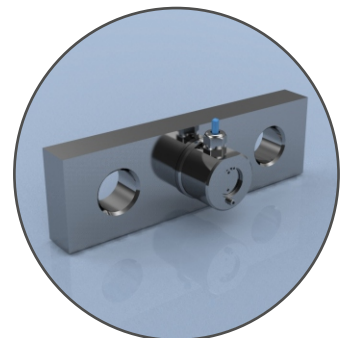
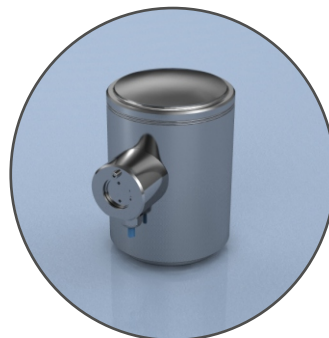
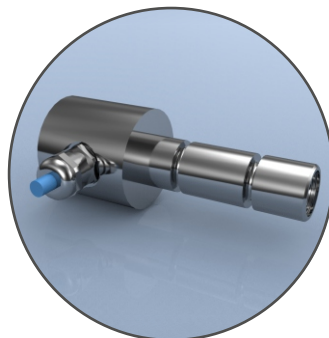


# Operator Instructions for ATEX/IECEX Explosion Proof Load Cells & Enclosures



## Introduction

This manual refers to LCM Systems range of ATEX and IECEx Explosion Proof certificated load cells and enclosures. This and any reference documents should be read and understood before installing or operating any LCM systems ATEX/IECEx products. All LCM Systems ATEX/IECEx load cells will be accompanied by a general arrangement drawing or datasheet, calibration certificate, declaration of conformity and a copy of LCM systems ATEX/IECEx certificates as a minimum. All LCM Systems ATEX/IECEx enclosures will be accompanied with the same documentation as stated above for load cells minus a calibration certificate.

All LCM Systems ATEX/IECEx Ex d products are designed and manufactured in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU and the following standards: EN 60079-0, EN 60079-1 and EN 60079-31. All harmonized standards are in accordance with the current versions, and certificates are updated as required.

## Product Description

Load cell or enclosure - Group II, Category 2, Zone 1 Environment

Model numbers - CPA (compression load cell), WAS (through hole load cell), TCA (tension & compression load cell) TLL and TOG (load links), LMP, LPB and LPC (load pins), SHK-B and SHK-D (load shackles), AEN (enclosure) and LCMXXXX (custom design).

All LCM Systems load cell designs are allocated a unique LCM number/model number (i.e. LCMXXXX, where X= 0 to 9, for example LCM5203) or a model number (i.e. CPA-2-D-ATEX-D). LCM Systems send a drawing to the customer for approval prior to the manufacture of any custom designed hazardous area load cell.

### Supplier:

LCM Systems Ltd  
Unit 15, Newport Business Park,  
Barry Way, Newport  
Isle of Wight PO30 5GY  
United Kingdom

### Service: (REPAIR, SUPPORT)

LCM Systems Ltd (address as above)  
Tel: +44(0)1983 249264  
Fax: +44(0)1983 249266  
e-mail: sales@lcmsystems.com

## Markings

The label will be affixed to the load cell or enclosure as shown in the general arrangement drawing supplied. The label will be as to drawing LCM4255/9 and will include information as show below:

Name and Address of supplier:	LCM Systems Ltd Unit 15, Newport Business Park, Barry Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5GY, United Kingdom						
Description of the product:	Load cell						
Serial Number:	(unique number to individual item)						
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The following certification numbers cover models: load pin - 4255, load link - 4256 and CPA load cell - 4257.

**TRAC14ATEX0023X and IECEx TRC 14.0011X**

**17. “Special Conditions of Safe Use” for Ex Equipment**

1. The M3 fasteners used to secure the end caps shall be high tensile stainless steel fasteners with a minimum grade of A2-70 or A4-70.
2. The M6 fasteners used internally to secure the link load cell shall be stainless steel grade A2 or A4.
3. No modifications shall be made to the flamepaths of the equipment without consultation with the manufacturer.

**19. Additional Information**

**“Routine tests,” if any:**

1. Each CPA compression load cell to be subjected to a routine over pressure test of at least 13.98 Bar.

**“Special conditions for manufacture”:**

1. All equipment must be supplied either with a suitable ATEX certified bulkhead connector or cable and cable entry device fitted.

