7619 dated 03.07.2013 and

58P-7625 dated 03.07.2013 may **only** be used “x” times in the same tank, taking into account the **maximum overall length of all connecting cables taken together of “y” metres** (see attached connection diagrams and the table below).

« x » times per mode / max. overall length of all connecting cables taken together	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mode A (*)	1000 m	1000 m	350 m	250 m	150 m	125 m	100 m	75 m
Mode A (**)	1000 m	1000 m	313 m	200 m	88 m	50 m	13 m	-----
Mode B	1000 m	1000 m	350 m	250 m	150 m	125 m	100 m	75 m
Mode C	1000 m	250 m	125 m	100 m	75 m	50 m	-----	-----
Mode D	1000 m	250 m	125 m	100 m	75 m	50 m	-----	-----
Mode E	1000 m	250 m	125 m	100 m	75 m	50 m	-----	-----

(*) = all mode A electrodes **except** electrodes EL/./KE/..../2/..../..../Ex-...

(**) = mode A electrodes EL/./KE/..../2/..../..../Ex-...



◆ **Connecting cables**

All cables that are used to connect the electrodes to the obligatory Ex connection box OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ and possibly to optional Ex connection boxes and to the electrode relay NR 5/Ex are considered as connecting cables.

Each connecting cable must possess a dielectric strength of at least AC 500 V test voltage.

Each conductor must have a cross section greater than or equal to 0.017 mm².

See the above table for the maximum admissible total length of all connecting cables taken together.

In all cases, the parameters of these cables must be below or equal to the following values:

C = 200 pF/m and L = 1 µH/m.

◆ **Supplementary terminal boxes (optional extras)**

The protection class of each terminal box must be at least IP 20.

The terminal box(es) must be **approved** for use in the corresponding potentially explosive atmosphere.

If the **terminal box is made of metal or of conductive plastic**, the **dielectric strength** between the intrinsically safe circuit and the conductive body of the terminal box must be **greater than or equal to AC 500 V**.

◆ **Dielectric strength between the intrinsically safe circuit and an adjacent non-intrinsically safe circuit**

The **dielectric strength** between the intrinsically safe circuit and an adjacent non-intrinsically safe circuit **must be greater than or equal to AC 1500 V**.

8. Start-up

Prior to start-up, you must re-check the mounting position, the mechanical fastening and the electrical connection of the units.

In particular, you must check once again that the conductive electrode(s) is (are) also connected to the corresponding, admissible intrinsically safe circuit(s).

In addition, you must also check and verify that there is no possibility whatsoever of hazardous conditions occurring due to non-adherence to any of the relevant instructions, standards or official regulations.



Only then may the unit in question be started up electrically.

9. Maintenance

The electrodes EL/.../...../...../..../.../Ex-... are maintenance-free when used in low-viscosity, non-adhesive liquids that are free of solids and do not attack the component materials and/or in clean environments.

To rule out any risks, the electrode(s) and the relay must be serviced by qualified specialist personnel at least once a year.

Where risks cannot be ruled out, you should adhere to an inspection frequency suited to the application in question and laid down in consultation with the relevant supervisory authorities.

If electrode(s) and electrode relay are installed as safety elements within a system, they must always be inspected and checked at intervals to be agreed with the local supervisory authorities.

Prior to all maintenance work, the qualified specialist personnel must inform themselves of all valid standards, regulations, local guidelines and special conditions, in particular standards, regulations, local guidelines and special conditions concerning explosion protection and proceed accordingly.

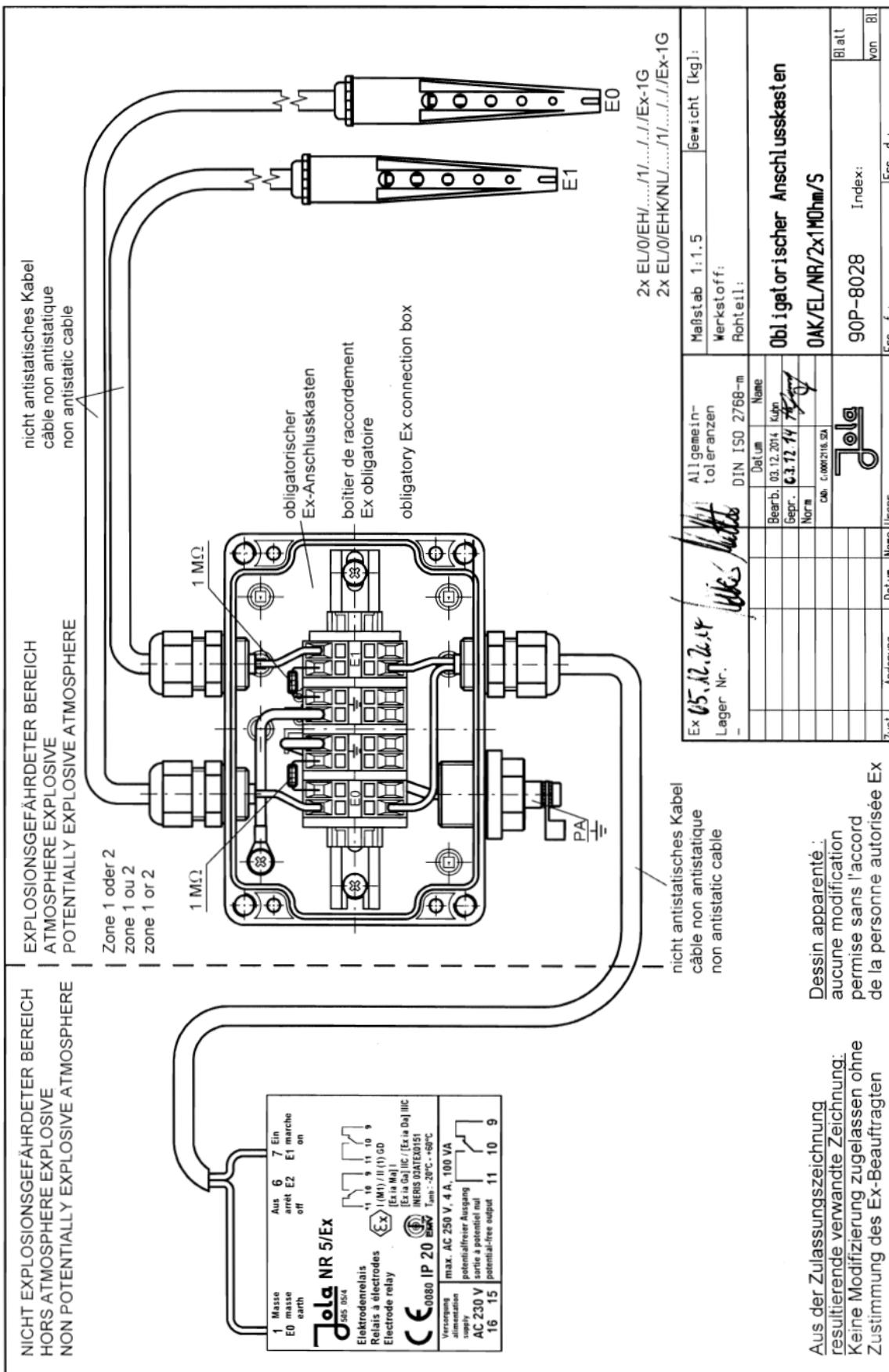
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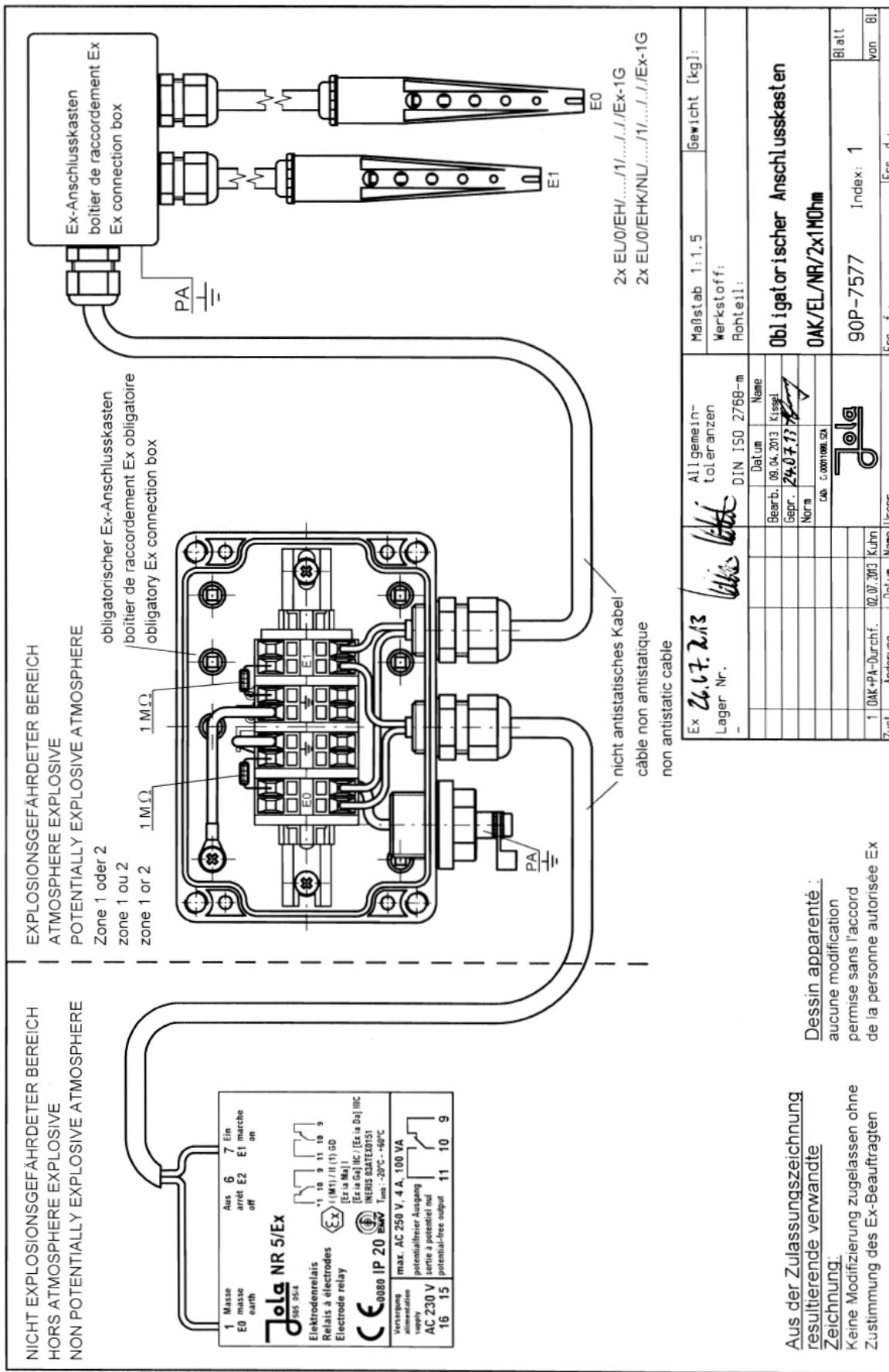
All alterations and repairs to the electrode EL/.../...../...../..../.../Ex-... and/or the electrode relay NR 5/Ex must be performed in the manufacturer's facility. Under no circumstances may other individuals or companies perform unauthorised alterations or repairs.

