

Explosion-protected weighing equipmentfor all areas of use

Competence for safety

A tradition of safety

Over many years, Sartorius has built up a wealth of experience in designing and manufacturing explosion-protected weighing equipment. This experience goes back to products ranging from the first explosionproof mechanical product solutions to the world's first pressure-encapsulated electronic balance introduced in 1979, all the way to the first intrinsically safe scale that debuted in 1985. Today, Sartorius develops electronic and non-electrical equipment to meet the market requirements in compliance with the provisions governing the most diverse types of explosion protection. Sartorius was one of the first German companies to have passed the rigorous quality assurance system audit performed by the demanding German National Institute of Metrology, the PTB, in compliance with the European ATEX Directive. Already in 1997, Sartorius was authorized to put its ATEX-compliant weighing equipment on the market. Since then, we have been offering our customers a continuously growing range of explosion-protected weighing equipment, which meets automated production needs besides the requirements of the advanced types of explosion protection. As a globally operating group, we also offer EX weighing equipment internationally certified, for example, for compliance with FM (USA), CSA (Canada) and other national standards, such as those of Japan and China.





Versatile products and verified safety

Despite the restrictive safety requirements in hazardous areas, explosion-protected weighing equipment from Sartorius lets you use all the advantages of cutting-edge scales:

- Best accuracy and filter algorithms for reliable weighing data
- User-friendliness for safe work sequences
- Advanced monolithic, 21st-century weighing technology for resolutions of up to 600,000 display digits
- GMP-compliant recording printing
- Wide variety of interfaces
- Rugged design

Considering all these features, Sartorius offers an array of products that enable you to easily implement the widest variety of complex weighing solutions. In this brochure, you will find examples of equipment combinations with Sartorius EX products for use in various hazardous areas.

The ATEX Directive stipulates that the operator of equipment in a hazardous area must supply written conformity assessment that verifies the safety of the equipment assembly. This must include the individual characteristic values of the equipment configuration including all connecting cables. Explosion risk assessment also covers non-electrical equipment (e.g., roller conveyors).



If only Sartorius components are used in your specific weighing equipment assembly, we have already tested their compatibility and describe this in the Verification of Intrinsic Safety diagrams that are automatically supplied with Sartorius explosion-protected equipment. These diagrams consider all combinations described for the approved equipment so that you can use the appropriate set of Verification of Intrinsic Safety diagrams and instructions as part of your own explosion protection documents.

You will also find this extra Sartorius "Verification of Intrinsic Safety" service useful if you combine Sartorius components with those of other manufacturers (e.g., load cells) or need to select the matching valves for a batching system. For every externally accessible intrinsically safe circuit, Sartorius Verification of Intrinsic Safety diagrams indicate the maximum permissible parameters, such as voltage, current, power, capacitance and inductance.

Advantage: you save time and money in preparing new explosion safety documents!

Potentially explosive atmosphere Zone classification for use

		Risk present continuously or for long periods or frequently	Risk likely to occur in normal operation occasionally	Risk unlikely to occur and, if so, for a short period of time only
Safety measure (category acc. to Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX)		Very high (Category 1)	High (Category 2)	Normal (Category 3)
IEC CENELEC	Gases Dusts	` ,	Zone 1 (II 2 G) Zone 21 (II 2 D)	` ,
US	NEC 505 NEC 500	Zone 0	Zone 1 n 1	Zone 2 Division2

Category 2 equipment also offers a considerably higher level of protection in category 3 as well.



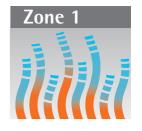




IUX pallet scale



EX load cell





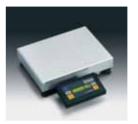
Factory EX series



Factory series indicator



Factory series, digital IS-X precision platforms



Economy series



Combics EX indicator

Zone 1 (according to CENELEC, IEC) Division of hazardous areas according to the Directive 1999/92/EC, ATEX 137:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture with air or flammable substances in the form of gas, vapor or mist is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally.

This zone requires equipment group **2G** (1G is also possible).

Factory series:

Compact FC-X and FCA-X precision scales

- Weighing capacity from 0.001 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2 G EEx ib IIC T4
- With monolithic weigh cell (metrological advantages; built-in, motorized calibration weight, advantageous for use in quality systems)
- RS-232C data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- Combinable application programs and product data memory
- Backlit graphical display for menu-driven prompts in plain text (industrial-grade plastic or stainless steel)
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Factory series: FCT-X indicator

- With built-in A/D converter for analog platforms or load cells up to 120 t
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2 G EEx ib IIC T4
- Data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- Combinable application programs and product data memory
- Backlit graphical display for menu-driven prompts in plain text for configuration of the A/D converter
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Factory series:

IS-X digital precision platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.001 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2 G EEx ib IIC T4, from 16 kg and up: II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C