**Other information, if any:**

None.

The following certification numbers cover model: enclosure - 4290.

**TRAC14ATEX0047X and IECEx TRC 14.0018X**

**17. “Special Conditions of Safe Use” for Ex Equipment**

1. No modifications shall be made to the flamepaths of the equipment without consultation with the manufacturer.

**19. Additional Information**

**“Routine tests,” if any:**

None.

**“Special conditions for manufacture”:**

1. All equipment must be supplied either with a suitable ATEX certified bulkhead connector or cable and cable entry device fitted.

**Other information, if any:**

None.



## Manufacture

LCM Systems carries out the design and manufacture of ATEX/IECEx load cells and performs full testing and inspection of each item in accordance with IEC 80079-34 QMS system.

## Installation

All LCM Systems ATEX/IECEx certificated products should be installed as shown on the supplied general arrangement drawing. Load direction will be marked on each load cell and clearly shown on the drawing. All cable entry/exit points are clearly labelled with the thread type and size on the load cell or enclosure and the drawing. All wiring or connector pin details are shown on the calibration certificate and where applicable on the load cell or enclosure drawing. All earthing points must have a cross sectional area at least equal to the cross sectional area of the phase conductor.

LCM Systems do not supply any detailed installation instructions for their equipment due to the equipment being designed as to customer details or the equipment is for portable usage.

If LCM System equipment is supplied with additional hazardous area products (displays etc.) it is not the responsibility of LCM Systems to verify suitability or provide additional installation details for these products. All additional equipment not covered by LCM systems certification must be installed in accordance with the latest issues and relevant parts of EN60079 specifications or the equivalent IEC specification. Section 'Installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications or Explosive processing and manufacture)' must be in accordance with:

IEC EN 60079-14: (current version)	Electrical installation in hazardous areas (other than mines)
IEC EN 60079-10-1: (current version)	Classification of Hazardous Areas
IEC EN 60079-10-2: (current version)	

## Checks prior to installation

To ensure safe and problem free installation of the load cell, they must be installed and placed into operation by a competent person who is certified to install hazardous area products.

Before removing the load cell from its packaging, inspect it for any signs of damage and immediately inform the supplier if any damage is found. Unpack the load cell carefully taking care not to damage the cable, cable gland or connector. Please ensure that calibration and instruction data is not inadvertently discarded with packing material.

- a) Inspect the load cell for signs of damage including any marks which may obscure the information on the labels.
- b) Check the ambient temperature of the environment the load cell will be operating in does not exceed the certified -20°C to + 55°C range.
- c) Check that the load cell is suitable for the environment with regards to IP rating (ingress protection) and corrosion resistance (high chloride environments).
- d) Verify that the load cell certificate is in accordance with the hazardous area assessment as to EN60079-10-1 (current issue) and EN60079-10-2 (current issue).
- e) If the load cell is fitted with a cable and gland, check that the gland has not come loose during transit or storage and that the cable is still securely held in place.
- f) If the load cell is fitted with a connector, check the connector on the load cell has not come loose during transit or storage. Check the plug and socket for any damage and check that the connector mates correctly.
- g) For all load cells check the cable for damage, such as cuts or abrasions, especially where the cable enters the gland or connector assembly.

### Checks after installation

With the load cell installed, check the output is not negative and that when load is applied to the load cell the output increases. If this is not the case it may indicate the load cell is incorrectly mounted/installed or subject to miss-alignment forces. Use the calibration certificate for reference of correct output at certain loads.

### Warnings/Hazards

Load cells are highly stressed devices and commonly have safety factors between three and five times the rated capacity under static conditions. Fatigue applications and environmental factors can contribute to reducing this margin.