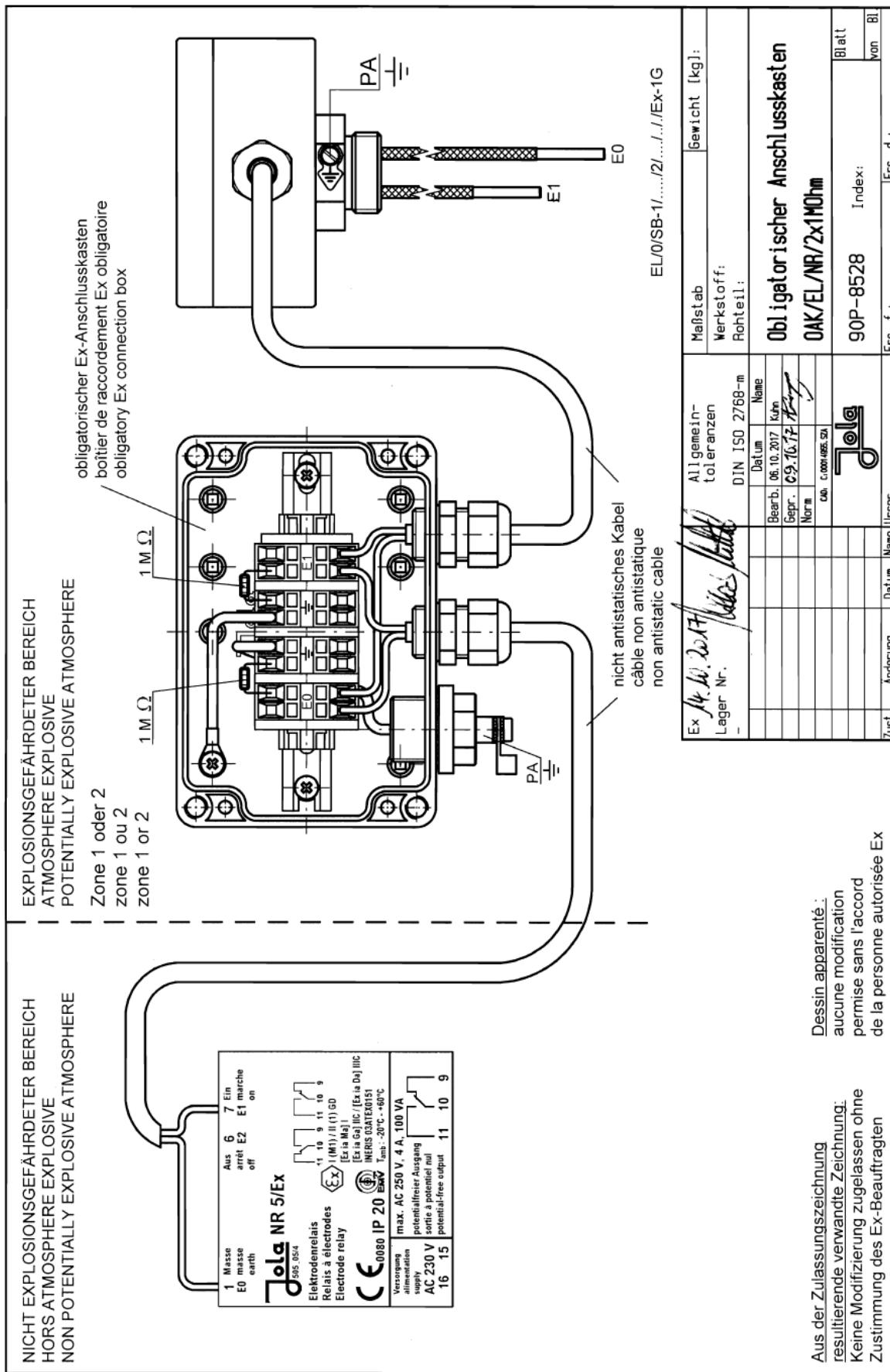
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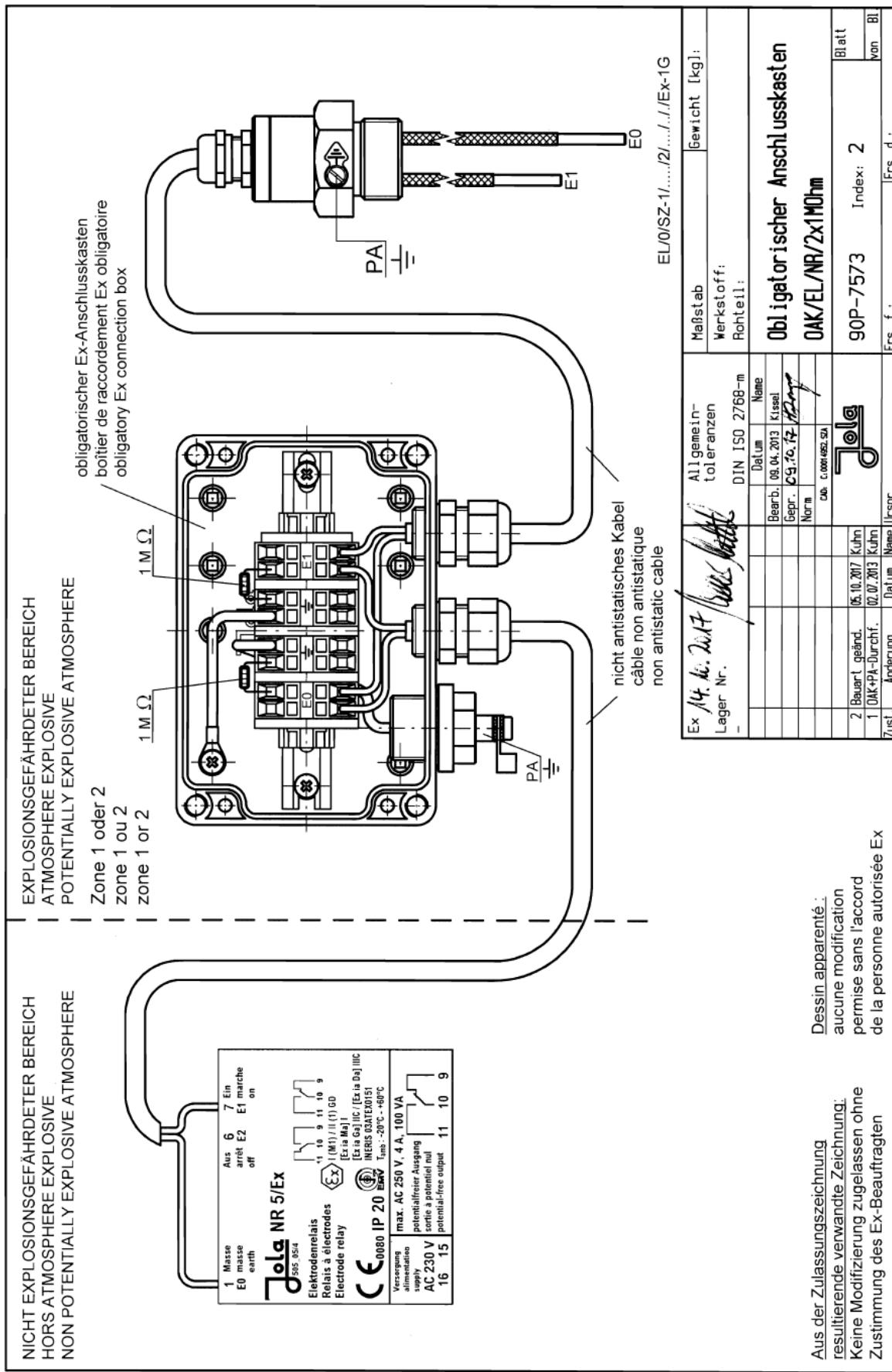
The units must be disposed of by depositing them in conformity with the law at an appropriate collection point for electrical and electronic devices.

