

# **REMBE**® Explosion Safety

Hazard oriented.
Risk appropriate.
Reliable.
Sustainable.
Authentic.
Safe.

Reliable. German. Safety.





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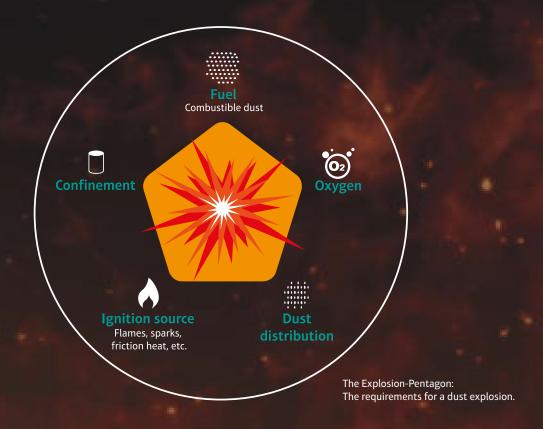
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# The Principles of Explosion Safety.

When a combustible material, an ignition source and atmospheric oxygen collide in a confined space, the result is an explosion. Preventive explosion safety measures aim to stop this potentially lethal mixture from occurring. However, in practice, the vast number of potential ignition sources alone almost always makes this impossible. Consequently, the most important steps towards explosion safety for industrial companies are protection measures that minimise the damage caused by an explosion.

Industrial plants must always be protected against the consequences of explosions to ensure that employees are safe and production can be resumed quickly.

After all, every hour of lost production costs money. In most cases, explosion safety can be provided cost-effectively through explosion venting and explosion suppression.

### The 3 key features of a modern protection concept

### 1. Reliability and productivity

Protective systems must be permanently available and operational. The possibility of false triggers must be excluded as this reduces the productivity of the plant.

### 2. Compliance

Modern protective systems must satisfy all legal requirements and thus guarantee legal compliance for plant operators.

### 3. Cost-effectiveness

Protective systems must be as simple as possible to install and require minimum investment of time and financial resources. The total costs of ownership of the systems must also be kept as low as possible.

All safety concepts from REMBE® meet these requirements. That's a promise.

### 3 steps to make your processes safer

### 1. Risk assessment

A risk assessment determines the probability that an explosive mixture of dust and air (divided into zones) will come into contact with an effective ignition source. If there is a danger of an explosion occurring, you must take steps to prevent, or at least reduce, the probability of this happening (see step 2).

Alternatively, you must implement protective systems that reduce the damage an explosion would cause to an acceptable level (see Step 3).

### 2. Prevention and organisational measures

### **Technical measures:**

Effective dust extraction systems reduce the build-up of explosive atmospheres. Inert gas blanketing is also recommended to reduce oxygen levels.

### Eliminate effective ignition sources:

Only ever use the appropriate equipment (e.g. category 1D) and prevent foreign bodies from entering the product stream.

### Organisational measures:

Employees should always receive comprehensive training. Documented cleaning procedures and permit to work systems for hot-work create an additional level of safety.

#### 3. Protective measures

## **Explosion pressure resistant or explosion proof vessels:** These terms are used to describe vessels that are strong enough to withstand the

maximum explosion pressure.

Conventional explosion venting:

Explosion venting is a technique for protecting enclosed vessels that prevents the pressure within the vessel from rising above a permitted level. Breaking points, such as explosion vents, in the walls of the plant, rupture when the pressure reaches a predefined level and thus reduce the pressure in the vessel below its strength.

### Flameless explosion venting:

This essentially uses the same principle as conventional explosion venting. However, it offers the advantage that the explosion can be vented indoors because the flame and pressure wave of the explosion are contained. This eliminates the risk of injury even when working in close proximity to the equipment.

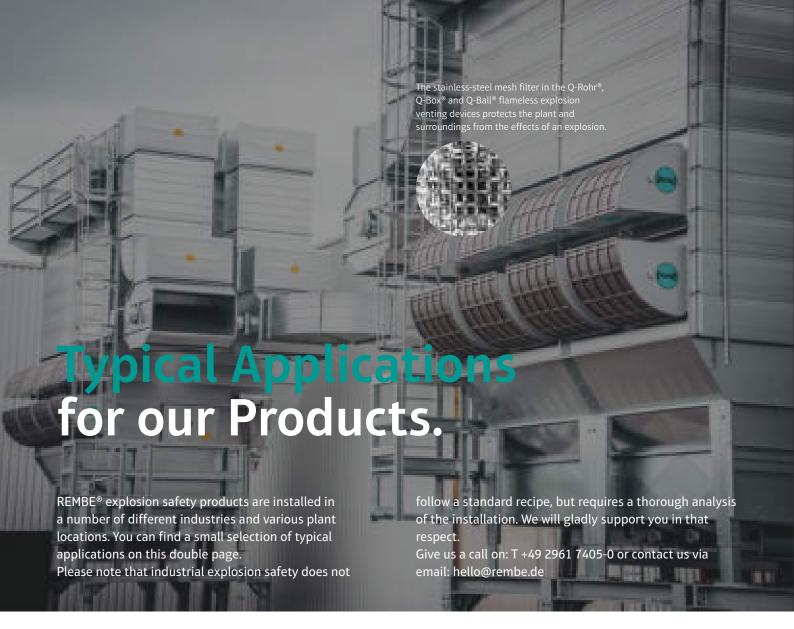
### **Explosion suppression:**

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### **Isolation:**

These explosion protection measures must always be combined with explosion isolation to avoid the devastating effects of explosion propagation and secondary explosions.





### **Filter**

Dust collectors are used to capture dust, which is intentionally or unintentionally generated during the process. Therefore, an increased risk of explosion will be present within the dust collectors especially during the pulse-cleaning of the filter elements. Dust collectors are therefore generally protected with vent panels. The Q-Box® or the Q-Rohr® are commonly used in indoor areas. The original flameless venting devices which were developed by REMBE® in the 1980s, provide a relief of the explosion from the vessel, and protect the environment at the same time.

If transport or traffic routes are located in the vicinity of the explosion venting, a vent panel in combination with the TARGO-VENT add-on module should be used, in order to deflect the flame and shock wave of the explosion to safe areas. Protective systems are used for the isolation in order to prevent an explosion propagation into interconnected areas. In this example, this is a Q-Flap RX<sup>TM</sup> isolation flap valve and a VENTEX® isolation valve.



### **Silos**

There is a particularly high risk during the filling of a silo through an explosive dust-air mixture. This is precisely the time frame with the highest likelihood of an explosion. In outdoor areas, silos are usually relieved with vent panels. Different types can be used depending on the filling process. Q-Box® or Q-Rohr® are installed for safe indoor venting.

Explosion isolation is usually achieved through quench valves. These completely seal the pipes within a few milliseconds, thus inhibiting the explosion from propagating further.

### **Elevators**

Elevators convey large amounts of (combustible) bulk materials, and thus pose a high risk of an explosion.

The size and strength of the bucket elevator determine the number and mounting distance for the required protective systems, depending on the bulk material involved.

Outdoor elevator shafts are commonly protected with vent panels, whereas flameless venting is applied indoors. A combination of conventional and flameless venting is also feasible, depending on the conditions of the installation. The isolation of the up/down stream conveyors is usually performed with rotary valves or a Q-Bic™ chemical barrier. Additionally, it is possible to use quench valves to prevent the explosion propagation through connected aspiration lines.

### **Spray Dryers**

Usually, spray dryers are protected with a combination of explosion isolation systems and vent panels. If free and safe relief is not possible, the vent panels are replaced by a flameless venting device. To prevent explosion propagation, the connecting pipes are usually isolated with a Q-Bic™ chemical barrier.

For hygienically demanding processes, the special vent panels EGV HYP and ERO are used. Through this, bacteria formation, deposits and cross-contamination does not stand a chance. In addition to the protection against the influence of weather, to improve the hygienic termination, but also to reduce noise emissions, KAD covers are installed on the blow-off channels. The combination of ERO and Q-Rohr® also enables the

flameless venting of these hygienic applications.





# Which is the best **REMBE®** Product for your requirements?

REMBE® is a specialist in protecting every area of your production plant. The best strategy for protecting your

plant against explosions depends on the locations of the various plant components. Start in the middle and select the right protection system for your needs. Passenger traffic nearby Close to traffic routes and walkways located outdoors No passenger traffic nearby (safety distance of min. 20 m) **TARGO-VENT + Explosion vent** secure areas.

### **Explosion Isolation**



**EXKOP®** System Space-saving, bidirectional isolation.



Explosion isolation flap valve.



O-Bic<sup>™</sup> Active Isolation.



**Explosion safety** valve.



REDEX® Slide, **RSV** Slide valves.



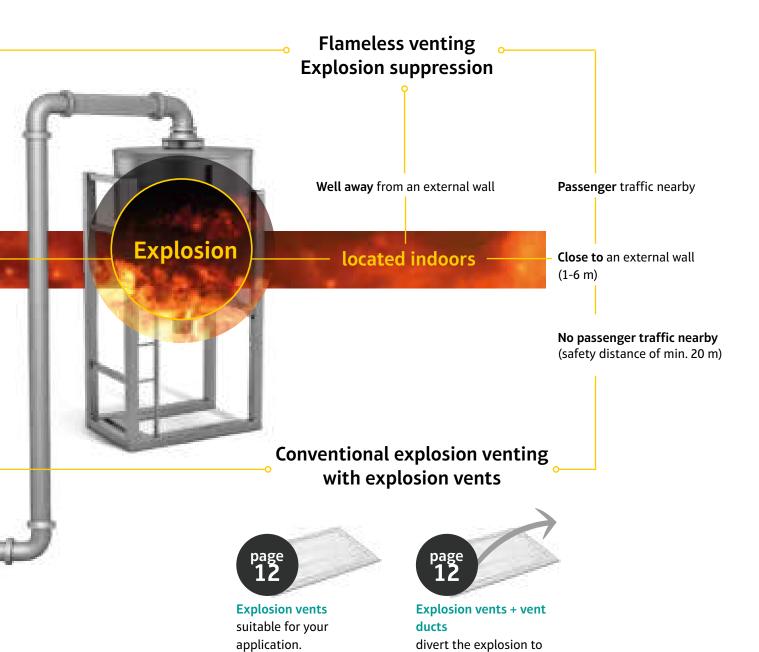
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Q-Box® Perfect protection of the environment.



