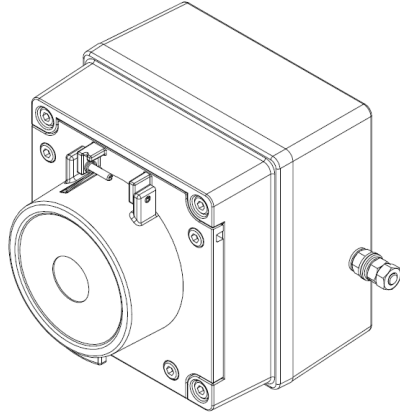


**BExCP3C-PB**  
**Manual Call Point – Push Button**  
**With resistor Modules**  
**For use in Flammable Gas and**  
**Combustible Dust Atmospheres**



**1) Introduction**

The BExCP3C-PB is a push button manual call point which is certified to the European and International Gas and Dust standards. The unit meets the requirements of the ATEX directive 2014/34/EU and IECEx scheme.

The call point can be used in hazardous areas where potentially flammable gas and dust atmospheres may be present.

All units have up to two of the following:

- Monitoring resistors up to 1.5W per module
- Monitoring diode
- Monitoring Zener diode

The units are Group II, EPL (equipment protection level) Gb. The equipment is certified 'Ex db eb mb IIC T4 Gb' and as such may be used in Zones 1 and 2 with flammable gases and vapours with gas groups IIA, IIB & IIC and temperature classes T1, T2, T3 and T4.

These units are also Group III, EPL Db. The equipment is certified 'Ex tb IIIC T75°C Db' and as such may be used in Zones 21 and 22 for combustible dusts groups IIIA, IIB & IIIC.

**2) Ratings & Marking**

All units have a rating label, which carries the following important information: -

Unit Type No.:  
 BExCP3C-PB Manual Call Point

Input Voltages:


**Important:** See section 7.1 for current ratings

125VDC Max	0.5A Max. Resistive Load; 0.03A Max Inductive Load
75VDC Max	0.75A Max
48VDC Max	1.0A Max
24VDC Max	5.0A Max Resistive Load; 3.0A Max Inductive Load
12VDC Max	5.0A Max
6VDC Max	5.0A Max

Code:  
 BExCP3C-PB  
 Ex db eb mb IIC T4 Gb  
 Ex tb IIIC T75°C Db  
 IP66  
 -40°C <= Ta <= +65°C

Certificate No.:  
 SIRA 09ATEX3286X  
 IECEx SIR 09.0121X

Epsilon x:  II 2GD

CE Marking  2813

Year/Serial No. i.e. 20/1CP3CPB000001

**WARNING - DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE MAY BE PRESENT**

**3) Type Approval Standards**

The beacon has an EC Type examination certificate issued by SIRA and have been approved to the following standards: -  
 EN60079-0:2018 / IEC60079-0:2017  
 EN60079-1:2014 / IEC60079-1:2014  
 EN60079-7:2015 / IEC60079-7:2017  
 EN60079-18:2015 / IEC60079-18:2014  
 EN60079-31:2014 / IEC60079-31:2013

The equipment is certified for use in ambient temperatures in the range  
 BExCP3C-PB -40°C to +65°C  
 and shall not be used outside this range.

**4) Installation Requirements**

Installation of this equipment shall only be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the applicable code of practice e.g. IEC 60079-14/EN 60079-14

Repair of this equipment shall only be carried out by the manufacturer or in accordance with the applicable code of practice e.g. IEC 60079-19/EN 60079-19.

Refer to certificates SIRA 09ATEX3286X and IECEx SIR 09.0121X for special conditions of safe use.

The certification of this equipment relies on the following materials used in its construction:

Enclosure: Aluminium Pressure Die Cast Body LM6

Through enclosure mechanism: Plastic Nylon Zytel Injection Moulded

Sealing of enclosure and mechanism: O-ring Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Rubber

Potting Compound of resistors where used: Epoxy Resin

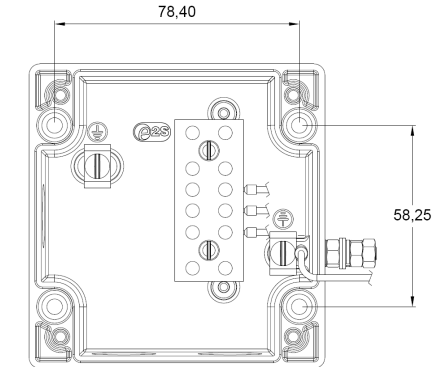
If the equipment is likely to come into contact with aggressive substances, then it is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions that prevent it from being adversely affected, thus ensuring that the type of protection is not compromised.