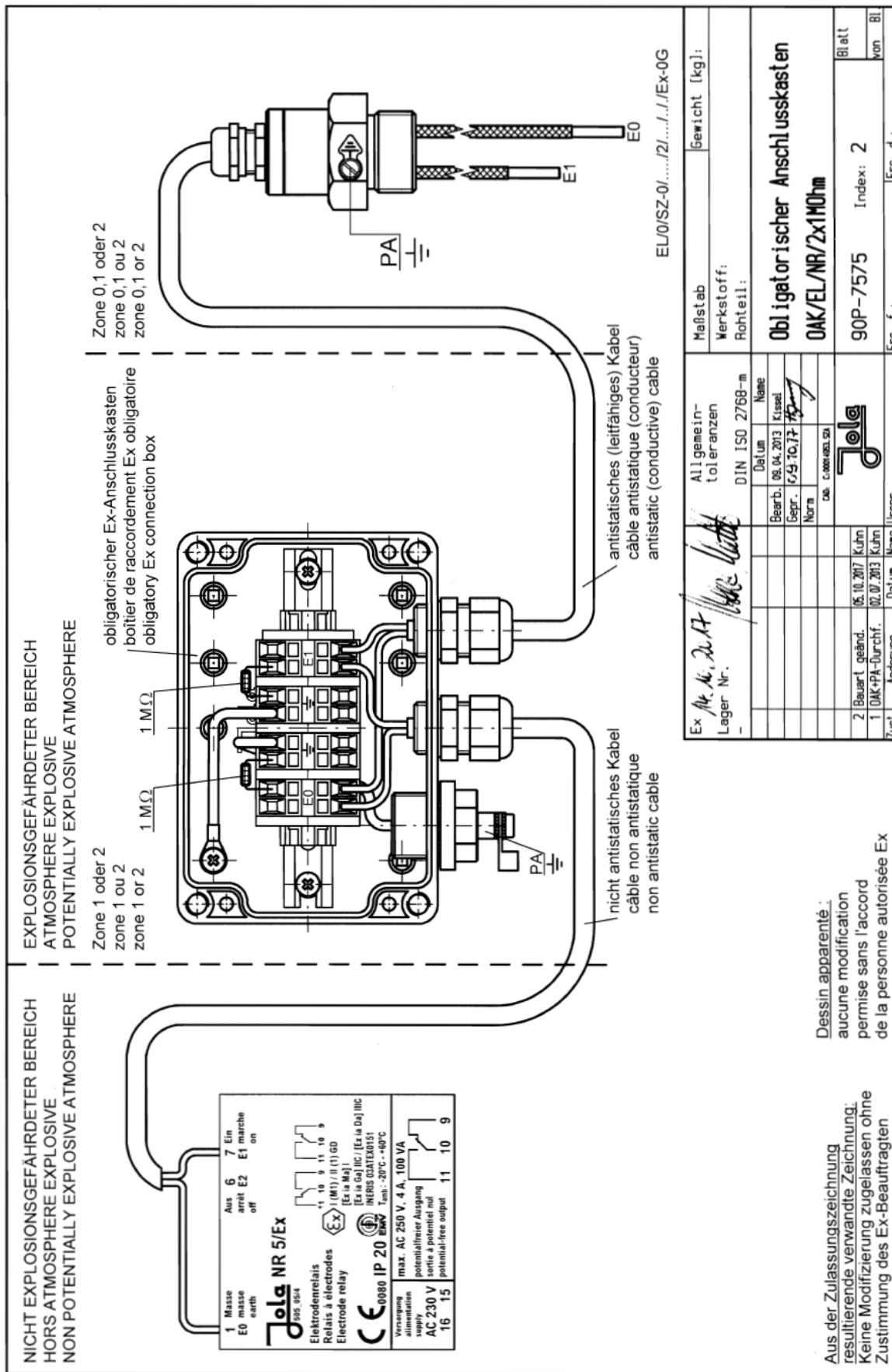
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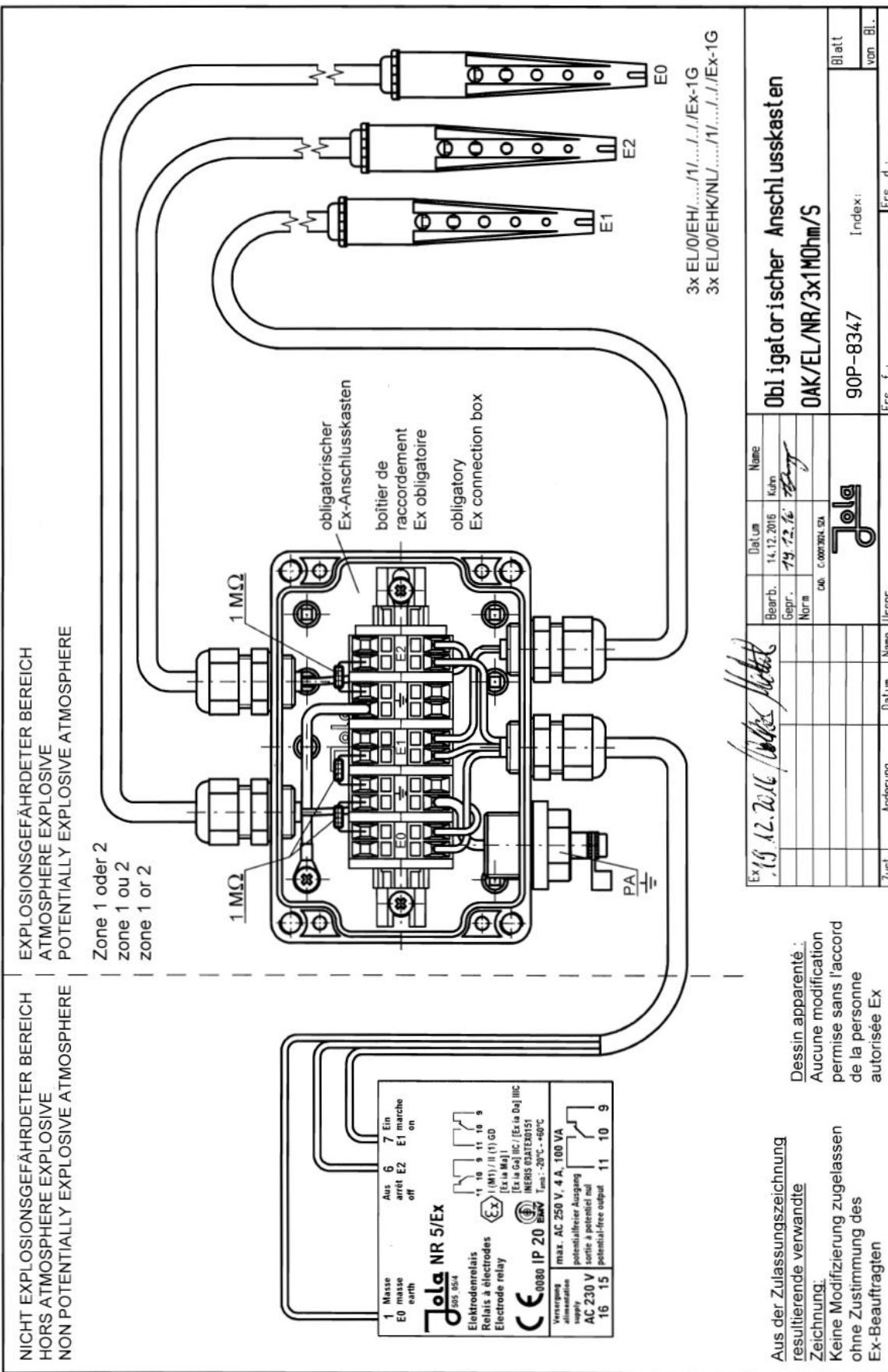