Effective + ultra-lightweight.



the outside.



perfectly adapted to your process.

All REMBE® explosion vents are Made in Germany and

certified in accordance with directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX)

Advantages

Easy to install.

Long service life.

No maintenance required.

with the REMBE® RushOrder Service.

Quick to replace after an explosion event especially

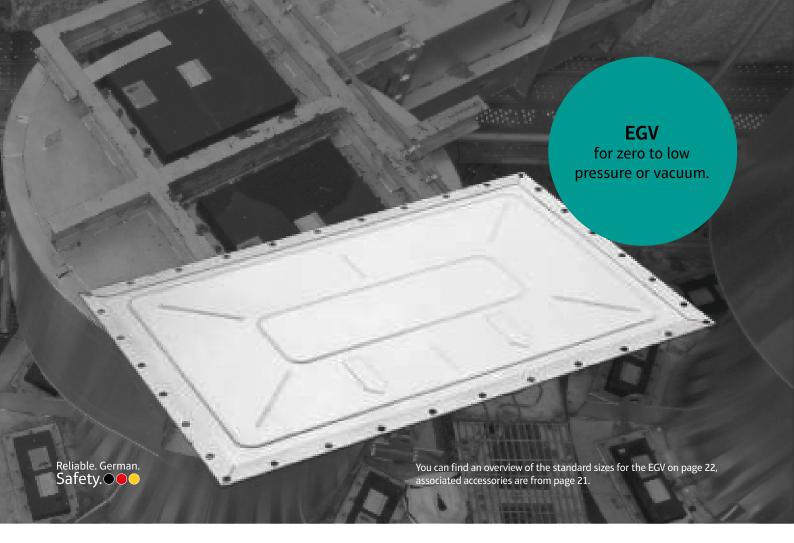
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### Product selection guide

| Application             | Operating conditions   | Product |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Silo/Vessel             | Mechanical filling   | EGV     |
|                         | Pneumatic filling  | EDP     |
| Filter/Cylclone         | Overpressure or low vacuum   | EGV     |
|                         | Low to medium vacuum or pressure cycling                           | EDP     |
|                         | High vacuum or pressure cycling                                    | ODV     |
|                         | Hygienic requirements and high vacuum                              | ERO     |
|                         | Large vent areas with low burst pressure and medium or high vacuum | MDX     |
| Elevator/Chain conveyor | All  | EGV     |
| Spray dryer             | Hygienic requirements to avoid cross contamination                 | EGV HYP |
|                         | No hygienic requirements   | EGV     |
| Screen/Sieve            | Slight vibration   | EGV     |
|                         | Strong vibration   | EDP     |
| Gas motors              | All  | EDP*    |

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star}}$  Type selection based on process temperature.



The REMBE® EGV explosion vent provides optimal protection for cyclones, silos and elevators. It is available in square, semicircular, trapezoidal or other geometries and can also be adapted to round vessels if required.

### **Application**

From spray dryers, elevators and chain conveyors to screens with light vibration, silos with mechanical filling and cyclones – the REMBE® explosion vent EGV is suitable for use in a wide range of applications in all sectors for both non-pressurised processes and processes with low vacuum or overpressure (up to 50% of static burst pressure). The standard burst pressure is 0.1 bar at 22°C (71.6°F).

### Mechanism

When pressure rises, the EGV explosion vent opens at the defined breaking point and releases pressure out of the vessel into the surrounding area.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, recycling, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production, hydrogen

### **Advantages**

- High venting capacity and full bore opening due to low surface weight.
- √ High stability and opening speed through integrated bionic structure.
- ✓ Direct installation of the explosion vent even on round vessels **prevents bacteria formation.** No complicated flange constructions required.
- ✓ Adapts perfectly to your process due to the wide range of EGV geometries available.
- Quick and easy installation while torque is independent. No additional counter frame required.
- ✓ Significant space savings due to the integrated gasket and frame in the explosion vent.

All versions of the EGV are available with insulation to prevent the build-up of deposits as a result of the temperature falling below the dew point.

### Certification



EU-type examination certificate no. FSA 04 ATEX 1538 X SIL equivalent

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### **Application**

The domed, single-layer REMBE® explosion vent EDP is suitable for use in processes with medium vacuum or overpressure (up to 70% of min. response pressure (p<sub>stat</sub>)) and slight pressure cycling. It is particularly suitable for vessels with pneumatic filling equipment, filters, cyclones and sieves with strong vibration. The standard explosion pressure is 0.1 bar at 22°C (71.6°F).

### Mechanism

When pressure rises, the EDP explosion vent opens and releases pressure out of the vessel into the surrounding area.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, filters, wood processing, food, silos, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production, hydrogen

### **Advantages**

- √ The domed construction provides high stability and pressure cycling resistance.
- ✓ Quick and easy installation while torque is independent. No additional counter frame required.
- ✓ Significant space savings due to the integrated gasket and tensioning frame in the explosion vent.

### Certification



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The design of the MDX makes it the ideal vent panel, even under high vacuum, lowest burst pressure and alternating pressures.

### **Applications**

Filters with high vacuum requirements and large vent areas are protected with the MDX vent panel. With a standard burst pressure of 0.05 bar at 22 °C, the MDX can also be used in other system components with a medium to high pressure, as well as for vacuum and alternating pressures.

Its unique one-piece design provides a combination of precise opening behaviour with a high vacuum resistance and the lowest possible weight per surface area unit.

### Mechanism

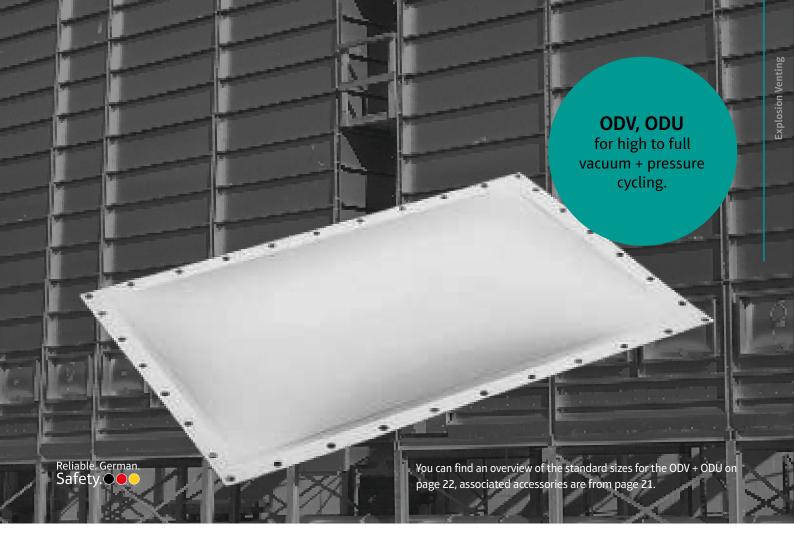
In case of a sudden pressure increase, the MDX vent panel will open and release the pressure from the vessel.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding food, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production

### **Advantages**

- Reduction of deposits: the design guarantees high pressure resistance without the need for an extra vacuum support.
- Weight savings through three-dimensional reinforcement corrugations.
- ✓ Low initial purchase costs: single-layer vent panel.



The REMBE® ODV explosion vent consists of an upper part, a sealing membrane and a vacuum support. The triple-section ODU explosion vent is ideal for applications that involve alternating pressure but no vacuum. In this version, the ODV's vacuum support is replaced by a supporting lower part.

### **Applications**

REMBE® explosion vent ODV is used under demanding vacuum to overpressure cyclic operating conditions. Designed for working pressures of up to 80 % of static burst pressure.

The ODV is ideal for use in applications such as dust collectors with frequent jet-pulse cleaning, high vacuum or suction conveyors. It is **vacuum resistant** and the standard explosion pressure is 0.1 bar at 22°C (71.6°F).

### Mechanism

When pressure rises, the ODV explosion vent opens and releases pressure out of the vessel into the surrounding area.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, recycling, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production, hydrogen

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Low response pressure with full vacuum resistance is possible.
- √ High working pressure resistance of the explosion vent offers maximum productivity for your processes.
- Triple-section domed construction ensures high-pressure cycling resistance and exceptional service life.
- Round versions and special customised solutions possible.

### Certification



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With the vent panel EGV HYP which is designed for production facilities with highly elevated hygienic requirements, REMBE® is able to provide safety and cleanliness. The innovative sealing concept of the EGV HYP is able to convince. Deposits and bacterial growth are permanently prevented. Direct mounting of the vent panel to round vessel forms is also possible due to pre-bending.

### **Applications**

The EGV HYP was specially designed for hygienically demanding systems in the food and pharmaceutical industry, and is often used in critical systems such as spray and fluidbed dryers.

The special feature: The patented, full-flat, chamfered gasket system has a flush internal sealing area with the vent panel, and facilitates the avoidance of cross-contamination.

#### Mechanism

In case of a sudden pressure increase, the EGV HYP vent panel will open and release the pressure from the vessel.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, chemical- petrochemical, food production, food, mixers, spray dryers, animal feed production

### **Advantages**

- Hygienic design will continuously assure a high product quality.
- ✓ Protects against cross-contamination when changing products.
- ✓ Enables CIP cleaning.
- ✓ Increased service life of the vent panel under alternating temperature and pressure stresses through the integrated bionic structure.
- ✓ Reduces sound emissions (e.g. from hammers) at the venting channels.

### Certification



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Certified in accordance with FHFDG



Specially developed for production plants with strict hygiene requirements, REMBE® ensures increased safety + cleanliness with the ERO explosion vent.

### **Applications**

The ERO sanitary vent panel is used in the pharmaceutical, chemical and food industry in a broad range of system

The smooth and closed stainless steel membrane which faces the process, optimally seals the vessel and enables sterilization of the vent panel while still installed. The hygienic and robust design enables a reliable response, even at the lowest burst pressures.