The user should determine media effects on the exposed load cell materials. Where a corrosive environment is present load cells can often be manufactured from corrosion resistant materials or alternatively, isolation barriers can be employed between the corrosive environment and the load cell. The following points should be followed to avoid potentially hazardous situations:

- ⦿ During installation and maintenance appropriate PPE must be used to avoid the potential of a spark caused by electrostatic discharge.
- ⦿ The load cell should **never** be opened when an explosive atmosphere may be present!
- ⦿ Load cells are sealed units which should not be dismantled. Removing the end cap of a load pin is permitted but only to adjust the span and zero when performing a calibration. This should only be done by a competent person in a nonexplosive atmosphere.
- ⦿ The accuracy of the system is dependent upon correct installation of the load cell.
- ⦿ Load cells must not be subjected to shock loads, such as using a hammer to force the load cell into position.
- ⦿ The load cell should never be placed in a potential explosive environment that the product is not suitably certified for (ATEX and IECEx only).
- ⦿ Load cell material and any applied treatments (heat treatments etc.) should be verified as suitable for the environment before the load pin is installed. Some heat treatments which LCM use are not suitable for marine environments/high chloride (for example, 17-4PH heat treated to H900).
- ⦿ All details shown on the general arrangement drawing and ATEX/IECEx certificate should never be exceeded for any LCM Systems products.
- ⦿ The Ingress protection rating (IP) should never be exceeded see table A & B below for details.

#### A. Solid particle protection

Level	Object size protected against	Solid Particle Ingress Protection (First Digit of Code)
0	-	No protection against contact and ingress of objects
1	>50 mm	Any large surface of the body, such as the back of a hand, but no protection against deliberate contact with a body part
2	>12.5 mm	Fingers or similar objects
3	>2.5 mm	Tools, thick wires etc.
4	> 1mm	Most wires, screws etc.



5	Dust protected	Ingress of dust is not entirely prevented, but it must not enter in sufficient quantity to interfere with the safe operation of the equipment; complete protection against contact
6	Dust tight	No ingress of dust; complete protection against contact

## B. Liquid ingress protection

Level	Protected Against	Liquid Ingress Protection (Second Digit of Code)
0	Not protected	Not necessary
1	Dripping water	Dripping water (vertically falling drops) shall have no harmful effect
2	Dripping water when tilted up to 15°	Vertically dripping water shall have no harmful effect when the enclosure is tilted at an angle up to 15° from its normal position
3	Spraying water	Water falling as a vertical spray at any angle up to 60° from the vertical shall have no harmful effect
4	Splashing water	Water splashing against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effect
5	Water jets	Water projected by a nozzle (6.3mm) against enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects
6	Powerful water jets	Water projected in powerful jets (12.5mm nozzle) against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects
7	Immersion up to 1 mtr	Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the enclosure is immersed in water under defined conditions of pressure and time (up to 1 metre of submersion)
8	Immersion beyond 1 mtr	The equipment is suitable for continuous immersion in water under condition which shall be specified by the manufacturer

### Repairs

Only LCM Systems personnel are authorised to carry out a repair or service to their products. All repairs or services will be carried out in the premises of LCM Systems. The unit is not serviceable out of LCM Systems premises.

### Assembling and Dismantling

To be carried out by LCM System Ltd personnel only. Third party attempts will render the certification for the unit invalid. Enclosures can be assembled and dismantled by third party engineers outside of a hazardous area only. All seals and fixings must be fitted correctly in accordance with the general arrangement drawing.

### Emergency repairs

The unit must be returned to LCM Systems Ltd premises for servicing and prompt return to the customer, should the item be deemed suitable for return.

### Adjustments/calibration of load cells with internal amplifiers

For calibrating the unit, it is recommended that this is carried out either at LCM Systems premises or by a fully competent Instrument Engineer. Please note that no internal adjustments are required or permitted for mV/V load cells. Any interference will render the unit invalid as a certified product and require it to be returned to LCM Systems for analysis and/or re-adjustment. Load cells fitted with an internal amplifier can be accessed for calibration purposes in a safe area by a competent calibration engineer.

**WARNING: The load cell or enclosure should NEVER be opened when an explosive atmosphere may be present. Any repairs or adjustments must only ever be carried out in a non-explosive environment.**

**Calibration**

All LCM Systems load pins are calibrated in UKAS traceable test machines to best simulate normal loading conditions.

LCM Systems endeavour to match the loading conditions that would be experienced in service, but it is not possible to totally simulate the on-site structure for every load cell manufactured. It is for this reason that for optimum system accuracy, a calibration in the final assembly is recommended. On-site calibration should be performed in accordance with the manual for the instrument the load pin is connected to.