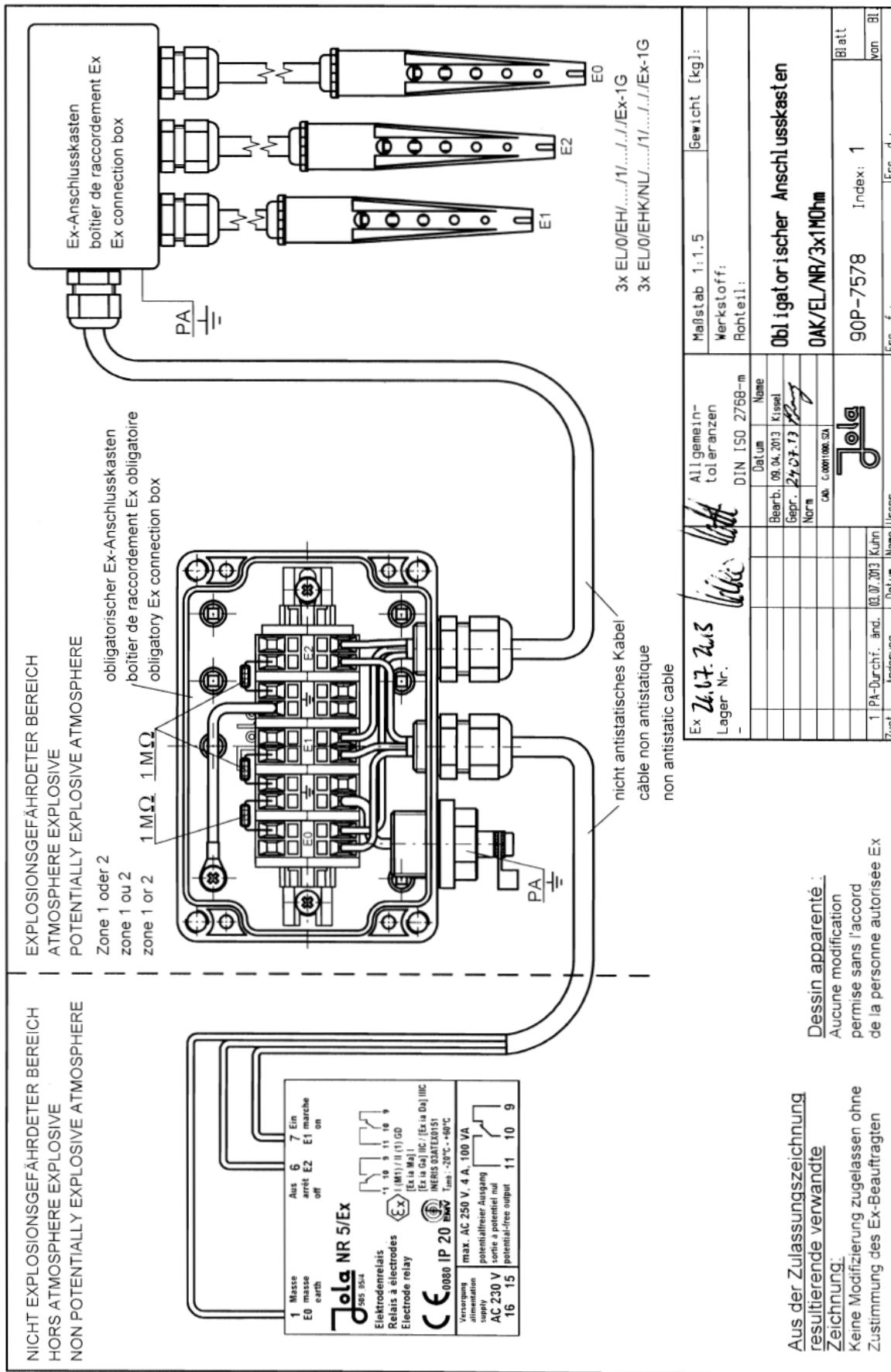




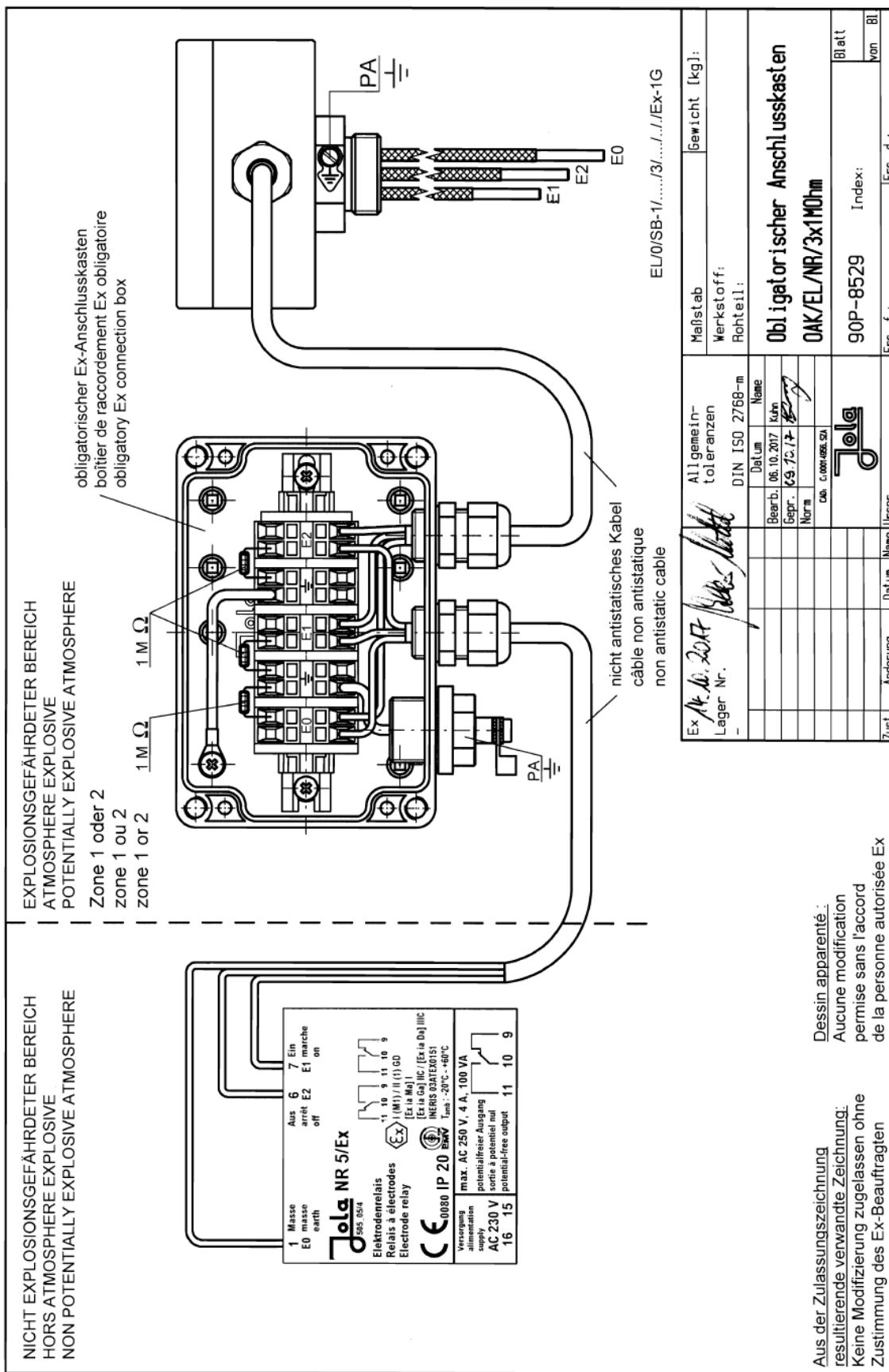


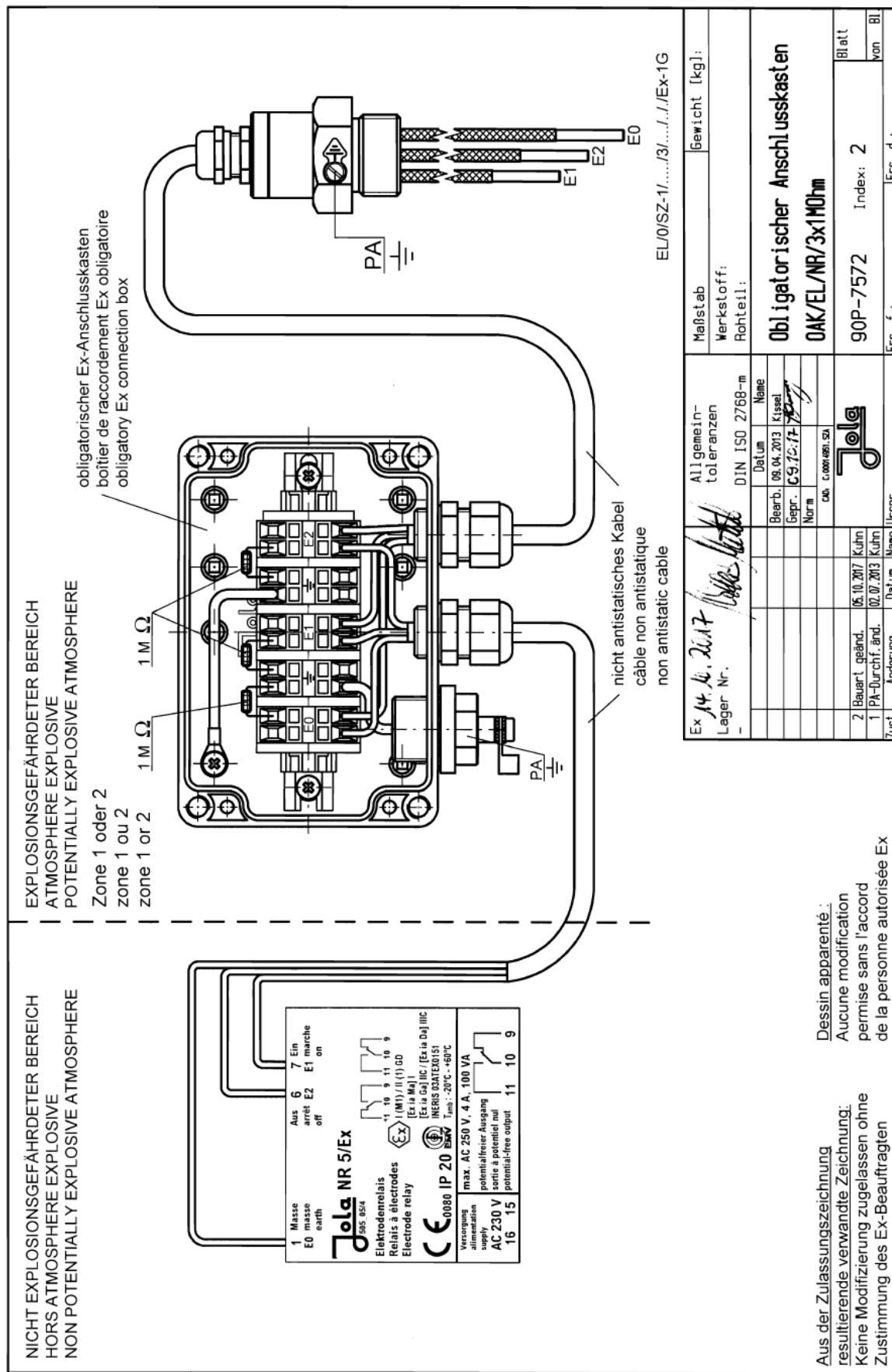


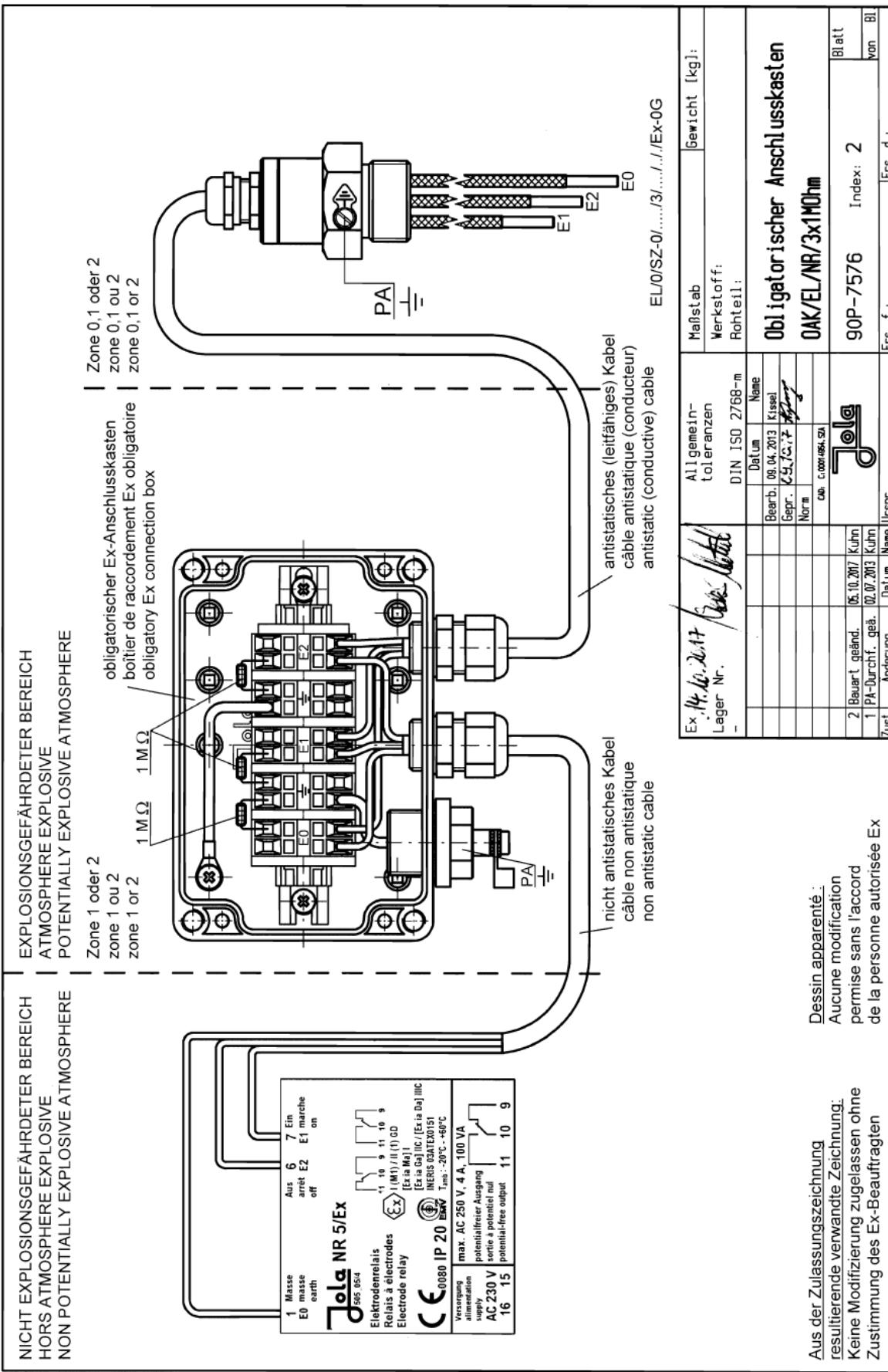


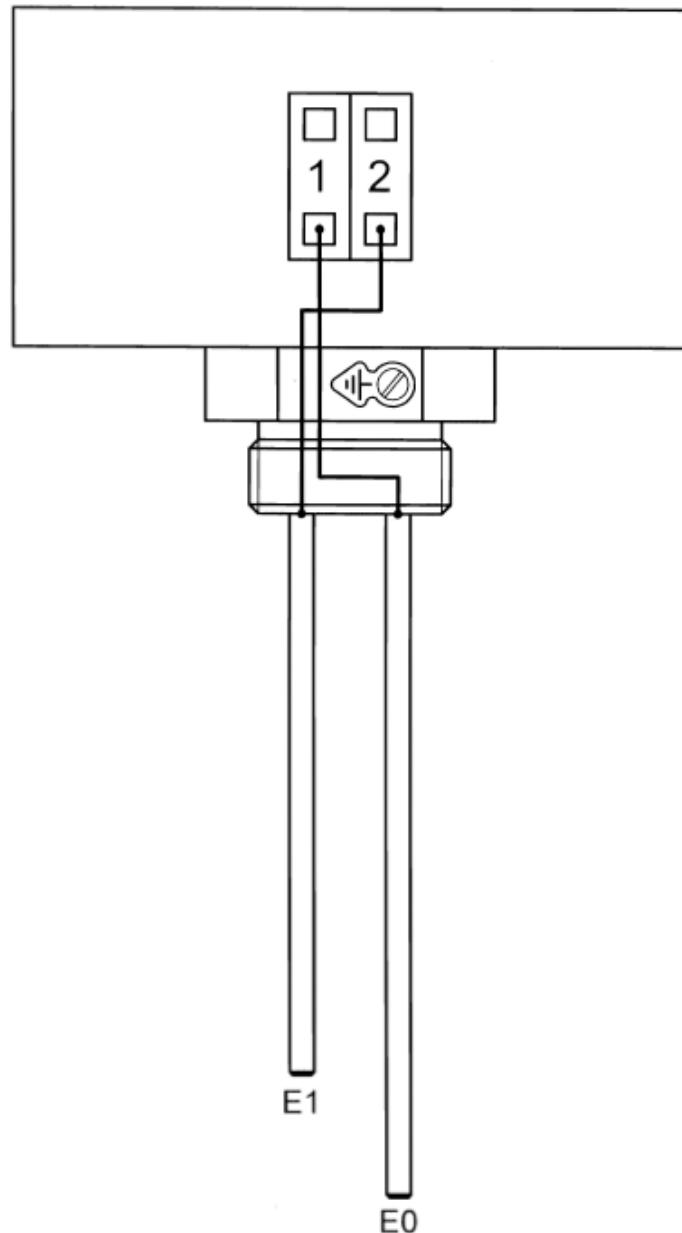