The working pressure is at 75% of the minimum burst pressure.

### Mechanism

In case of a sudden pressure increase, the ERO vent panel will open and release the pressure from the vessel.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production

### **Advantages**

- √ The only vent panel with USDA approval.
- √ Easy and safe to maintain sterile through the special design of the ERO.
- √ Easy installation and low maintenance effort.
- ✓ Enables CIP cleaning.

In conjunction with the Q-Rohr®, the ERO vent panel even enables flameless venting for hygienically demanding applications.

### Certification



**ATEX** EU-type examination certificate no. FSA 04 ATEX 1538 X

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USDA approval



In the case of an explosion outside a building, explosion vents open and release the explosion flame and pressure wave into the environment. Adequate safety areas are crucial. They must be kept free of buildings and be out of bounds to both vehicles and pedestrians. These empty areas cannot be used commercially but still incur operating costs. TARGO-VENT limits the opening angle of an explosion vent in order to protect people, vehicles or subsequently erected buildings. By decreasing the size of dangerous areas, TARGO-VENT helps you to reduce your safety areas to a minimum and increase usable operating space while providing optimum protection against explosions.

### **Application**

Ideal for rectangular explosion vents,

- √ venting into areas used by vehicles or pedestrians,
- ✓ used in outdoor applications,
- √ venting into previously clear areas which have subsequently been built upon.

### Mechanism

TARGO-VENT limits the opening angle of the explosion vent and guides the explosion pressure wave, flames and heat into defined areas. This minimises the size of the safety areas required.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, recycling, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production, hydrogen

### **Advantages**

- Smaller safety areas required in front of vent openings
   more productive use of valuable operating areas.
- √ Smaller area required for explosion venting than with alternative deflectors.
- ✓ Low cost protection of infrastructure.
- ✓ Safe traffic routes for people and vehicles while simultaneously reducing the safety area required.
- Retrofitting with TARGO-VENT provides greater safety for existing installations.
- ✓ Maintenance-free and long service life through the use of stainless steel.

### Certification



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EU-type examination certificate no. FSA 13 ATEX 1637

# Accessoires for optimum adaption to meet your requirements.

Signalling units enable you to shut down a plant quickly in the event of an explosion and also trigger isolation systems which protect adjacent parts of the plant.

Automated processes also use intelligent signalling systems to monitor the status of the entire plant and any disruptions that occur. This is not just essential in venting ducts, it can also play an important role in free venting. Signalling units can be retrofitted to vents that have already been installed.

For evaluation of the signals, we offer isolation amplifiers with relay outputs which guarantee an intrinsically safe closed-circuit current. The potential-free relay contact ensures that the plant is deactivated safely and the alarm functions correctly.



### **SK** signalling unit

This signalling unit uses the closed-circuit current principle.

A signalling cable is integrated onto the explosion vent during the manufacturing process to create a highly reliable unit.

When the explosion vent opens, the signalling cable circuit gets interrupted.

### **RSK** signalling unit

The RSK signalling unit can be retrofitted to explosion vents

The signalling cable is fixed in position over the breaking point of the explosion vent. When the explosion vent opens, the RSK signalling cable circuit gets interrupted.

### **BIRD** signalling unit

The BIRD signalling unit contains a ceramic bar with integrated electrical conductors.

When the explosion vent opens, the circuit breaks.

The standard version of the BIRD unit can withstand temperatures of up to 150°C (302°F). A high temperature version, resistant up to 400°C (752°F), is also available. The device is mounted using a stainless steel angle and mounting frame.

### Mounting frame and flange

Galvanised or stainless steel.

### Weather resistant insulation

Prevent condensation, improve thermal insulation and up to 50% noise emissions. Thermal insulation products reduce expensive energy and temperature losses from the protected vessels and prevent condensation related product build-up.

### A range of gaskets

for all process conditions.

For example, for high temperature or sterile requirements.

### KAD weather cover for vent pipes/ducts

Reliable protection against penetration by snow, rain and dust with a low response pressure. Also reduces noise during normal operation. Their nonflammability provides advantages over plastic or polystyrene coverings with regard to the risks of explosion-induced subsequent fires.

# All standard sizes and vent areas at a glance.

### Rectangular vent panels

| Max. size of wall                         | Effective venting area, cm²                  |  |   |  |                                     |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| opening – nominal<br>vent dimensions [mm] | EGV<br>For zero to low<br>pressure or vacuum | EDP<br>For low to medium<br>vacuum and pressure<br>cycling | ODV<br>For high to full<br>vacuum and pressure<br>cycling | KAD<br>Weather cover for vent<br>pipes/ducts | TARGO-VENT<br>Opening angle limiter |  |  |
| 130×500                                   | 650  | 650  | 500   | 650  | -                                   |  |  |
| 229×305                                   | 700  | 700  | 540   | 700  | _                                   |  |  |
| 150×600                                   | 900  | 900  | 750   | 900  | _                                   |  |  |
| 180×420                                   | 750  | 750  | 640   | 750  | _                                   |  |  |
| 270×465                                   | 1250   | 1250   | 1.000   | 1250   | _                                   |  |  |
| 200×460                                   | 920  | 920  | 790   | 920  | _                                   |  |  |
| 247×465                                   | 1100   | 1100   | 970   | 1100   | _                                   |  |  |
| 205×610                                   | 1250   | 1250   | 1000  | 1250   | _                                   |  |  |
| 340×385                                   | 1300   | 1300   | 1100  | 1300   | _                                   |  |  |
| 314×424                                   | 1330   | 1330   | 1150  | 1330   | _                                   |  |  |
| 305×457                                   | 1350   | 1350   | 1200  | 1350   | _                                   |  |  |
| 315×467                                   | 1470   | -  | _   | -  | _                                   |  |  |
| 247×610                                   | 1500   | 1500   | 1300  | 1500   | _                                   |  |  |
| 340×440                                   | 1490   | 1490   | 1300  | 1490   | _                                   |  |  |
| 400×400                                   | 1600   | 1600   | 1400  | 1600   | _                                   |  |  |
| 410×410                                   | 1680   | 1680   | 1450  | 1680   | _                                   |  |  |
| 404×420                                   | -  | -  | 1500  | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 305×610                                   | 1860   | 1860   |   | 1860   |                                     |  |  |
|   | 2050   | 2050   | 1600<br>1800  |  | X                                   |  |  |
| 354×580                                   |  |  |   | 2050   | -                                   |  |  |
| 375×655                                   | 2450   | 2450   | 2200  | 2450   | -                                   |  |  |
| 440×605                                   | 2660   | 2660   | 2400  | 2660   | -                                   |  |  |
| 470×610                                   | 2850   | 2850   | 2600  | 2850   | -                                   |  |  |
| 490×590                                   | 2890   | 2890   | 2600  | 2890   | -                                   |  |  |
| 500×620                                   | -  | -  | 2800  | -  | _                                   |  |  |
| 300×1000                                  | 3000   | 3000   | 2750  | 3000   | -                                   |  |  |
| 386×920                                   |  | -  | 3200  | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 454×760                                   | 3400   | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 570×620                                   | -  | -  | 3200  | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 450×800                                   | 3600   | 3600   | 3300  | 3600   | -                                   |  |  |
| 600×600                                   | 3600   | 3600   | 3300  | 3600   | -                                   |  |  |
| 590×620                                   | -  | -  | 3350  | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 605×605                                   | -  | -  | 3350  | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 575×645                                   | 3700   | 3700   | 3400  | 3700   | -                                   |  |  |
| 610×610                                   | 3720   | 3720   | 3400  | 3720   | -                                   |  |  |
| 457×890                                   | 4100   | 4100   | 3750  | 4100   | -                                   |  |  |
| 650×650                                   | 4220   | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 520×820                                   | 4260   | 4260   | 4000  | 4260   | -                                   |  |  |
| 370×1220                                  | 4500   | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |  |  |
| 653×653                                   | 4260   | 4260   | 3900  | 4260   | -                                   |  |  |
| 600×800                                   | 4800   | 4800   | 4400  | 4800   | -                                   |  |  |
| 710×710                                   | 5000   | 5000   | 4700  | 5000   | -                                   |  |  |
| 620×820                                   | 5100   | 5100   | 4750  | 5100   | X                                   |  |  |
| 586×920                                   | 5400   | 5400   | 5000  | 5400   | X                                   |  |  |
| 500×1100                                  | 5500   | 5500   | 5100  | 5500   | -                                   |  |  |
| 750×840                                   | 6300   | 6300   | 5900  | 6300   | -                                   |  |  |
| 620×1020                                  | 6320   | 6320   | 6000  | 6320   | -                                   |  |  |
| 800×800                                   | 6400   | 6400   | 6000  | 6400   | -                                   |  |  |
| 457×1500                                  | 6850   | 6850   | 6350  | 6850   | -                                   |  |  |
| 610×1118                                  | 6810   | 6810   | 6400  | 6810   | Х                                   |  |  |
| 645×1130                                  | -  | -  | 6800  | -  | -                                   |  |  |