"Aggressive substances" - e.g. acidic liquids or gases that may attack metals, or solvents that may affect polymeric materials.

"Suitable precautions" - e.g. regular checks as part of routine inspections or establishing from the material's data sheet that it is resistant to specific chemicals.

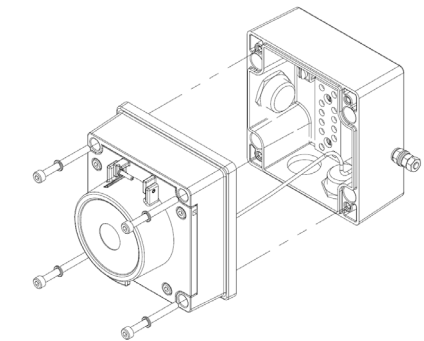
**5) Call Point Location and Mounting**

The location of the call point should enable ease of access for operation and testing. The unit should be mounted using the 4 off fixing holes which will accept up to M4 sized fixings.



View of base unit showing fixing centres.

To gain access to the mounting holes in the base the front cover must be removed. This is achieved by removing the 4 off M4 cap head bolts holding on the cover.



Once the screws are removed the cover will hang down out of the way to gain access to the Ex e terminal block, the internal earth terminal and mounting hole recesses.

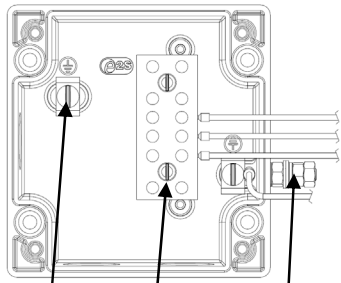
## 6) Earthing

The unit has both internal and external earth terminals.

It is recommended that a cable crimp lug is used on the earth wires.

The internal earth wire is placed under an earth clamp which will stop the cable twisting. This secured by an M4 screw and spring washer.

The external earth lug should be located between the two M5 washers provided and securely locked down with the M5 spring washer and two locknuts.



Internal Earth terminals  
External Earth Stud  
Ex e terminal block

Note: Depending on options chosen an 8-Way DIN Rail or 6-Way terminal block may be selected.

## 7) Cable connections

There are 3 off cable entry holes suitable for M20x1.5 Ex e approved cable glands or stopping plugs with a minimum ingress protection of IP66.

The unit can be wired in a number of different ways depending on the resistor combination selected. Refer to wiring schematic D150-06-051 for detail.

EOL (End of line) device:  
resistor – ExxxR / diode – ED1 / zener – ExxxZ  
Series (In line) device:  
resistor – SxxxR / diode – SD1 / zener – SxxxZ  
Microswitch 1 = M/S 1

When wiring to Increased Safety terminal enclosures, you are only permitted to connect one wire into each way on the terminal block, unless a pair of wires are crimped into a suitable ferrule.

For the six-way terminal block wire sizes allowable are 0.5mm<sup>2</sup> to 4.0mm<sup>2</sup>. For the 8-way DIN rail wire sizes allowable are 0.5mm<sup>2</sup> to 2.5mm<sup>2</sup>

Leads connected to the terminals shall be insulated for the appropriate voltage and this insulation shall extend to within 1mm of the metal of the terminal throat. They shall only be installed and wired with cable in an ambient temperature of -10°C to +80°C.

All terminal screws, used or unused, shall be tightened down to between 0.5 Nm and 0.7 Nm.

Voltage option	Max Voltage	Min resistor value allowable in module Type C unit (1.5W)
6 V dc	6 V dc	27 ohms
12V dc	12 V dc	110 ohms
24V dc	24 V dc	430 ohms
48V dc	48 V dc	1K8 ohms

Table 1

## 7.1) Current Limitations

The maximum allowable current is determined as the smallest value from the following scenarios:

- When both module resistor values are the same as or above the minimum range of values shown in table 1, the current is not further limited.