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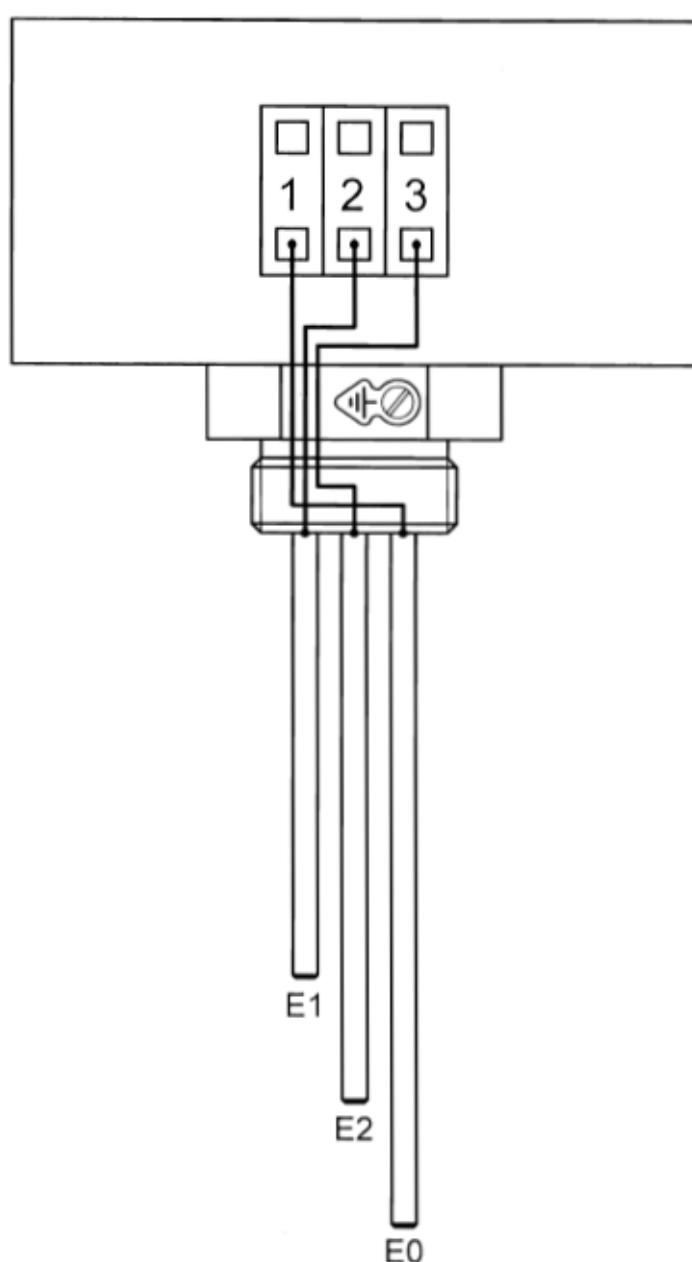
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	Gepr.	5.8.14	Uwe		
	Norm				
	CAB-C-00011607 SEN				
