



[1] **TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE - Translation**

[2] for non-electrical products of equipment-groups I and II,
equipment-categories M2 and 2 plus products of equipment-category 3

[3] Type examination certificate number **IBExU14ATEXB014 X** | Issue 1

[4] Product (equipment / component):

COUNTEX®-Couplings 6, 12 and 14
with basic body made of semi-finished aluminium, high-strength aluminium,
automotive steel or stainless steel, PEEK spacer and various hub designs

[5] Manufacturer: KTR Systems GmbH

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[7] This product and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

[8] IBExU Institut für Sicherheitstechnik GmbH certifies that this product has been found to comply with the essential health and safety requirements relating to the design and construction of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 26 February 2014.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-18-2-0020.

[9] Compliance with the essential health and safety requirements has been assured by compliance with:
EN ISO 80079-36:2016 EN ISO 80079-37:2016 EN ISO/IEC 80079-38:2017
except in respect of those requirements listed at item [18] of the schedule.

[10] If the sign "X" or "U" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the specific conditions of use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

[11] This type examination certificate relates only to the design of the specified equipment and not to specific items of equipment subsequently manufactured or supplied.

[12] The marking of the product shall include the following:

Design without aluminium, with feather keyway

⊕ I M2 Ex h I Mb $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{Ta} \leq +120^{\circ}\text{C}$

⊕ II 2G Ex h IIC T6 ... T3 Gb

⊕ II 2D Ex h IIC T80°C ... T190°C Db
 $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{Ta} \leq +50^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +160^{\circ}\text{C}$

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[13] **Schedule**

[14] **Certificate number IBExU14ATEXB014 X | Issue 1**

[15] **Description of product**

The COUNTEX® couplings mentioned in [4] are plug-in, axially and angularly movable, double-cardanic couplings for the compensation of axial, radial or angular shaft misalignments on drives in process measuring and control technology.

The two coupling hubs are connected to each other with a spacer (elastomer) in a rotatably fixed manner. The power transmission takes place via the curved surfaces of the coupling hub and the driving pins of the spacer. There are the following options for torque transmission of the shaft-hub connection:

Design 1.0 bore with feather keyway with set screw thread

Design 1.1 bore without feather keyway with two set screw threads

Design 1.2 bore without feather keyway without set screw thread

Design 1.3 with profile bore and set screw thread

The spacer is made of PEEK.

Details on the design of the equipment or components can be found in the manufacturer's documentation and the test reports IB-14-4-018 and IB-18-2-0020.

Variations compared to issue 0 of this certificate:

Variation 1

Name and address of the manufacturer have changed.

Variation 2

The couplings were checked for compliance with the requirements of current standards.

Variation 3

The designs without feather keyway have separate markings.

[16] **Test report**

The test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-18-2-0020 of 12.03.2020.

The test documents are part of the test report and they are listed there.

Summary of the test results

The equipment or components mentioned in [4] meets the requirements of explosion protection for equipment of Equipment Group II, Category 2D or 2G or 3D or 3G or M2 in type of protection "c" (constructional safety, marking with "Ex h") for use with explosive dust and gas atmospheres and for underground use.

[17] **Specific conditions of use**

1. The temperature marking indicates that for determining the maximum surface temperature occurring on the coupling a temperature increase ΔT to the ambient or operating temperature T_a must be considered. The temperature increase ΔT is stated in the operating instructions.
2. The COUNTEX®-Couplings may only be used, if their materials resist, under the respective operating conditions, the mechanical and/or chemical effects and corrosion, so that the explosion protection is always maintained.
3. The users must provide the COUNTEX®-Couplings with fixed covers in order to protect the couplings against falling objects. The covers can have openings for the necessary heat dissipation. When used in the mining industry (Equipment Group I), the covers of the couplings must be able to withstand higher mechanical loads than for use in other industries (Equipment Group II).

Detailed information on the cover design is given in the operating / assembly instructions.

The principles of explosion protection must be observed for the covers.

4. When using the couplings in potentially explosive dust atmospheres, the users must make sure that no dust in dangerous quantities accumulates between cover and coupling. The coupling must not run in a dust accumulation.
5. Only screws specified by the manufacturer may be used for the screw connections. When tightening the screws, the torque specified by the manufacturer must be observed.
6. All screw connections for mounting the hub onto the shafts must be secured against self-loosening.
7. For use of the couplings in the mining industry, the requirements of the national mining regulations valid for the respective area of application must be observed.

The manufacturer must ensure that each manufactured coupling of the COUNTEX® series complies with the conditions specified in the type examination certificate and the relevant requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU.

[18] Essential health and safety requirements

In addition to the essential health and safety requirements (EHSRs) covered by the standards listed at item [9], the following are considered relevant to this product, and conformity is demonstrated in the test report:

<i>Clause</i>	<i>Subject</i>
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[19] Drawings and Documents

<i>Number</i>	<i>Sheet</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
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The documents are listed in the test report.

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