As all load pins are subject to deterioration due to use, mistreatment, drift or ageing, calibration at regular intervals should to be carried out to establish how the load cell is currently performing. Load pins can also become less reliable due to electrical influence, mechanical effects and instrumentation faults. Unless calibrations are routinely carried out, load measurement readings can become less accurate, with the user potentially being unaware that they are using compromised data.

Annual calibration is recommended as the standard interval to ensure that measurements are always as accurate as possible, which is particularly important if being used for safety critical applications. However, more frequently than one year may be advisable if the load pin is being used in a particularly harsh environment or arduous operational conditions (high vibration levels, excessive cyclic loading).

**Storage**

When not in use load cells should be stored undercover in a dry environment (max humidity 95% non-condensing) at storage temperature of -20°C to +70°C.

**IF IN DOUBT ABOUT ANY ASPECT OF THE SELECTION,  
INSTALLATION OR USE OF A HAZARDOUS AREA LOAD CELL,  
CONTACT LCM SYSTEMS FOR ADVICE BEFORE INSTALLING.**



**ATEX Certificates**



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**EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

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**Product or Protective System Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres  
Directive 2014/34/EU – Annex III**

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EU - Type Examination Certificate No.: **TRAC14ATEX0023X (incorporating variation V1)**

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Product: **42xx Series Strain Gauge Enclosures,  
4255, 4256 & 4257**

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Manufacturer: **LCM Systems Limited,**

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Address: **Unit 15 Newport Business Park, Barry Way, Newport, Isle of Wight,  
PO30 5GY, United Kingdom**

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

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Element Materials Technology, Notified Body number 2812, in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 26 February 2014, 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 the Directive. The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential report **TRA-023079-33-00A**.

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Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:

**EN 60079-0:2012                      EN 60079-7:2007                      EN 60079-31:2009**

Except in respect of those requirements listed at section 18 of the schedule.

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

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This EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE relates only to the design and construction of the specified product. Further requirements of the Directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this product. These are not covered by this certificate.

12

The marking of this product shall include the following:

**Ex II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb**

**II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db IP6x Tamb -20 °C to +55 °C**

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*S.P. Winsor*

S P Winsor, Certification Manager

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**13 SCHEDULE TO EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

**14 CERTIFICATE NUMBER TRAC14ATEX0023X (incorporating variation V1)**

**15 Description of Product**

The 42xx series is a range of flameproof EPL Gb and dust ignition protected EPL Db strain gauge load measuring device enclosures which are constructed from either 304 or 316 stainless steel or stronger material dependent upon the application and utilise, cylindrical, threaded and welded flameproof joints. The range comprises of 4255 Load Measuring Pin, 4256 Link Load Cell and 4257 CPA Compression Load Cell.

All enclosures are supplied either with a suitably ATEX certified bulkhead connector or a cable and cable entry device already fitted.

Electrical Rating 0-27Vdc.

**4255 Load Measuring Pin**

The load pin is cylindrical in construction and varies in both internal and external dimensions dependent upon the application but has an internal volume ranging between 5 and 500cm<sup>3</sup>. Fitted at the load measuring end of the enclosure is either a M16, M22, M30 or M50 threaded end cap. At the opposite end is an electronics enclosure in which the signal conditioning board and connections are mounted. This end is fitted either with an M16, M22, M30 or M50 threaded end cap or alternatively a 16mm or 30mm non-threaded end cap which forms a cylindrical joint with the enclosure. The non-threaded end cap is secured by four M3 x 10 cap head screws. The electronics end cap is tapped with either an M12, M16, M20 or M25 thread to allow the fitment of a cable gland or approved flameproof bulkhead connector.

**4256 Link Load Cell**

The link load cell is a three part construction and varies in both internal and external dimensions dependent upon the application but has an internal volume ranging between 40 and 500cm<sup>3</sup>. The three main parts are, the amplifier cap, the load cell element and the plug cap. The amplifier cap and plug cap form a cylindrical flamepath with the load cell element and secured together with M6 pan head screws fitted within the enclosure.

The end of the plug cap is fitted with an M50 threaded end cap which allows access to the M6 pan head screws. At the amplifier cap end, in which the signal conditioning board and connections are mounted, is fitted either with an M16, M22, M30 or M50 threaded end cap or alternatively a 16mm or 30mm non-threaded end cap which forms a cylindrical joint with the enclosure. The non-threaded end cap is secured by four M3 x 10 cap head screws. The amplifier end cap is tapped with either an M12, M16, M20 or M25 thread to allow the fitment of a cable gland or approved flameproof bulkhead connector.