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EL./SB-/G1/2/ED/ED/0/Ex-16

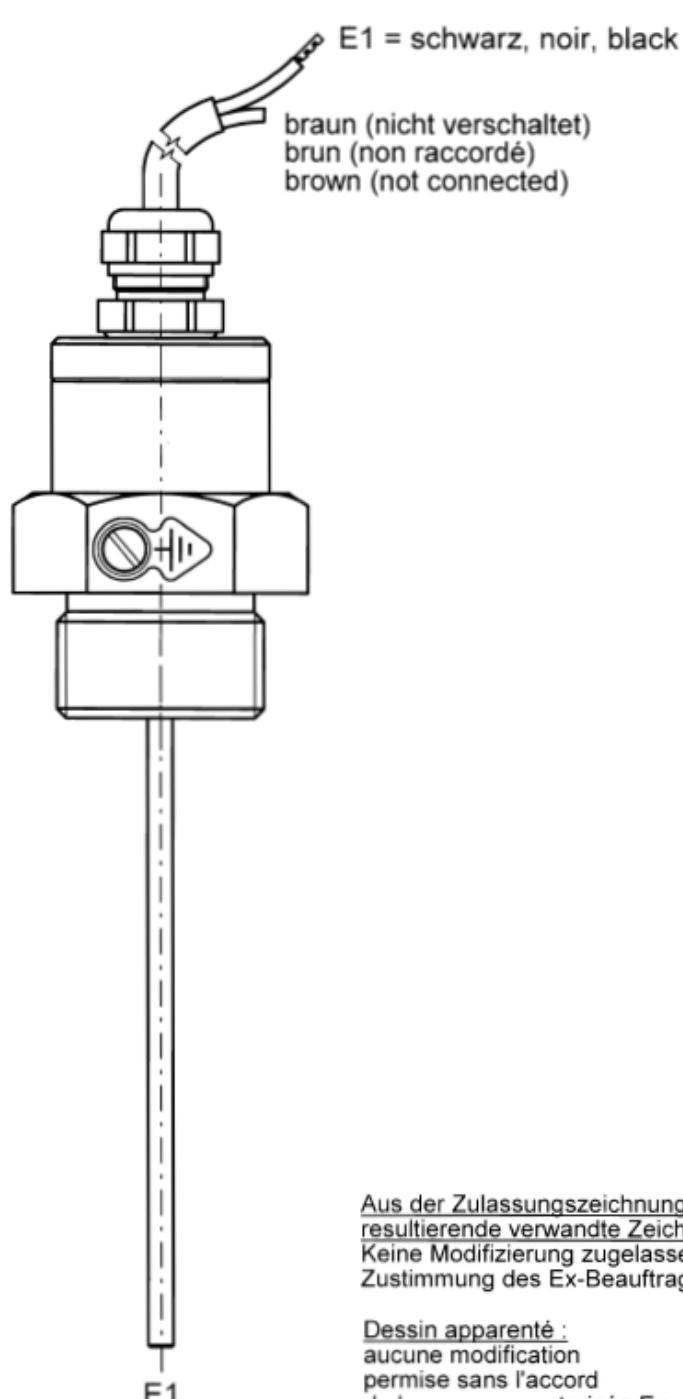
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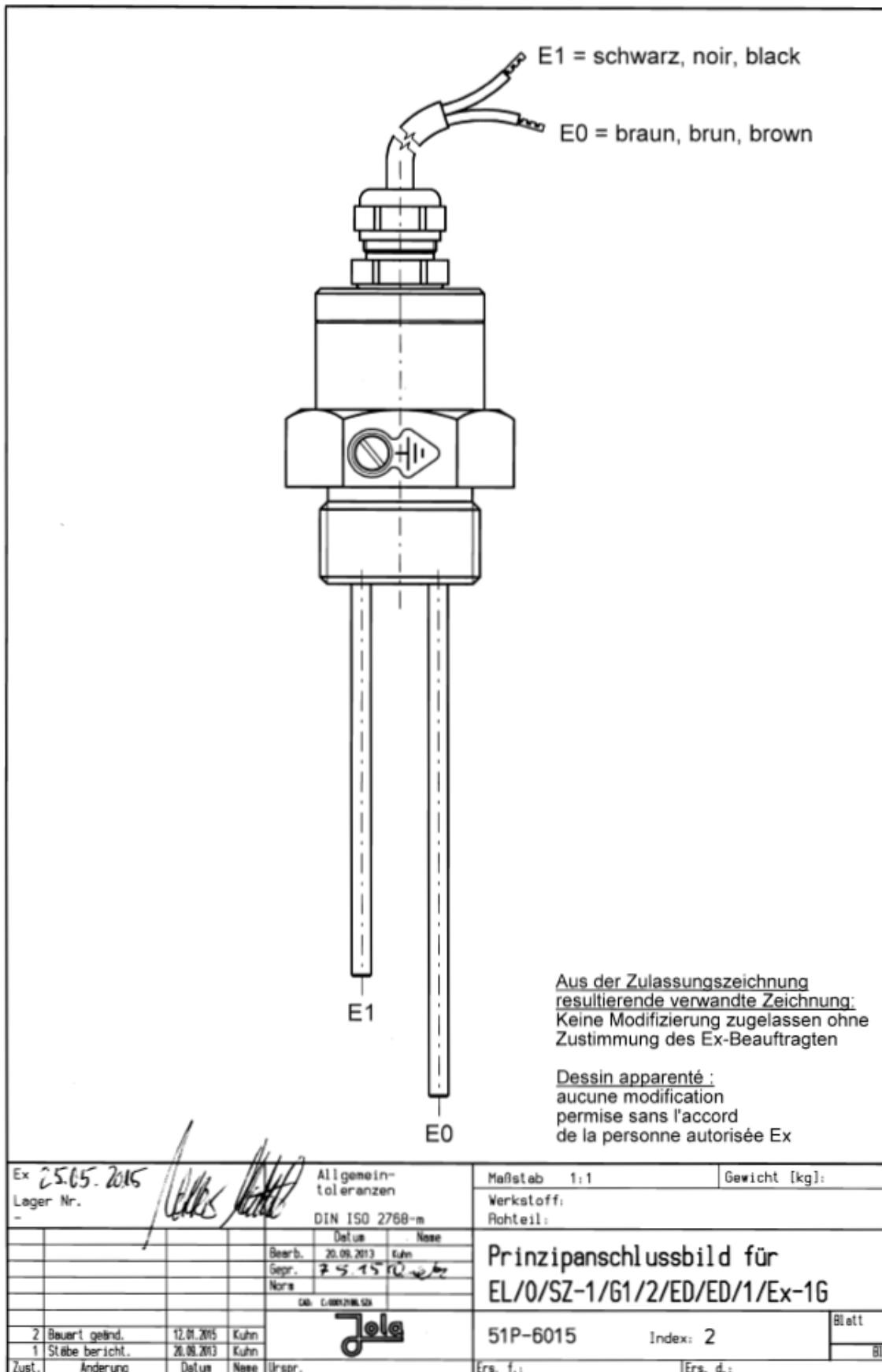