### Rectangular vent panels

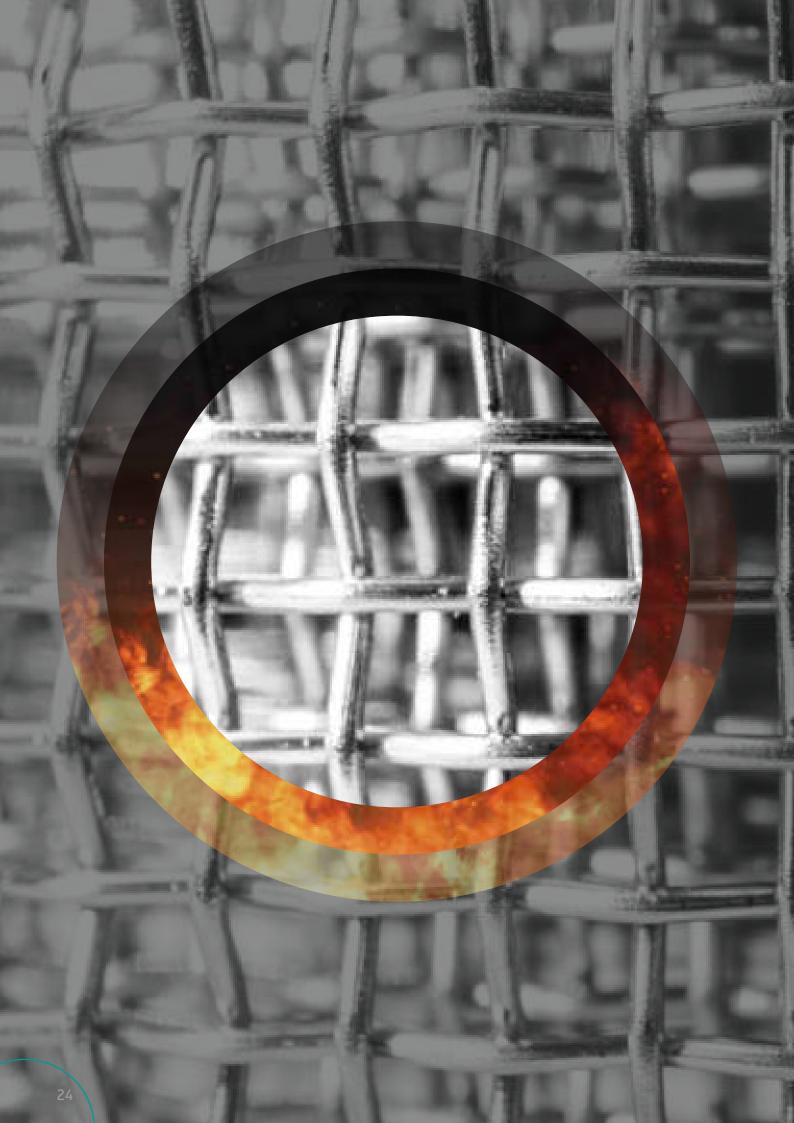
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| opening – nominal<br>vent dimensions [mm] | EGV<br>For zero to low pressure<br>or vacuum | EDP<br>For low to medium<br>vacuum and pressure<br>cycling | ODV For high to full vacuum and pressure cycling | KAD<br>weather cover for vent<br>pipes/ducts | TARGO-VENT<br>Opening angle limiter |
| 720×1020                                  | 7340   | 7340   | 6950   | 7340   | -                                   |
| 760×1114                                  | 8450   | _  | _  | -  | _                                   |
| 840×920                                   | 7700   | 7700   | 7300   | 7700   | -                                   |
| 920×920                                   | 8500   | 8500   | 8000   | 8500   | X                                   |
| 457×2000                                  | 9140   | 9140   | 8500   | 9140   | -                                   |
| 920×1020                                  | 9350   | 9350   | 8800   | 9350   | -                                   |
| 586×1630                                  | -  | -  | 8900   | -  | -                                   |
| 1000×1000                                 | 10000  | 10000  | 9500   | 10000  | _                                   |
| 915×1118                                  | 10200  | 10200  | 9700   | 10200  | X                                   |
| 770×1340                                  | 10300  | 10300  | 9800   | 10300  | _                                   |
| 1020×1020                                 | 10400  | 10400  | 9900   | 10400  | -                                   |
| 790×1340                                  | 10500  | -  | -  | -  | -                                   |
| 586×1893                                  | -  | -  | 10400  | -  | -                                   |
| 920×1254                                  | 11500  | 11500  | 11000  | 11500  | _                                   |
| 740×1630                                  | -  | -  | 11450  | -  | -                                   |
| 750×1900                                  | -  | -  | 13500  | -  | _                                   |
| 1130×1130                                 | 12750  | 12750  | 12200  | 12750  | -                                   |
| 860×1520                                  | 13000  | -  | -  | -  | -                                   |
| 940×1440                                  | 13500  | 13500  | 13000  | 13500  | -                                   |
| 940×1600                                  | 15000  | -  | _  | -  | _                                   |
| 1110×1460                                 | 16000  | 16000  | 15600  | 16000  | -                                   |
| 920×1920                                  | 17500  | 17500  | 17000  | 17500  | -                                   |
| 1000×2000                                 | 20000  | -  | -  | -  | -                                   |

### Round vent panels

| DN   | Effective venting area, cm <sup>2</sup>                   |  |              |  |  |  |
|------|---|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| [mm] | ODV<br>For high to full<br>vacuum<br>and pressure cycling | ERO<br>For low to medium p<br>and alternating pres |              | EDP<br>For low to medium<br>vacuum and pres-<br>sure cycling | EGV<br>For zero to low<br>pressure or vacuum | KAD<br>weather cover for<br>vent pipes/ducts |
|      |   | < 1.000 mmWS                                       | > 1.000 mmWS |  |  |  |
| 200  | 245   | 340  | 245          | 340  | 340  | -  |
| 300  | 600   | 750  | 600          | 750  | 750  | _  |
| 400  | 1000  | 1200   | 1000         | 1200   | 1200   | 1200   |
| 500  | 1660  | 1900   | 1660         | 1900   | 1900   | 1900   |
| 600  | 2500  | 2700   | 2500         | 2700   | 2700   | 2700   |
| 700  | 3500  | 3800   | 3500         | 3800   | 3800   | 3800   |
| 800  | 4600  | 5000   | 4600         | 5000   | 5000   | 5000   |
|      |   | < 500 mmWS   |              |  |  |  |
| 900  | 5900  | 6300   |              | 6300   | 6300   | 6300   |
| 1000 | 7400  | 7800   |              | 7800   | 7800   | 7800   |
| 1100 | 8950  | 9500   |              | 9500   | 9500   | 9500   |
| 1200 | 10000   | 11300  |              | 11300  | 11300  | 11300  |
|      |   | < 200 mmWS   |              |  |  |  |
| 1300 | 12500   | 13200  |              | 13200  | 13200  | 13200  |
| 1400 | 15000   | 15400  |              | 15400  | 15400  | 15400  |

REMBE® vent panels can be supplied in any desired dimension and with a customized bolt pattern. The special EGV HYP, ERO and MDX vent panels are fundamentally available in any size. Especially the standard sizes  $586 \times 920$ ,  $920 \times 920$ ,  $1000 \times 1000$ ,  $610 \times 1118$  and  $915 \times 1118$  do provide economic benefits.

Other dimensions available on request.



## Flameless **Explosion Venting:**Deliberately not on fire. As early as 1988, REMBE® developed the first **Advantages** flameless explosion venting system. It was based on focus on optimising the design of their processes and a process in which the flames are cooled extremely plants for maximum efficiency. efficiently in the mesh filter of the flame absorber and flame- and dust-free explosion venting. extinguished immediately. The typical pressure waves Flameless indoor explosion venting consigns expensive and noise pollution in the production hall that occur during an explosion are reduced to a harmless level. protection systems with complicated vent ducts to the This guarantees maximum protection for employees history books. Companies are once again free to focus and, in addition, allows the production plant to be set on optimising the design of their processes and plants up in a process-optimised manner. for maximum efficiency. This form of flame- and dust-free explosion venting is the safest and most cost-effective solution for indoor use.

Reliable. German.

Safety.



The Q-Rohr® enables you to implement flame arresting and particulate retention explosion venting in closed rooms. Safety and operating efficiency go hand in hand. No complicated ducts for outdoor venting or associated restructuring of production equipment are required. With the Q-Rohr® there is now nothing to prevent you from using the optimum layout for your production plant while guaranteeing the best possible explosion safety. In addition, Q-Rohr® is unrivalled in terms of running costs. Eliminating vent ducts saves you money not only on installation but also on servicing and maintenance. Q-Rohr® is also suitable for metal dusts, gas and hygienic applications. Q-Rohr® is available in the sizes DN 200 to DN 800. Customised versions up to DN 1400 are also possible.

### **Application**

The Q-Rohr® is ideal for indoor plants that are at risk of dust and gas explosions. Many new plants are equipped directly with the Q-Rohr® as it offers a wide range of flexible installation options. Retrofitting is also simplicity itself. The Q-Rohr® can be used to protect filters, dryers, cyclones and it can be used with gases, hybrid mixtures, metal dusts, melting dusts or fibres.

Optional sanitary cover prevents accumulation/contamination of the Q-Rohr® flame trap mesh in dusty areas.

### Mechanism

The special stainless steel mesh filter inlet developed by REMBE® cools the hot flame gases extremely efficiently (up to 1.500 °C (2.732 °F) for metal dusts). This reduces the volume of gas ejected and extinguishes the explosion.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, food, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, silos, spray dryers, destoners, animal feed production

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Perfect protection of the surrounding area.
  Guaranteed flame arresting and particulate retention no hazardous pressure wave effects.
- √ REMBE® is the first manufacturer in the world to be certified for metal dusts.
- √ The complete production process remains in the building.
- ✓ No running costs for vent ducts or external maintenance, a visual inspection is sufficient.
- √ The Q-Rohr® is a flexible solution it can even be used in the middle of your production halls. Proximity to an external wall is not required.
- ✓ Integrated signalling unit for reliable monitoring.



- √ Noise level and rise of pressure typically associated with explosions are greatly reduced to an acceptable harmless level.
- ✓ **Immediately reusable** and operational after cleaning of the flame filter and replacement of the explosion vent.
- √ Process-optimised plant layout.
- ✓ No external maintenance costs.

The combination of the Q-Rohr® and isolation systems prevents pressure waves and flames propagating to other parts of the plant.

### Certification



Meets the requirements of NFPA 68



ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. IBExU 11 ATEX 2152 X



Germanischer Lloyd Q-Rohr® 19496-11 HH



ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. IBExU 13 ATEX 2085 X



FM Approved



ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. IBExU 13 ATEX 2086 X **Patents** 

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ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. IBExU 13 ATEX 2027 X Certified in accordance with

EN 16009 EN 14797

SIL-Equivalent

SIL-Level 2



The Q-Box® is designed for plants that are at risk of dust explosions, such as filters, elevators or silos with  $K_{st}$ -Values < 200 bar × m/s with low rigidity and large explosion venting areas. The rectangular connection complements the dimensions of standard explosion vents, thus allowing it to be retrofitted to existing indoor and outdoor equipment. The sanitary cover protects the Q-Box® against dust from outside sources.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, food, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

### Mechanism

The Q-Box® guarantees safe explosion venting in working areas. Like the Q-Rohr®, the flame gases are instantly extinguished inside the Q-Box® by efficient cooling.