- With monolithic weigh cell (metrological advantages; built-in, motorized calibration weight, advantageous for use in quality systems)
- RS-232C data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- For use as a digital, explosion-protected "weighing sensor" connected to PLCs, or a max. of 2 platforms can be connected to the Combics indicator (in a hazardous area) or to a series X5 controller (in the non-hazardous area and connected via converter barrier)
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Economy*|PMA series, EB-X, or Economy "stainless steel", EC1XS

- Economy (aluminum die-cast):
 Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 150 kg
- Economy (stainless steel): capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also verifiable for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection (aluminum die-cast enclosure): intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2 G EEx ib IIC T4
- Type of ignition protection (stainless steel): Intrinsically safe II 2 GD EEx ib IIB T4 T155°C
- RS-232C data interface standard (optional RS-422 data interface)
- * Known as the Express series in North America

Combics series: CIXS3 indicator

- With built-in A/D converter for analog platforms or load cells up to 32 t; optional interface for digital platform
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- Stainless steel housing with cable glands
- 2 interface ports (1 RS-232C|RS-422| RS-485 configurable by software) standard
- 2 application kits for automatic singlecomponent filling up to a target weight
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Combics series: CAPXS platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 2 GD EEx ib IIC T4..T6 T135°...155°C
- 11 different sizes
- Low-profile, stainless steel design

 Other materials optional for the load plate, underframe, and lift-deck system

PR62... 6. load cells

- Wide capacity range up to 300 t
- Type of İgnition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 1G (also 2G depending on the type)
 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T85°C IP65
- Completely hermetically encapsulated, IP68
- Various designs, mounting kits and accessories
- Tension and bending beam load cells made of special high-strength steel or stainless steel for platform, hybrid, tank, hopper scales and suspended vessels
- Compression load cells made of highly corrosion-resistant stainless steel for precision weighing in tank, vessel and silo scales
- PanCake® level cells, ultra-low profile design (25|35 mm), for level-byweight measurements of liquids and bulk solids
- Specialty load cells for trucks and freight cars

IFXS flat-bed scales

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology (1 \times 3000e $|2 \times$ 3000e; class III)
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- High-grade material and outstanding workmanship – design ideal for use in the pharmaceutical industry
- Easy to clean thanks to load plate lifting mechanism
- Exceptionally low-profile design for especially easy loading
- High protection rating: IP68

IUXS pallet scales

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 1.5 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology (1 \times 3000e|2 \times 3000e; class III)
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- High protection rating: IP68



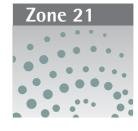
Combics EX series indicator

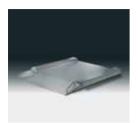


Combics EX series – analog platforms



EX load cells





IFX flat-bed scale



IUX pallet scale

Zone 21 (acc. to CENELEC, IEC) Division of hazardous areas according

Division of hazardous areas according to the Directive 1999/92/EC, ATEX 137:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is likely to occur in normal operation occasionally.

This zone requires equipment group **2D** (1D is also possible).

Combics series: CIXS3 indicator

- With built-in A/D converter for analog platforms for load cells up to 32 t; optional interface for digital platform
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T1 35°C
- Stainless steel housing with cable glands
- 2 interface ports (1 RS-232C|RS-422| RS-485 configurable by software) standard
- 2 application kits for automatic singlecomponent filling up to a target weight
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Combics series: CAPXS platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 2 GD EEx ib IIC T4..T6 T135°...155°C
- 11 different sizes
- Low-profile, stainless steel design
- Other materials optional for the load plate, underframe, and lift-deck system
- Can be used with Combics CIXS3 indicator also in zone 20

Economy EC1XS stainless steel series

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe II 2 GD EEx ib IIB T4 T155°C
- Housing, display unit and platforms made of stainless steel
- RS-232C data interface standard (optional RS-422 data interface)

PR62... 6 load cells

- Wide capacity range up to 300 t
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 1G (also 2G depending on the type)
 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T85°C IP65
- Completely hermetically encapsulated, IP68
- Various designs, mounting kits and accessories:
- Tension and bending beam load cells made of special high-strength steel or stainless steel for platform, hybrid, tank, hopper scales and suspended vessels
- Compression load cells made of highly corrosion-resistant stainless steel for precision weighing in tank, vessel and silo scales
- PanCake®, level cells, ultra-low profile design (25|35 mm), for level-by-weight measurements of liquids and bulk solids
- Specialty load cells for trucks and freight cars

IFXS flat-bed scales

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology (1 × 3000e|2 × 3000e; class (IIIIIIII)
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- High-grade material and outstanding workmanship – design ideal for use in the pharmaceutical industry
- Easy to clean thanks to load plate lifting mechanism
- Exceptionally low-profile design for especially easy loading
- High protection rating: IP68