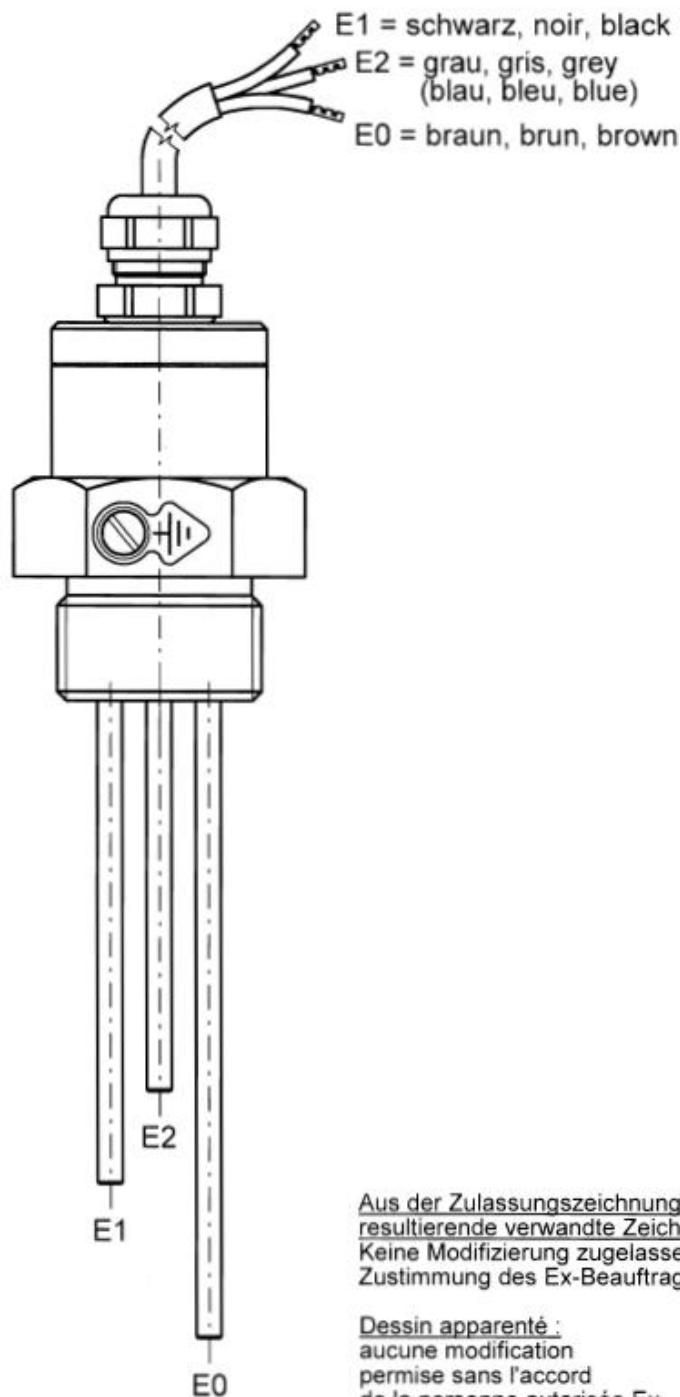
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			Norm			
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EL/0/SZ-1/G1/1/ED/ED/1/Ex-1G**

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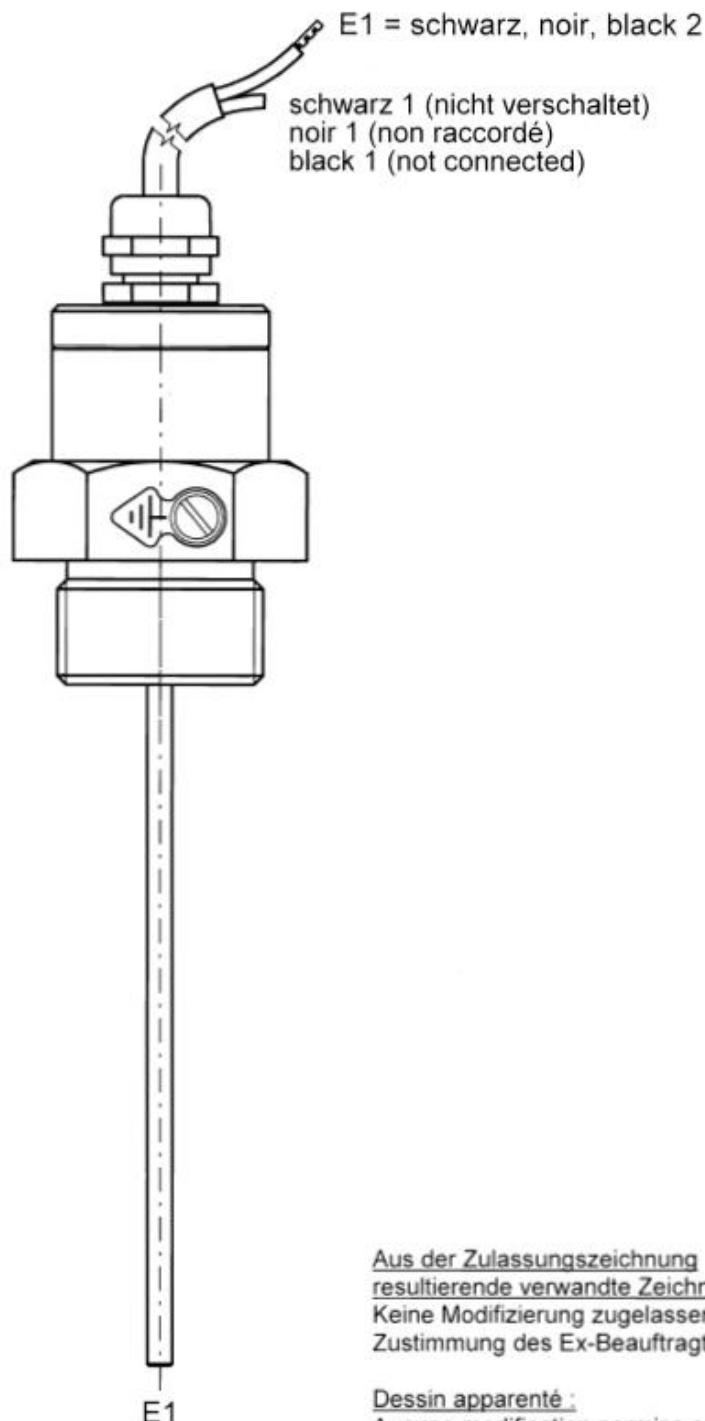