**4257 CPA Compression Load Cell**

The CPA compression load cell consists of three main parts, the first of which is the load cell element which fits inside a cylindrical cover which is closed at both ends with a welded joint. Fitted on the side of the cover is the amplifier boss which is again cylindrical in construction. The amplifier boss can house the signal conditioning board and connections mounted within it and has a threaded end cap which has either an M16, M22, M30 or M50 thread. The side wall of the amplifier boss is threaded to allow the fitting of a cable gland or approved flameproof bulkhead connector.

**A list of controlled Manufacturer's Documents is given in Appendix A to this schedule**



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**CERTIFICATE NUMBER TRAC14ATEX0023X (incorporating variation V1)**

Rectangular Slip

**16 Test Report No. (as added for this issue of the certificate):** None.

**17 Specific Conditions of Use**

1. The M3 fasteners used to secure the end caps shall be high tensile stainless steel fasteners with a minimum grade of A2-70 or A4-70
2. The M6 fasteners used internally to secure the link load cell shall be stainless steel grade A2 or A4.
3. No modifications shall be made to the flamepaths of the equipment without consultation with the manufacturer.



Attention is drawn to the operating and installation instructions which may contain useful information in relation to conditions of use.

**18 Essential Health and Safety Requirements (Directive Annex II)**

In addition to the Essential Health and Safety Requirements covered by the standards listed at item 9, all other requirements are demonstrated in the relevant reports.

**19 Drawings and Documents**

The list of controlled technical documentation is given in Appendix A to this schedule.

**20 Routine Tests**

1. Each CPA Compression load cell to be subjected to a routine over pressure test of at least 13.98 Bar.

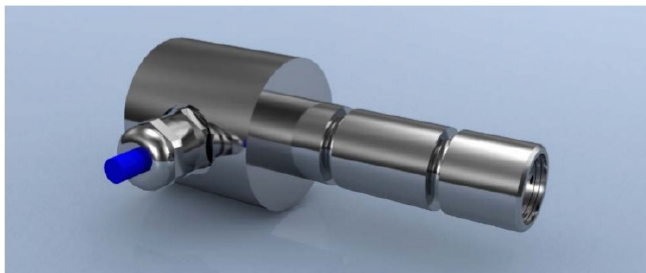
**21 Specific Conditions for Manufacture**

1. All equipment must be supplied either with suitable ATEX certified bulkhead connectors or cables and cable entry devices fitted.

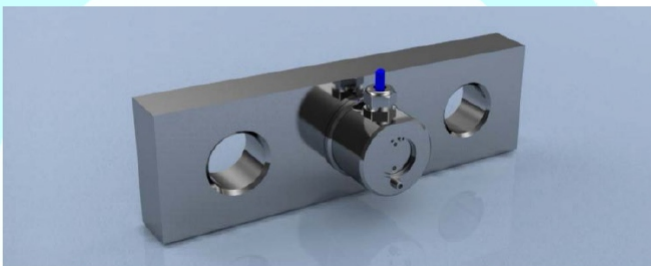
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**22 Photographs**

**4255 Load Measuring Pin**



**4256 Link Load Cell**





**4257 CPA Compression Load Cell**



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**23 Details of Markings**

LCM SYSTEMS LTD Unit 15, Newport Business Park, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5GY, UK Description - XXXXXXXX	Date - XXXX S/N - XXXXXXXX Voltage - 0 to 27 VDC
IECEX TRC 14.0011X	TRAC14ATEX0023X
Ex d IIC T6 Gb Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db IP6x	Tamb-20°C to +55°C
 II 2 GD	 XXXX
<b>WARNING! - DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE MAY BE PRESENT</b>	

NOTE – Description completed with one of the following types and drawing numbers

LOAD CELL TYPE	Drawing No.
LOAD PIN	4255
LINK LOAD CELL	4256
CPA LOAD CELL	4257

**24 Certificate History**

Original certificate	2014-10-03	First issue.
Variation V1	2020-11-20	This certificate was originally issued by Notified Body number 0891 under Directive 2014/34/EU. The technical file has been transferred to Element Notified Body number 2812 without further assessment or evaluation.