### **Advantages**

- √ Flexible use of the Q-Box® permits process-efficient plant design.
- ✓ Reduces noise levels.
- ✓ Perfect protection of the surrounding area. Neither heat, dusts nor a dangerous pressure wave emerge from the vessel.
- ✓ Cost-effective alternative to venting ducts. No running costs for venting ducts and external maintenance, a visual inspection is sufficient.
- ✓ Integrated signalling unit for reliable monitoring.
- √ Flexible solution for indoor and outdoor use.
- ✓ Reduced downtime: Access to the protected system does not require a safety-related locking mechanism (LOTO).
- √ Simple retrofitting to existing explosion vent installations.
- √ Process-optimised plant layout.
- ✓ No external maintenance costs.
- Easy retrofitting of existing vent panels installations possible.

The combination of the Q-Box® and isolation systems prevents pressure waves and flames propagating to the vicinity or other interconnected parts of the plant.



### **Certifications**



Meets the requirements of **NFPA 68** 



ATEX EU type examination certificate no. BVS 16 ATEX H 021 X

### **SIL-Equivalent**

SIL 2

### Certified in accordance with

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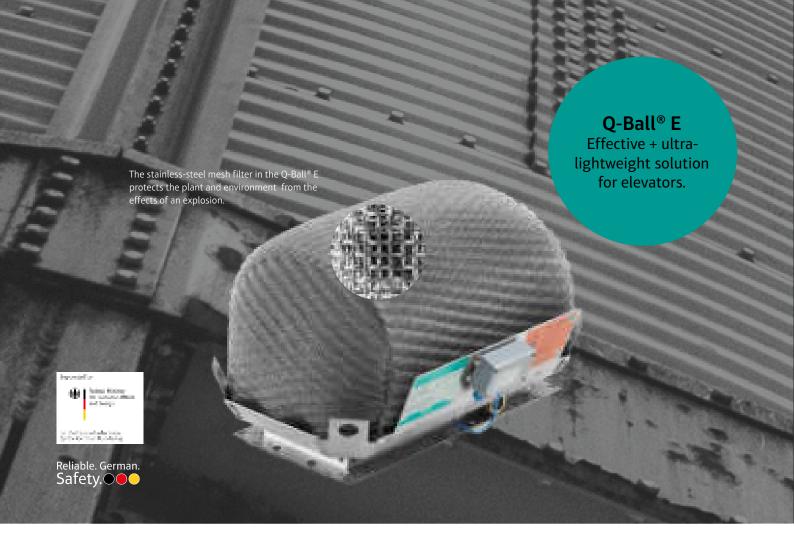


EGGER operates a fully integrated wood factory that manufactures and finishes particle and MDF board, laminate flooring and sawn timber. We have used venting equipment from REMBE® to protect our employees and equipment for many years. We are impressed by the expert advice provided by their consultants and the safety concept, which has been tailored to our specific requirements.

### EGGER

Ferdinand Martini, former safety specialist at EGGER





The Q-Ball® E guarantees safe explosion pressure relief in the operating area. Efficient cooling inside the Q-Ball® E prevents the flames from escaping and eliminates pressure effects as a result of the explosion. The Q-Ball® E is suitable for flameless venting of mechanical conveyors with low design strength such as elevators. Explosions with  $K_{st}$  values up to 200 bar  $\times$  m/s can be handled.

The connecting dimensions of the Q-Ball® E perfectly complement the standard sizes of mechanical conveyors such as elevators. This avoids the need for work-intensive adjustments of the flanges. Due to the low weight of the Q-Ball® E, any reinforcements of the conveyor's shaft also become unnecessary. With the newly developed principle of full body flameless venting, the Q-Ball® E ensures maximum relief efficiency. The necessary relief area can thus be reduced to a minimum.

### **Application**

The Q-Ball® E is suitable for low-strength plant components as well as plants at risk of dust explosions such as elevators with  $K_{st}$  values  $\leq 200$  bar  $\times$  m/s.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, food, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

### Mechanism

The flame gases, which can reach temperatures of up to 1,500°C, are cooled extremely efficiently in the special stainless-steel mesh filter inlet developed by REMBE®. This reduces the volume of escaping gas and thus extinguishes the explosion.

### **Advantages**

- Maximum venting efficiency through a full body flameless venting.
- Easy maintenance through an integrated inspection opening.
- ✓ Integrated signalling for a reliable monitoring.
- ✓ Can be utilized flexibly indoors and outdoors.
- Easy retrofitting of existing vent panel installations possible.

Used in combination, the Q-Ball® E and isolation systems prevent the propagation of pressure and flames to other parts of the system.

### Certifications



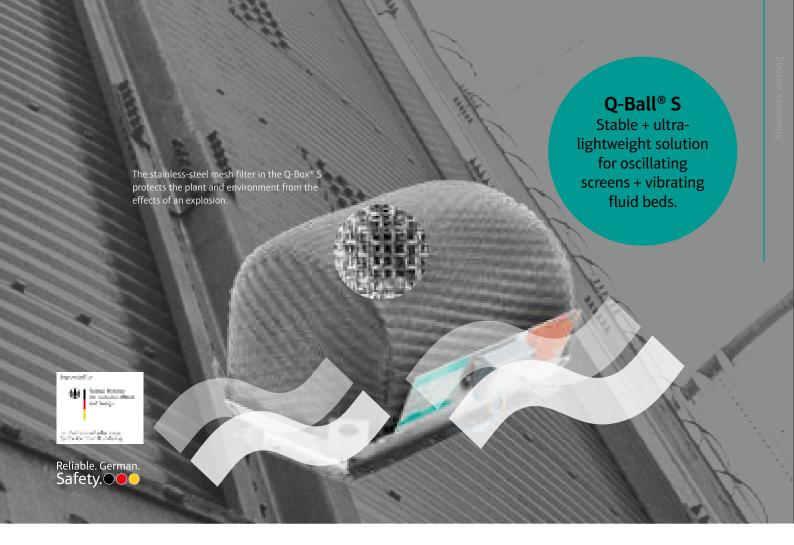
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ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. GEX 19 ATEX 1001X

# Certified in accordance with

EN 16009 EN 14797



The Q-Ball® S guarantees safe indoor explosion venting in the operating area. An escape of the flames as well as pressure effects as a result of the explosion are prevented inside the Q-Ball® S by efficient cooling. A specially designed substructure and minimal power-to-weight ratio allow the Q-Ball® S to be attached directly to the oscillating system. There are no costs for extensions or conversions with the application of the newly developed spherical quenching factor, the Q-Ball® S ensures maximum venting efficiency. The required venting area can thus be reduced to a minimum.

### **Application**

Unlike conventional flameless explosion venting systems, the Q-Ball® S was specially developed for oscillating and vibrating plant components with high dynamic requirements and  $K_{\text{St}}$  values < 265 bar × m/s.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, food, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

### Mechanism

The hot flame gases, which can reach 1,500°C, are cooled extremely efficiently in the special stainless-steel mesh filter corpus developed by REMBE®. This reduces the escaping gas volume and thus extinguishes the explosion.

### **Advantages**

- √ The only approved flameless explosion venting for oscillating and vibrating systems with high dynamic requirements.
- Maximum venting efficiency due to spherical quenching factor.
- ✓ Easy maintenance due to integrated inspection opening.
- ✓ Integrated signalling for reliable monitoring.
- √ Can be used flexibly indoors and outdoors.
- ✓ Simple retrofitting of existing explosion vent installation possible.

Used in combination, the Q-Ball® S and isolation systems prevent the propagation of pressure and flames to other parts of the system.

### Certification



Meets the requirements of **NFPA 68** 



ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. GEX 20 ATEX 1019X Certified in accordance with

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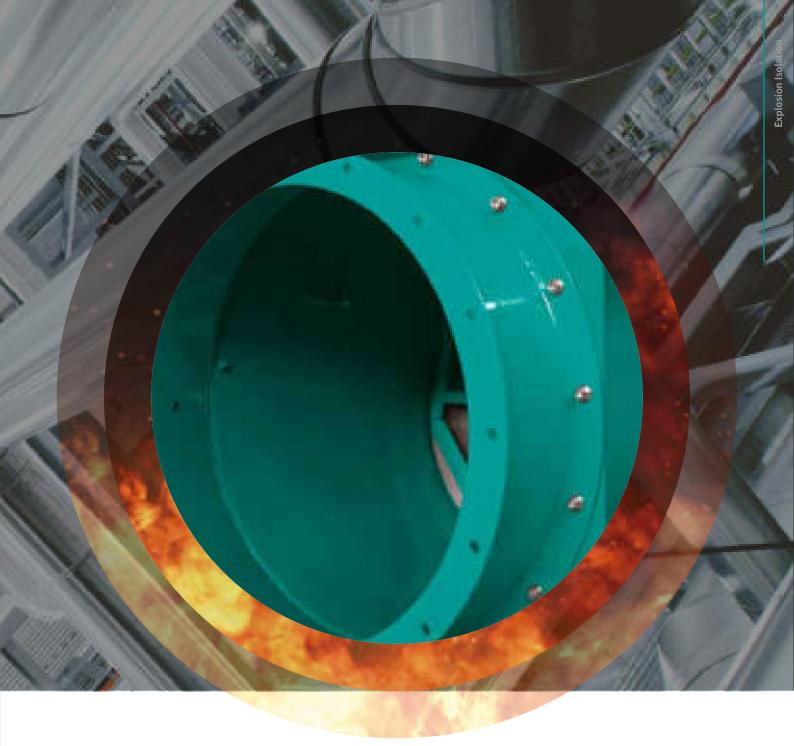
# Explosion Isolation: Comprehensive protection for your plant.

