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[1] **TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**
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[2] Equipment intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres,
Directive 94/9/EC

[3] Type Examination Certificate Number: **IBExU02ATEXB001 X**

[4] Equipment: **ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings**
of the designs design no. 001, AFN no. 002 and BFN no. 004,
CF and CFN no. 005, DF and DFN no. 006,
respectively up to the construction 180 as well as
DKM and ZS-DKM up to the construction 90

[5] Manufacturer: KTR Kupplungstechnik GmbH

[6] Address: Rodder Damm 170
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[7] This equipment as well as any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this Type Examination Certificate.

[8] IBExU Institut für Sicherheitstechnik GmbH certifies that this equipment has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements of the Annex II of the Directive relating to the design and construction of equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.
The test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-02-4-151/1 of 08.02.2002.

[9] Compliance with Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 1127-1:1997, prEN 13463-1:2001, prEN 13463-5:2000.

[10] If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to special conditions for safe use specified under [17] in the schedule to this Type Examination Certificate.

[11] This Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment. Further requirements of this Directive apply to the manufacture and supply of this equipment.

[12] The marking of the ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings of the in [4] mentioned designs, which are manufactured of the materials stainless steel, steel, ductile cast iron (GGG 40) or grey cast iron (GG 25) shall include the following assignments:

 **II 2G EEx c IIC T4**
-20 °C ≤ T_a ≤ +80 °C

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Schedule

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to TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE IBExU02ATEXB001 X

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Description

ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings are torsionally flexible couplings for form-fitting transmission of torque. They are fail-safe.

The two congruent coupling halves with concave claws on the inside are periphally offset in relation to one another by half a pitch. In addition, they are designed in such a way as to enable an involute spider to be located between them.

ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings are capable of compensating for axial, radial and angular displacements of the shafts to be connected.

Details are contained in the documentations of the manufacturer, which are part of the test report IB-02-4-151/1 of 08.02.2002.

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Test Report

The test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-02-4-151/1 of 08.02.2002.

Summary of the Test Results:

The ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings of the in [4] mentioned designs, which are manufactured of the materials stainless steel, steel, ductile cast iron (GGG 40) or grey cast iron (GG 25), fulfil the requirements for non-electrical devices of the type of protection c (protection by constructional safety) of the equipment group II, category 2G, temperature class T4 (for an ambient temperature T_a of -20 °C up to $+80$ °C) and fulfil the requirements for use in the explosion group IIC. Thus, they fulfil the requirements of the temperature class T3 up to T1 as well as the explosion groups IIB and IIA.

Note

The manufacturer has to guarantee, that each manufactured ROTEX® - torsionally flexible coupling corresponds to the conditions, which are lied down in the Type Examination Certificate.

The manufacturer has to guarantee, that the appropriate requirements of the directive 94/9/EG are fulfilled.

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Special Conditions for safe use

The both coupling halves of the coupling, which are separated by an involute spider (elastomer), have to be manufactured from the same material.

At the assembly of screw connections screws provided by the manufacturer only have to be used. The torque stipulated by the manufacturer has to be adhered at the tighten of the screws.

The ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings may be used only if their materials under the respective operation conditions resist the mechanical and/or chemical influences respectively corrosion in such way, that the explosion protection is always guaranteed.

The control intervals for the involute spiders, which are specified by the manufacturer and which are dependent on the concrete use case of the couplings have to be observed by the user.

The ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings have to be equipped with stable covers. The covers have to protect the couplings for the impact of falling objects.
In the covers may be arranged regular openings, which may not exceed the following measurements:

	Circular openings, diameter in mm	Rectangular openings, lateral length in mm
Top side of the cover	4	4
Side part of the cover	8	8

The distance between the cover and rotating parts must be at least 5 mm.

The cover must be electrically conductive and must be included in the compensation of potential.
The removing of the cover is only allowed in standstill.

All screw connections for the fixing of the hub on the wheels have to be protected against self-loosening.

The user is obliged to observe the specifications of the installation instructions and maintenance instructions for each coupling. This is valid especially for the indications for use of the couplings in explosive atmospheres.

[18] Essential Health and Safety Requirements

Confirmed by norms (see [9]).

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**1st addition to the
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- [4] **Additions/Modifications**
- [4.1] The ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings of the design mentioned in [1] fulfil the requirements of the **temperature class T5** (for an ambient temperature T_a of -20 °C up to +60 °C) and the **temperature class T6** (for an ambient temperature T_a of -20 °C up to +45 °C) for non-electrical devices of the type of protection c of the equipment group II, category 2G.
The test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-02-4-475 of 15.07.2002.
- [4.2] The ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings of the design mentioned in [1] fulfil the requirements for non-electrical devices of the type of protection "c" of the **equipment group II, category 2D**, maximum surface temperature T_{110} 110 °C at a maximum temperature of ambient T_a 80 °C, as well as **group I, category M2**.
The test results are recorded in the confidential test report IB-02-4-602 of 30.11.2002.
- [4.3] The notes for safety and the "Special Conditions for safe use" [17], which are given in the Type Examination Certificate IBExU02ATEXB001 X are changed and completed as follows:
a) Modification of the break 6, sentence 2, according to test report IB-02-4-602/1 of 05.12.2002:
The materials of the safety devices have to be selected according to EN 13463-1:2001. Light metal should not be used for covers with unsealed openings on the top.
b) Completion:
When using the couplings
- the user has to make sure, that no dust accumulates between the cover and the coupling. The coupling must not operate in a dust layer.
- in plants of the mining industry the cover must withstand greater mechanical loads than at the use as equipment group II.
- [5] The marking of the ROTEX® - torsionally flexible couplings mentioned in [1], shall include the following assignments according to equipment group and category:



II 2G c IIC T4, T5 resp. T6

-20 °C ≤ T_a ≤ +80 °C, 60 °C resp. 45 °C



II 2D c T 110 °C

-20 °C ≤ T_a ≤ +80 °C



I M2 c

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