**25 Notes to CE marking**

In respect of CE Marking, Element Materials Technology accepts no responsibility for the compliance of the product against all applicable Directives in all applications.

**26 Notes to this certificate**

Element Materials Technology certification reference: ERO041508P27 (NR-LCMQ-0001).  
 Throughout this certificate, the date format yyyy-mm-dd (year-month-day) is used.  
 Notified Body number 2812 is the designation for Element Materials Technology Rotterdam BV.  
 In accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2014/34/EU, EC-Type Examination Certificates referring to 94/9/EC that were in existence prior to the date of application of 2014/34/EU (20 April 2016) may be referenced as if they were issued in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU. Variation certificates to such EC-Type Examination Certificates, and new issues of such certificates, may continue to bear the original certificate number issued prior to 20 April 2016.

**SCHEDULE TO EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER TRAC14ATEX0023X (incorporating variation V1)**

**27 Conditions for the validity of this certificate**

This certificate remains valid for so long as:

- (i) The equipment listed in section 4 is manufactured in accordance with the documents listed in Appendix A of this certificate.
- (ii) The standards listed in section 9 of this certificate continue to satisfy the Essential Health and Safety Requirements of Annex II of Directive 2014/34/EU and the generally acknowledged state of the art (e.g. as determined by the publishers of those standards).



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**APPENDIX A - TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS**

Title:	Drawing No.:	Rev. Level:	Date:
LOAD PIN	LCM4255_SHT 1 of 2	A	2014-08-01
LOAD PIN	LCM4255_SHT 2 of 2	A	2014-08-01
Link Load Cell	LCM4256_SHT 1 of 2	A	2014-08-01
Link Load Cell	LCM4256_SHT 2 of 2	A	2014-08-01
CPA Load Cell	LCM4257	A	2014-08-01
M50 END CAP	4255/1	A	2014-08-01
M30 END CAP	4255/2	A	2014-08-01
M22 END CAP	4255/3	A	2014-08-01
M16 END CAP	4255/4	A	2014-08-01
16mm End Cap	4255/5	A	2014-08-01
30mm End Cap	4255/6	A	2014-08-01
30mm End Cap	4255/7	A	2014-08-01
30mm End Cap	4255/8	A	2014-08-01
ATEX & IECEx Label	4255/9	A	2014-07-30
Link Plug Cap Ø45	4256/1	A	2014-08-01
Link Amp Cap Ø45	4256/2	A	2014-08-01
Link Amp Cap Ø45	4256/3	A	2014-08-01
Link Plug Cap Ø57	4256/4	A	2014-08-01
Link Amp Cap Ø57	4256/5	A	2014-08-01
Link Amp Cap Ø57	4256/6	A	2014-08-01
CPA Amp Cap	4257/1	A	2014-08-01
Instruction Manual (5 sheets)	QMS REC 6	01	2014-07-24

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## EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

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Product or Protective System Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres  
Directive 2014/34/EU – Annex III

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EU - Type Examination Certificate No.: **TRAC14ATEX0047X (incorporating variation V1)**

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Product: **Junction Box Enclosure, 4290**

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Manufacturer: **LCM Systems Limited,**

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Address: **Unit 15, Newport Business Park, Barry Way, Newport, Isle of Wight,  
PO30 5GY, United Kingdom.**

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

8

Element Materials Technology, Notified Body number 2812, in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 26 February 2014, 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 the Directive. The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential report **TRA-023079-33-00A**.

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Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:

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**EN 60079-7:2007**

**EN 60079-31:2009**

Except in respect of those requirements listed at section 18 of the schedule.

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

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This EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE relates only to the design and construction of the specified product. Further requirements of the Directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this product. These are not covered by this certificate.

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The marking of this product shall include the following:

 **II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb**

**II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db IP6x Tamb -20 °C to +55 °C**

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*S.P. Winsor*

S P Winsor, Certification Manager

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**13 SCHEDULE TO EU - TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

**14 CERTIFICATE NUMBER TRAC14ATEX0023X (incorporating variation V1)**

**15 Description of Product**

The 4290 flameproof enclosure protection level EPL Gb and dust ignition protected EPL Db is cylindrical in construction from either 304 or 316 stainless steel or stronger grade dependent upon the application and varies in both internal and external dimensions dependent upon the application but has an internal volume ranging between 5 and 500cm<sup>3</sup>. The enclosure is used either as a junction box or to house signal conditioning circuitry. The enclosure consists of two main parts, the enclosure body and the lid which forms a cylindrical flamepath with the body and is secured by four M6 x 16 cap head screws. The sides of the enclosure are machined flat at 0°, 90°, 180° and 270° and are Mxx threaded to allow the fitment of a suitably ATEX certified bulkhead connector or a cable and cable entry supplied with the equipment.