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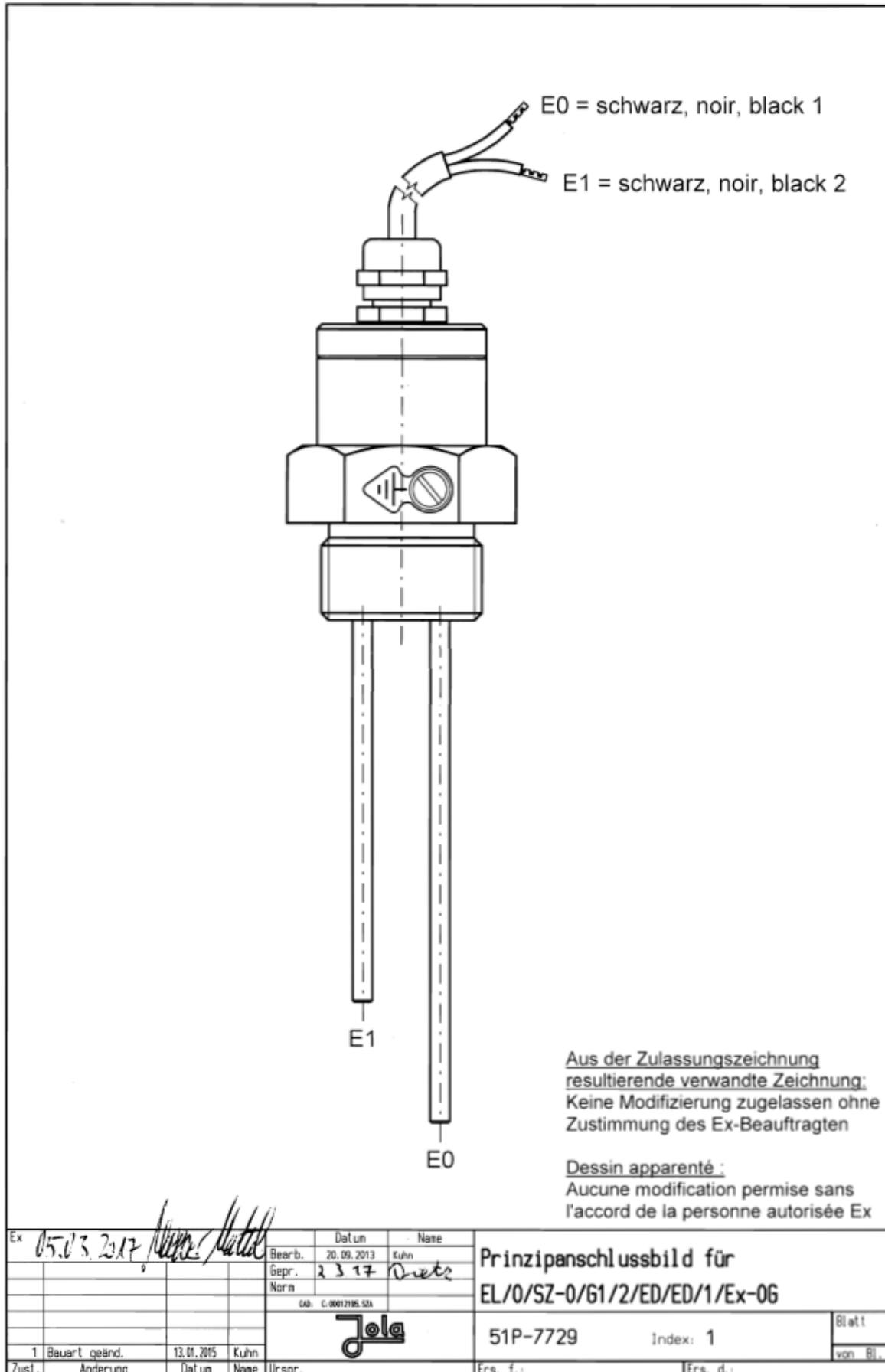
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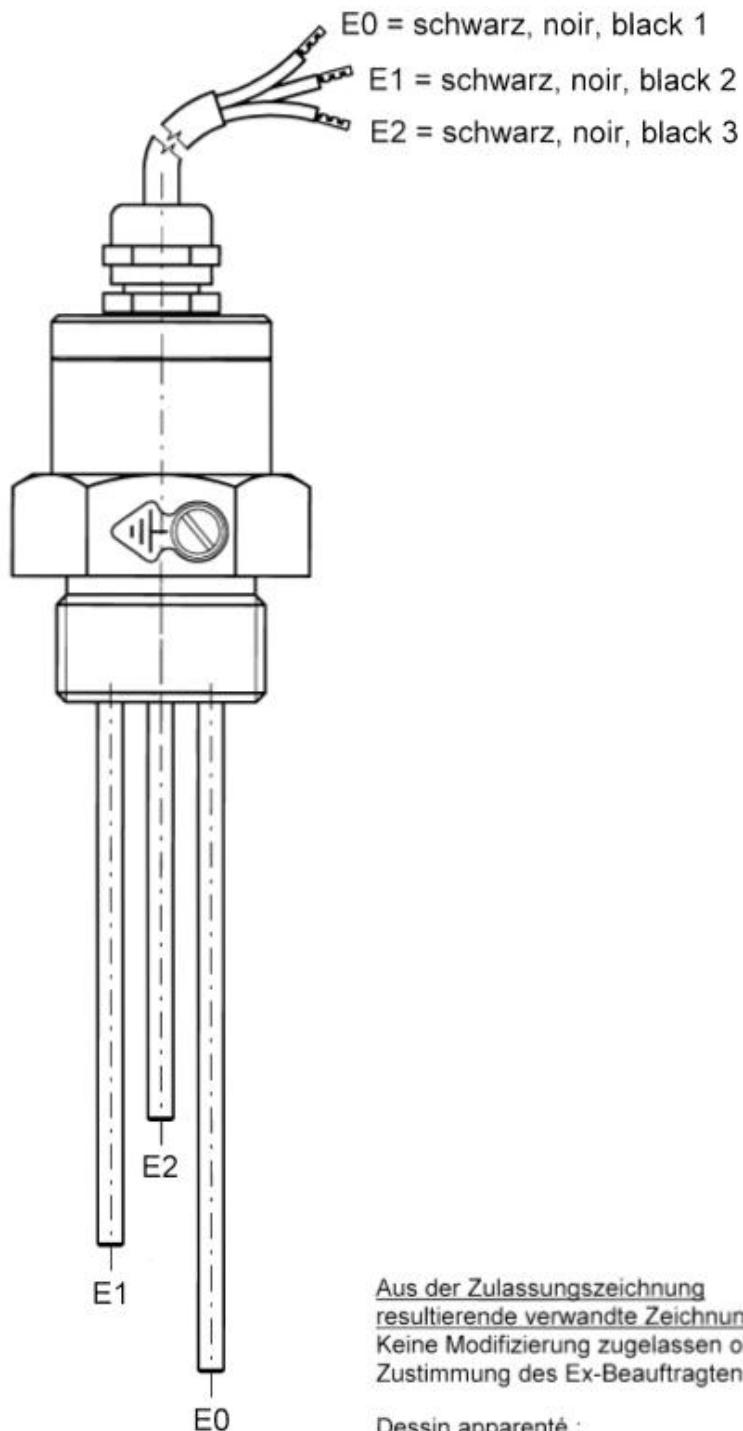


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				Norm					
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EU Declaration of Conformity

Jola Spezialschalter GmbH & Co. KG
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declares as manufacturer under its sole responsibility that the following product, which is new and designed for use in potentially explosive atmospheres:

Conductive electrode
EL/.../...../..../././.Ex-...
 II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga or
 II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6 Ga or
 II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb or
 II 2 G Ex ia IIB T6 Gb or
 I M2 Ex ia I Mb
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obligatory connection box
OAK/EL/NR/.x1MΩ II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb
 I M2 Ex ia I Mb
for connection to the electrode relay
NR 5/Ex I (M1) / II (1) GD
[Ex ia Ma] I / [Ex ia Ga] IIC / [Ex ia Da] IIIC

complies with:

the directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX directive)
and
the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS directive)

and the standards:
EN 60079-0:2012,
EN 60079-11:2012,
EN 60079-26:2007

and the design types (according to annex III of directive 94/9/EC or 2014/34/EU) of EC type examination certificate n° 03ATEX0152 and its addendums 1 to 5, issued by INERIS, rue J. Taffanel, 60550 Verneuil-en-Halatte (France), notified body with the number 0080.

The standard EN 60079-0:2012 is not harmonised any more. Neither the changes of the type classified as "extension" nor the changes of the type classified as "major technical changes" of the standard EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013 and the new harmonized standard EN IEC 60079-0:2018 have, however, an impact on the conformity of the equipment.

The standard EN 60079-26:2007 is not harmonised any more. Neither the changes of the type classified as "extension" nor the changes of the type classified as "major technical changes" of the new harmonised standard EN 60079-26:2015 have, however, an impact on the conformity of the equipment.

The production facility in Lambrecht has got the quality assurance notification n° 03ATEXQ405 for the production according to annex IV and VII of directive 94/9/EC or 2014/43/EU. The approval was issued by INERIS, rue J. Taffanel, 60550 Verneuil-en-Halatte (France), notified body with the number 0080.

Lambrecht, 19 May 2022


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