However, when either resistor value is *lower* than those shown in table 1, the current must be limited to the values given in table 2.

Voltage option	Max Voltage	Max current when resistor values lower than minimum
6 V dc	6 V dc	250mA
12V dc	12 V dc	125mA
24V dc	24 V dc	62mA
48V dc	48 V dc	31mA

Table 2

For example, if a 24V DC unit is fitted with a series resistor of 270 ohms, the maximum current of the unit would be reduced to 62mA since the resistance is less than the minimum 430 ohms allowable at this voltage.

E2S recommends a minimum resistor value of 100 ohms for a Series device and 180 ohms for an EOL device fitted to a 24V unit.

- If a diode module is pre-fitted as either an EOL or Series Device, the following current limitation applies:

Unit Voltage	Max. Diode Current
48V DC	0.75A
6, 12 & 24V DC	2.0A

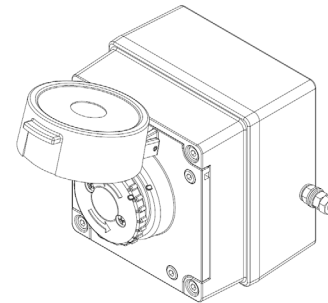
- If a Zener diode module is pre-fitted as either EOL or Series device, the following current limitation applies:

Zener Voltage	Max. Input Voltage	Max. Current
3.3V	56V DC	230mA
4.7V		162mA
5.1V		149mA
5.6V		136mA
6.2V		122mA
6.8V		112mA
10V		76mA
12V		63mA

## 8) Testing unit operation

The push button unit can be tested without the need to replace any element.

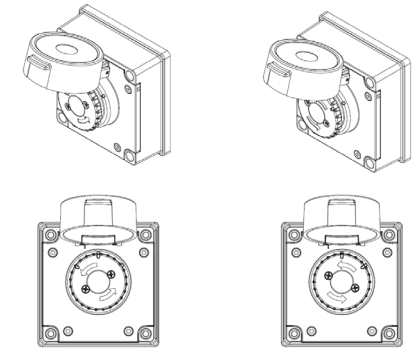
To test, lift the cover lift flap to reveal the push button. The button should be pressed into the body to activate the unit and place it into the operated condition.



The call point switch will now change over its contacts to operate the alarm. Once testing is complete the unit needs to be reset from the operated condition.

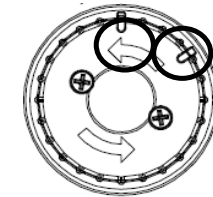
Rotate the push button anticlockwise by an angle of 55°, see guide alignment marks on button and cover, shown below (1). The push button should pop back up to its original position.

Ensure that the push button has also twisted back clockwise by 55° to its original position see guide marks on button and cover, shown below (2). The unit is now reset.



1. On operated unit  
Twist push button  
Anticlockwise 55°  
to reset

2. Button should pop  
up and twist back to  
original position



Note: use alignment marks circled to indicate the push button's status /position.

Unit currently shown as 'standby condition'

Resetting an operated unit is the same as resetting a tested unit.

## 9) SIL 2 Reliability Data

Reliability and Functional safety IEC/EN61508 which has been assessed and is considered suitable for use in low demand safety function:

- Random Hardware Failures and Systematic Failures (route 2H)
- As an unvoted item (i.e. hardware fault tolerance of 0) at SIL 2

The product was assessed against failure modes:

- Failure to close a contact when the call point is struck with specified force
- Failure to open a contact when the call point is struck with specified force
- Spurious output despite no input

Integrity in respect of failure to close	SIL 2
Total Failure rate	0.133 pmh
"hazardous" failure rate (revealed)	0 pmh
"hazardous" failure rate (unrevealed)	0.1 pmh
"safe" failure rate (revealed)	0.033 pmh
"safe" failure rate (unrevealed)	0
Diagnostic Coverage	99%
System type	A
Hardware Fault Tolerance	0
Safe Failure Fraction	>99%
PFD (hazardous failure)	$1.25 \times 10^{-3}$
Proof Test Interval	Up to 1 year