Explosion isolation systems use components such as quench valves and explosion isolation flap valve. Chemical extinguishing barriers are also commonly used to smother the explosion flames. Valves and extinguishing barriers are capable of isolating components in both directions simultaneously. The objective of explosion isolation or decoupling is to protect adjacent parts of the plant and prevent the explosion from propagating. Explosion isolation is mandatory – secondary explosions in interconnected vessels would cause a high risk.

**Active systems** have detectors or sensors which register the pressure rise or flames and trigger countermeasures, e.g. closing a valve.

**Passive isolation systems** react simply due to the effect of the explosion. Their structural design prevents flames and pressure waves from spreading.

Explosion safety from REMBE® is more than an individual product – it is always a complete solution. There is no other way that we can guarantee the safety of your employees and provide full protection for your plant. This is why venting and isolation must always work hand-in-hand for effective explosion safety – no ifs or buts.



### Product selection guide

| Applications               | EXKOP® QV II, QV III | Q-Flap RX™   | <b>VENTEX</b> ® | Q-Bic™       | RSV*       | REDEX® Slide** |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Vertical pipes             | ✓                    |              | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>     | <b>✓</b>   | <b>✓</b>       |
| Horizontal pipes           | ✓                    | ✓            | ✓               | ✓            | <b>✓</b>   | <b>✓</b>       |
| Pneumatic conveyor lines   | ✓                    |              |                 | ✓            | <b>✓</b>   | <b>✓</b>       |
| Aspiration lines           | ✓                    | $\checkmark$ | <b>(√)</b>      | $\checkmark$ | <b>✓</b>   | $\checkmark$   |
| Chutes + rectangular ducts |                      |              |                 | <b>✓</b>     |            |                |
| Air intake openings        | ✓                    | <b>(√)</b>   | $\checkmark$    |              | <b>✓</b>   | $\checkmark$   |
| Mechanical conveyors       |                      |              |                 | $\checkmark$ |            |                |
| Multi-inlet pipes          | <b>(√)</b>           |              |                 | $\checkmark$ | <b>(√)</b> | <b>(√)</b>     |

<sup>(√)</sup> May only be used in special cases.

\* also suitable for highly abrasive media.

\*\* can withstand maximum explosion pressure.



This system isolates plant components in both directions and comprises a self-monitoring EXKOP® controller with data storage and one or several quench valves.

### **Application**

EXKOP® systems are suitable for **filling lines**, **aspiration lines and pipes**, **pneumatic conveyor lines and air intake openings**. As well as operating as a decoupling system for dust-bearing plants, the EXKOP® system can also be used as a spark arrester or overpressure limiter.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, elevators, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, food, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

### Mechanism

In the event of an explosion, the EXKOP® controller receives a trigger signal (e.g. from the signalling unit of the Q-Rohr® or an explosion vent, from a pressure switch or spark detector) and activates the connected EXKOP® quench valves. These close within a few milliseconds and thus protect adjacent plant components. After being triggered, the quench valves can be put back in operation once again at the touch of a button.

### **Advantages**

- Effective protection through high-speed detection of explosion events.
- Returns to operation again immediately after triggering.
- ✓ Self-monitoring safety electronics with operating data storage.
- Modem-compatible system analysis allows for remote maintenance (optional).
- ✓ Instant status forwarding to customer PLC (Alarm, failure, maintenance, etc.).
- ✓ Processes wide range of trigger signals for easy retrofitting to existing plants.
- Fail Safe mechanism automatically closes the valve if the power/compressed air fails or the valve is manipulated.
- Reliable, process-optimised protection against explosions in adjacent plant components.
- ✓ Avoid downtime after the mechanism is triggered.

The EXKOP® system is ideal in combination with explosion vents or flameless explosion venting solutions.



### Certifications



## Certified in accordance with

ATEX EN 16009 EU-type examination certificate no. EN 14797 FSA 04 ATEX 1537 X FSA 15 ATEX 1659 X

### EXKOP® controller

| Product   | Up to 3 quench valves | More than 3 quench valves | In- and Outputs configurable | Q-Bic™   | Knife gate valve<br>REDEX®, RSV |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| EXKOP® TriCon                                       | (√)*                  |                           |                              |          |                                 |
| EXKOP® Express                                      | $\checkmark$          | <b>✓</b>                  | $\checkmark$                 | <b>✓</b> | ✓                               |
| (√) Can only be used in special cases  * only QV II |                       |                           |                              |          |                                 |

### EXKOP® quench valve

| Product       | Pipe diameter up to 250 mm | Pipe diameter greater than 300 mm | Installation in hygienic Processes |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EXKOP® QV II  | ✓                          |                                   | $\checkmark$                       |
| EXKOP® OV III |                            | /                                 | √                                  |



### **Application**

In the event of an explosion, the Q-Flap RX<sup>™</sup> isolation flap valve effectively isolates plant components in almost all industrial sectors. The Q-Flap RX<sup>™</sup> is also perfectly suited for the aspiration lines of dust collectors and for the suction intake lines of mills.

The nominal pipe sizes up to DN 400 are primarily used for decentralised extraction systems in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries, whereas nominal pipe sizes between DN 450 and DN 710 are mainly used for centralized dust extractors in the grain and food industry. Nominal pipe sizes from DN 800 to DN 1000 are common in the wood and heavy industry.

In order to meet the highly diverse requirements for these individual industries, the Q-Flap RX<sup>™</sup> product range offers three different design versions. The nominal pipe sizes up to DN 710 feature an inspection flap, the larger nominal pipe sizes have a modular design. This ensures that a maintenance and servicing of any pipe size can be carried out easily.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, chemical- petrochemical, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, recycling, animal feed production

### Mechanism (DN 140 to DN 710)

During normal operation, the explosion isolation flap valve is kept open by the air flow of the system. When the system is shut down, the valve blade rests in an inclined position. In the event of an explosion, the valve blade is closed by the pressure wave of the explosion.

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Quick maintenance without the need for a complete dismantling of the device, simply by completely opening the inspection flap on pipe sizes up to DN 710.
- Optionally: longer maintenance intervals by integrating a supervision function.
- ✓ Flexible use: Q-Flap RX™ available up to DN 1000. More sizes available on request.

The Q-Flap RX<sup>™</sup> ensures reliable explosion isolation to protect your plant and minimize the effects of an explosion.

### Certifications



Meets the requirements of **NFPA 69** 



ATEX EU-type examination certificate no. GEX 19 ATEX 1004X (DN 140 bis 1000) Certified in accordance with

EN 16447



VENTEX® valves are often used when explosion-proof decoupling of pressurized containers is required or air supply openings have to be secured effectively against flame and pressure discharge. The decades proven design offers you an effective, passive explosion safety solution. These valves can be controlled with or without external energy and offer simple and reliable explosion safety due to their extremely low response pressure and ease of maintenance.

### **Applications**

VENTEX® can be used in plants that process **combustible dusts** (incl. metal dusts), **gases** or **hybrid mixtures**.

### **Applications + Industries**

Wood processing, food, breweries, chemicalpetrochemical, Aspiration plants, filters, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, recycling, animal feed production

### Mechanism

Without air flow, the closing body is in the open position. In normal operation, the air flows around the open closing body. In the event of an explosion, the pressure wave presses the closing body against the closing-body gasket. The valve locks and thus prevents the propagation of flames and pressure waves.

### **Advantages**

- √ Low response pressure.
- √ Short mounting distance.
- √ Used for Dust- and/or Gasexplosion (Inkl. metaldust & hybrid mixtures).
- ✓ Passive closing principle.
- ✓ Bi-directional isolation.

### Certifications



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EN 15089



Whether it is silos, mills or extraction systems, our slide valves enable safe isolation, and are also available for demanding CIP, dust or gas applications.

The RSV slide valve is suitable for the isolation of fully developed explosions to the maximum explosion pressure.

### **Application**

The RSV slide valve is available in nominal pipe sizes from DN 50 to DN 500. Slide valves are also particularly suitable for abrasive media. Thanks to their practical design, both knife gate valves are suitable for all flow velocities and dust loads, they do not cause any pressure drop, and can be installed vertically, horizontally or at any angle.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, chemical- petrochemical, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, silos

### Mechanism

The system to be protected is equipped with pressure and/or infrared detectors. These can detect an explosion and send a signal to the knife gate valve. Depending on the size, one or more gas generators are activated, which close the slide valve due to the generated pressure. The closed slider blade effectively prevents the propagation of flames and pressure waves. Fast closing times also enable extremely short installation distances.

During normal operation, the slide valves can be opened and closed pneumatically.

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Variably applicable.
- ✓ Extremely short closing times.
- ✓ Short installation distances thanks to a compact design.
- √ Flexible installation options at any angle.
- ✓ No loss of pressure.

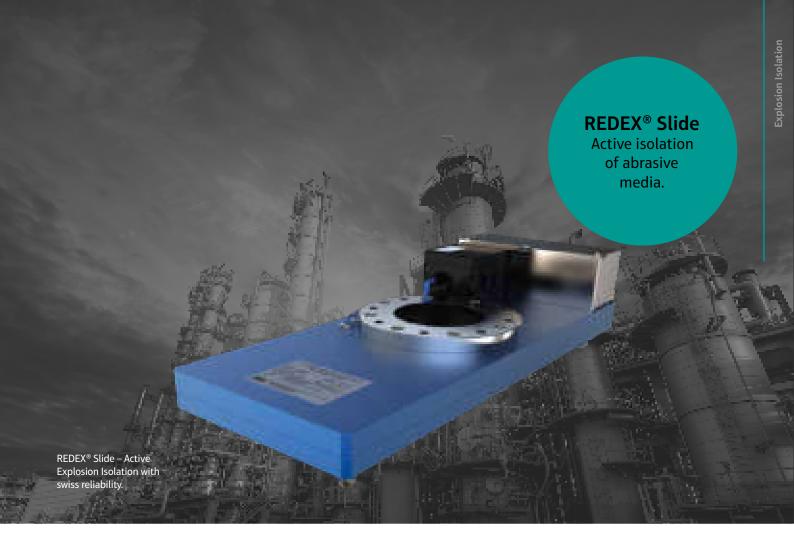
### Certifications



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EN 15089



Whether it is silos, mills or extraction systems, our slide valves enable safe isolation, and are also available for demanding CIP, dust or gas applications.