Electrical Rating 0-27Vdc.

*A list of controlled Manufacturer's Documents is given in Appendix A to this schedule*

**16 Test Report No. (as added for this issue of the certificate):** None.

**17 Specific Conditions of Use**

1. No modifications shall be made to the flamepaths of the equipment without consultation with the manufacturer.



Attention is drawn to the operating and installation instructions which may contain useful information in relation to conditions of use.

**18 Essential Health and Safety Requirements (Directive Annex II)**

In addition to the Essential Health and Safety Requirements covered by the standards listed at item 9, all other requirements are demonstrated in the relevant reports.

**19 Drawings and Documents**

The list of controlled technical documentation is given in Appendix A to this schedule.

**20 Routine Tests**

None.

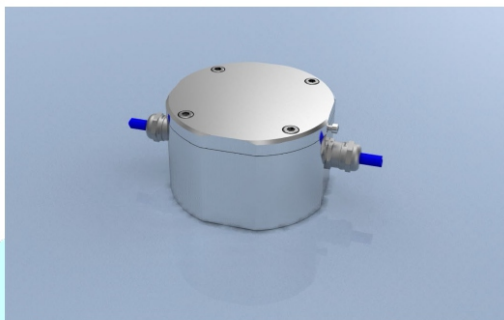
**21 Specific Conditions for Manufacture**

1. All equipment must be supplied either with suitable ATEX certified bulkhead connectors or cables and cable entry devices fitted.





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**22 Photographs**  
**4290 Enclosure**



**23 Details of Markings**

LCM SYSTEMS LTD	Date - XXXX	S/N - XXXXXXXX
Unit 15, Newport Business Park, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5GY, UK		
Description - Enclosure 4290	Voltage - 0 to 27 VDC	
IECEx TRC 14.0018X	TRAC14ATEX0047X	
Ex d IIC T6 Gb	Tamb-20°C to +55°C	
Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db IP6x		
 II 2 GD	 XXXX	
<b>WARNING! - DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE MAY BE PRESENT</b>		

**24 Certificate History**

Original certificate	2014-10-03	First issue.
Variation V1	2020-11-20	This certificate was originally issued by Notified Body number 0891 under Directive 2014/34/EU. The technical file has been transferred to Element Notified Body number 2812 without further assessment or evaluation.

**25 Notes to CE marking**

In respect of CE Marking, Element Materials Technology accepts no responsibility for the compliance of the product against all applicable Directives in all applications.



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**26 Notes to this certificate**

Element Materials Technology certification reference: ERO041508P27 (NR-LCMQ-0002).

Throughout this certificate, the date format yyyy-mm-dd (year-month-day) is used.

Notified Body number 2812 is the designation for Element Materials Technology Rotterdam BV.

In accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2014/34/EU, EC-Type Examination Certificates referring to 94/9/EC that were in existence prior to the date of application of 2014/34/EU (20 April 2016) may be referenced as if they were issued in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU. Variation certificates to such EC-Type Examination Certificates, and new issues of such certificates, may continue to bear the original certificate number issued prior to 20 April 2016.

**27 Conditions for the validity of this certificate**

This certificate remains valid for so long as:

- (i) The equipment listed in section 4 is manufactured in accordance with the documents listed in Appendix A of this certificate.
- (ii) The standards listed in section 9 of this certificate continue to satisfy the Essential Health and Safety Requirements of Annex II of Directive 2014/34/EU and the generally acknowledged state of the art (e.g. as determined by the publishers of those standards).

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**APPENDIX A - TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS**

Title:	Drawing No.:	Rev. Level:	Date:
Ex d Enclosure	LCM 4290	A	2014-08-01
ATEX & IECEx Label	4290/8	A	2014-07-30
Instruction Manual (5 sheets)	QMS REC 6	01	2014-07-24



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