The REDEX® Slide has been specifically developed for the isolation of pressure-relieved devices with a reduced explosion pressure.

### **Application**

The REDEX® Slide is available in nominal pipe sizes from DN 80 to DN 150. Thanks to their practical design, both knife gate valves are suitable for all flow velocities and dust loads, they do not cause any pressure drop, and can be installed vertically, horizontally or at any angle.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, chemical- petrochemical, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, silos

### Mechanism

The system to be protected is equipped with pressure and/or infrared detectors. These can detect an explosion and send a signal to the knife gate valve. Depending on the size, one or more gas generators are activated, which close the slide valve due to the generated pressure. The closed slider blade effectively prevents the propagation of flames and pressure waves. Fast closing times also enable extremely short installation distances. During normal operation, the slide valves can be opened and closed pneumatically.

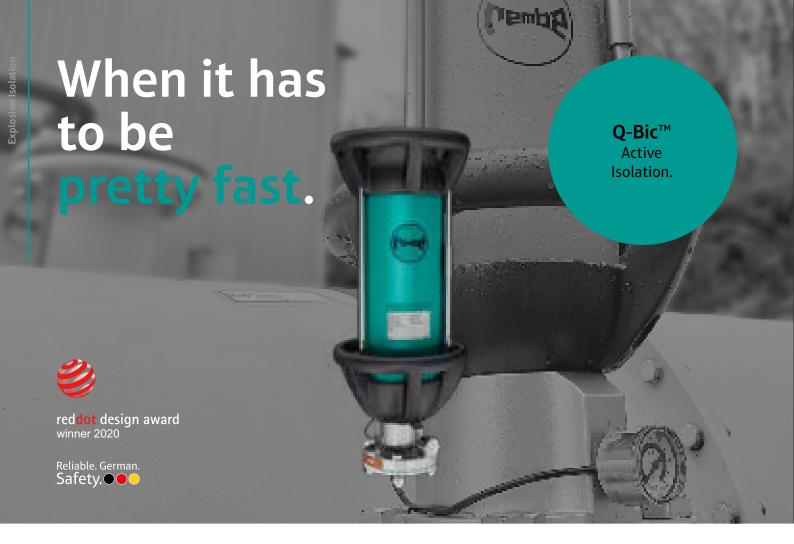
### **Advantages**

- √ Variably applicable.
- ✓ Extremely short closing times.
- $\checkmark$  Short installation distances thanks to a compact design.
- ✓ Flexible installation options at any angle.
- ✓ No loss of pressure.

### Certifications



ATEX EU--type examination certificate no. FSA 14 ATEX 1647 X Certified in accordance with EN 15089



In practice, many vessels, silos and devices are connected by pipes, pneumatic conveyors and dust extraction or aspiration lines. If a dust explosion occurs, the flames and pressure waves can spread through these pipelines to other parts of the plant. Pre-compression and flame jet ignition exacerbate the explosion in connected vessels. The result is a series of secondary explosions that cause even more catastrophic damage. An isolation system prevents explosions from propagating and thus minimises the consequences of an explosion. It ensures optimum protection for adjacent parts of the plant.

### **Application**

The explosion isolation system Q-Bic $^{\text{TM}}$  is specifically suitable for large pipes or complex shafts geometrics for example in conveyors or bucket elevators in various industry applications.

### **Applications + Industries**

Aspiration plants, breweries, chemical- petrochemical, filters, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

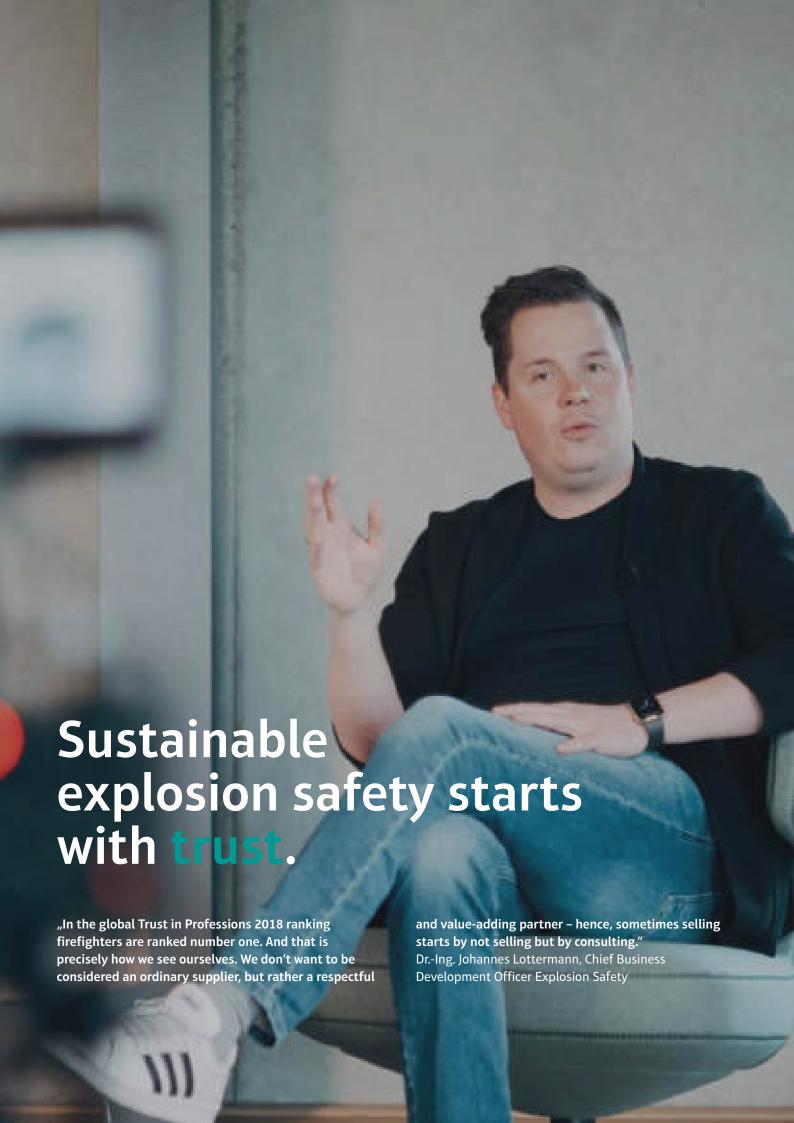
### Mechanism

The Q-Bic<sup>™</sup> explosion isolation system detects an explosion in its very earliest stages and extinguishes the explosion flames within milliseconds by introducing the extinguishing powder QXP<sup>™</sup>. The special nozzle system SJX<sup>™</sup> ensures optimum distribution of the extinguishing powder in the pipe. Thus ensured a secured isolation.

### Application

- ✓ Effective discharge of the QXP<sup>™</sup> via the spin jet extinguish nozzle SJX<sup>™</sup>.
- ✓ Blue-Green extinguishing powder QXP<sup>™</sup> prevents cross contamination after activation.
- ✓ Electrical monitored pressure gauge.
- ✓ Easy handling due to integrated transport holder.
- √ Most cost-effective way to isolate large pipes.
- √ Flexible use due to variable mounting distances.
- √ Suitable for use at ambient temperatures from -20 °C
  to +50 °C.
- √ The assembly materials comply with the hygiene standards in the in the food industry.
- √ Smart triggering device without explosives simplifies import.

The combination of Q-Bic<sup>™</sup> and Q-Rohr<sup>®</sup> prevents pressure and flames from spreading to other parts of the system.





## Explosion Prevention: Warns you before things heat up.

Prevention either aims to eliminate combustible materials or explosive atmospheres or to safely exclude effective ignition sources. If the process itself may lead

to ignition risks, the use of ignition source control by preventative safety systems is obliged to reduce the risk for both, human beings and the installation itself.





Industrial drying systems always harbor an increased risk of fires and explosions. The fire properties of the media change as a result of the removal of moisture. Especially in spray dryers, caking occurs due to the very high entry moisture in case of suboptimal process control. This caking can heat up in the course of operation up to the so-called Maillard reaction. This leads to an exothermal reaction between protein, carbohydrates and water. The resulting heat cannot be dissipated and accumulates until the medium starts self-combustion. If such glowing embers loosen or open, it can ignite existing explosive atmospheres and mixtures. The carbon monoxide (CO) concentration in the process is used as a parameter for early detection of such a situation.

### **Application**

The CO.Pilot is a detection system for monitoring of CO concentration in drying plants based on the tunable Laser absorption spectroscopy.

### Mechanism

With the help of the CO.Pilot, Maillard reactions, smoldering embers and fires within the processes and systems are detected at an early stage in order to prevent them out as an ignition source for a fire and an explosion. In addition to monitoring the CO concentration, the system also provides information about the moisture

content of the process air so that your process can always be optimally controlled.

### Applications + industry

Chemical industry, food production, food, Pharmaceutical industry, Ring dryers, spray dryers, flash dryers

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Unsurpassed precision in the large measuring range (0-1000 ppm).
- ✓ CO and humidity measurement combined.
- ✓ No cross-sensitivities with other gases.
- ✓ Constant comparison with Hitran database.
- √ Fast reaction time.
- √ Can be adapted to the type of firing by the RFA (REMBE® flow algorithm).
- ✓ Optimised sampling.
- √ Checking of all gas streams.
- √ Adjustment of the limit values depending on the process parameters.
- Display of the respective absolute measured values in real time.



### **Application**

The self-monitoring FARADO® II grounding system was developed for grounding when filling or emptying mobile containers such as tank trucks, IBCs, FIBCs, drums, etc., and it is used in the chemical, food, pharmaceutical, cosmetics, oil and gas as well as wood industries.

### **Applications + industry**

Breweries, chemical- petrochemical industry, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, oil and gas industry, recycling, silos

### Mechanism

Electrostatic charges can build up as a result of the friction when flammable liquids, gases or solids are being conveyed. The resulting electrostatic discharges e.g. sparks can be a risky ignition source for explosive atmospheres under the appropriate conditions. The FARADO® II continuously dissipates the electrostatic potentials to prevent these discharges.

The grounding clamp is connected up to the object that has to be grounded. When the FARADO® II detects the grounded tank, the pumps, valves or mechanical conveyors connected to the grounding relay will be activated for the filling process. The connection between the clamp and the object is permanently monitored. If a fault occurs or if the clamp's connection becomes disconnected, then the grounding relay will generate a corresponding signal and the filling process will be stopped.

The FARADO® II also monitors the capacitance of the connected object as well as the connection's resistance. No activation will be given if they do not exceed the preset limit values. Insufficient capacitance means that the grounding clamp is not connected to the specific object, but is possibly connected to a smaller or already grounded object.

### **Advantages**

- ✓ Easy on-site installation thanks to its **compact design.**
- √ The connected objects capacitance check ensures that the system is tamper-proof.
- ✓ Approved for use in hazardous areas zones 1 and 21.
- ✓ Integrated signalling for reliable monitoring.
- ✓ Settings can be adjusted via an RFID chip.
- ✓ Remote maintenance and setting up options via a PC.

If an RS485 interface (ModBus protocol) is used, the data from previous grounding processes can be sent out and checked in order to identify incorrect system operation and to eliminate it through optimisation measures. Product-specific software is included in the package for this purpose.

## Accessories for easy grounding of small containers.

### **Grounding clamps**

Approved and reliable grounding clamps are characterised by their high clamping forces, and ability to penetrate through existing insulating layers such as dirt, grease, paint and rust.

This establishes an effective metal-to-metal connection and guarantees a secure grounding.

### **Grounding cable**

The clamps can be individually or optionally supplied in combination with the matching grounding cables. This enables a location-appropriate selection. The single-core, spiral grounding cables are available in different lengths.

### S-RL grounding reel

When grounding an object more than 5 m away from the grounding point, we recommend the use of grounding reels. Through their locking mechanism, the grounding reels have no resetting force, which means that even smaller, lighter objects can be safely grounded. In addition, the cable is rolled back into the steel housing after the utilization in order to avoid tripping hazards.









### **Application**

The HOTSPOT thermographic detector and the compact GSME pyrolysis gas detector are specifically tailored for the early detection of hot surfaces and fire in dust-handling equipment, such as silos, dryers, mills, conveyors or dust collectors.

### **Applications + industry**

Aspiration plants, breweries, chemical-petrochemical industry, filters, conveyors, wood processing, food production, mixers, mills and grinding plants, food, recycling, screens, silos, destoners, spray dryers, animal feed production

### **Mechanism GSME**

The well-proven multi-criteria technology on a semiconductor basis already enables **foolproof early detection by the GSME** of all types of concealed and open **glowing embers and smouldering fires** in the emergent phase. The sensor elements of the detectors are **protected from dust and moisture** with the unique **diffusion filter technology**.

### **Mechanism HOTSPOT**

HOTSPOTs are freely parametrisable infrared camera systems in the form of detectors with integrated signal evaluation. In addition to process monitoring, they are also particularly suitable for the detection of overheating plant components and glowing embers.

### **Mechanism GSMX-P**

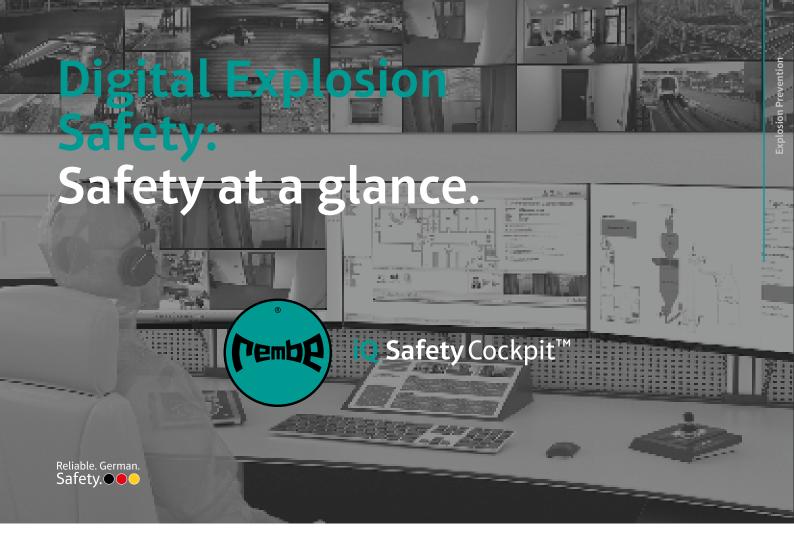
Based on the proven GSME technology, the GSMX-P pyrolysis gas detector has been developed. The new design now also allows applications in ventilation pipes up to DN 1000.

Due to its passive venturi effect, even small quantities of gases resulting from combustion can be detected in a long-term stable manner.

An application after a filter/a dust collector allows both the monitoring of the filter and all machines connected to it, such as shredders, pellet presses, mills, conveyors and more.

### **Advantages**

- Explosion prevention with early detection of smouldering and developing fires (GSME).
- ✓ Detection of glowing embers, flames and hot surfaces with HOTSPOT.
- Highest moisture and dust resistance with unique diffusion filter technology.
- ✓ Approvals in accordance with **ATEX** and **IECEx**.
- ✓ Comprehensive explosion safety concepts through the integration of the detectors into the REMBE® EXKOP® Express control unit.



With the iQ Safety Cockpit™, REMBE® offers a system to ensure that plants can be operated more safely and more reliably in the future. In addition to the system statuses, which can be monitored in real time, if desired, even mobile from anywhere in the world, the plant operator on site is relieved of the pressure to initiate the important and correct first steps.

### **Application**

The REMBE® iQ Safety Cockpit<sup>TM</sup> can be used in addition to the process display in the control centre or another manned position.

In the event of a system disruption or explosion event, the operator can be instructed, in a targeted manner, using pre-defined and individually plant-configured applications and process scenarios according to the emergency management procedures.

### **Enhanced mechanism**

Since the REMBE® iQ Safety Cockpit™ can be used with any analogue or digital signal, there are almost unlimited possibilities for use. In additon to the autonomous protective systems such as active explosion isolation systems or safety accessories such as the REMBE® NIMU for overpressure rupture discs, GreCon spark extinguishing systems, camera systems or even fire detectors can be combined and connected to the cockpit: Safety at a glance.

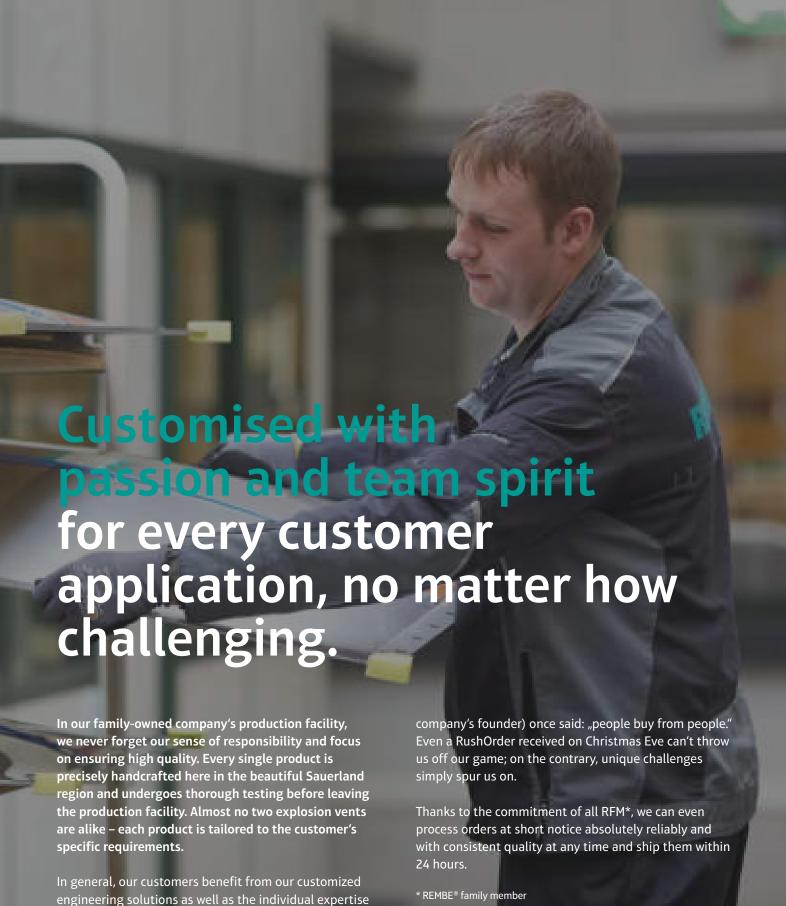
### **Advantages**

- Optimal personal and plant safety through direct notification in case of a plant disruption to the desired communication medium.
- Quick response time by a prepared emergency management.
- Reduced downtime due to optimised and targeted determination of the cause.
- ✓ Practical implementation in any plant area thanks to the customised solutions.
- ✓ Continuous optimisation of your processes through detailed documentation and evaluation of all results.



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### **Certifications**

### **Management systems**

DIN EN ISO 9001:2015, KTA 1401, DIN EN ISO 14001:2015, DIN ISO 45001:2018

### **Products**

RL 2014/34/EU (ATEX), IECEx, RL 2010/35/EU (TPED), TR ZU 004/2011, TR ZU 012/2011, TR ZU 020/2011, FM Global, GL, EHEDG, RL 2014/68/EU (PED), ASME Sec. VIII, Div. 1, China Manufacture License, KOSHA (South Korea), TR ZU 010/2011, TR ZU 032/2013

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AD 2000-Merkblatt A1, EN ISO 4126-2, DIN EN 1127-1 /-13463/-14373/-14491/-14797/-14994/-15233/-16009/-16447, EN IEC 60079-0/-60079-11/-60079-31, VDI 3673, NFPA 68, NFPA 69, IEC 61508

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