IUXS pallet scales

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 1.5 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology (1 × 3000e|2 × 3000e; class (IIII)
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX: II 2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- High protection rating: IP68

Factory series:

IS-X digital precision platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.001 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: intrinsically safe, ATEX:
 II 2 G EEx ib IIC T4; from 16 kg and up: II2G 1D EEx ib IIC T4 T135°C
- With monolithic weigh cell (metrological advantages; built-in, motorized calibration weight, advantageous for use in quality systems)
- RS-232C data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- For use as a digital, explosion-protected "weighing sensor" connected to PLCs, or a max. of 2 platforms can be connected to the Combics indicator (in a hazardous area) or to a series X5 controller (in the non-hazardous area and connected via converter barrier)
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices



Modular series



Economy series E



Quality series Q



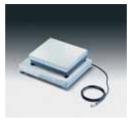




Combics series



Flat-bed scale



Factory series IS digital precision platform



Pallet scale



X5 controller

Zone 2 (acc. to CENELEC, IEC)

Division of hazardous areas according to the Directive 1999/92/EC, ATEX 137:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture with air of flammable substances in the form of gas. vapor or mist is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only.

This zone requires equipment group 3G (1G or 2G is also possible).

Combics series: CIS. indicator + Option Y2

- With built-in A/D converter for analog platforms or load cells up to 32 t
- Type of ignition protection: "restricted breathing enclosure" (non-breathing), ATEX: II 3GD EEx nR II T6 T80°C
- In 4 versions featuring different levels of applications
- Stainless steel housing with cable glands
- 3 interface ports standard
- Can be networked with up to 8 "clients"

Combics series:

CAPx platforms + Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- Low-profile, stainless steel design
- Other materials optional for the load plate, underframe and lift-deck system

Combics series:

CW.S. complete scale + Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking, restricted breathing enclosure, ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nAR II T6 T80°C
- 4 display unit versions featuring different levels of applications
- Stainless steel material, 11 different sizes
- Customized equipment and features (interfaces, materials, ...) optionally available

Factory series:

IS digital precision platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection (150, 300 kg): "restricted breathing enclosure" ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nR II T6 T80 °C

- Type of ignition protection (16...64 kg): "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nA II T4 T80°C IP65 (without built-in, motorized calibration weight)
- RS-232C data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Modular series: isi terminal indicator

- Terminal (or with built-in A/D converter as an indicator)
- 3 platforms max. can be connected
- Type of ignition protection: "energy limited," ATEX: II 3 G EEx nL IIB T5
- With numerous applications programs that can be combined with one another
- Wide variety of interfaces

IFS and IFP flat-bed scales with Option Y2

- Weighing capacity 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory verified for legal metrology
- IFS material: stainless steel; IFP material: painted steel; other materials optional
- Type of ignition protection: "nonsparking," ATEX: II 3GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- High-grade material and outstanding workmanship - design ideal for use in the pharmaceutical industry
- Easy to clean thanks to load plate lifting mechanism
- Exceptionally low-profile design for especially easy loading
- High protection rating: IP68

IUS and IUG pallet scales with Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 1.5 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology $(1 \times 3000e | 2 \times 3000e ; class)$
- IUS material: stainless steel; IUG material: galvanized steel
- Type of ignition protection: "nonsparking," ATEX: II 3GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- High protection rating: IP68

Quality series: QA and QC compact scales and QCT indicator

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 150 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking, non-incendive circuits," ATEX: II 3 G Ex nAC IIB T4
- Combinable application programs and product memory
- Numeric keypad
- Type of protection rating: IP65

Factory series: compact FD

- Weighing capacity from 1 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "restricted breathing enclosure," ATEX: II 3 G EEx nR II T6
- With monolithic weigh cell (metrological advantages; built-in, motorized calibration weight)
- RS-232C data interface standard
- Practical application programs

Economy EA, EB series, PMA

- Economy (aluminum die-cast): weighing capacity 0.1 g to 150 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology, depending on the model
- Type of ignition protection: "nonsparking, non-incendive circuits," ATEX: II 3 G Ex nAC IIB T4
- RS-232C data interface standard (optional RS-422 data interface)
- Backlit LCD

PR17... transmitters

- Modern field instrumentation for tank and hopper scales
- Type of ignition protection (PR171x digital transmitters): "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 G Ex nA II T4
- Type of ignition protection (PR1720 fieldbus transmitters): "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nA II T4 T100°C IP65
- Intrinsically safe load cell power
- With or without weight display
- "Smart calibration" via load cell data
- Field housing: IP65 or 19" Euroformat

X5 controllers

- Pre-programmed applications
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking, hermetically sealed device, energy limited,' ATEX: II 3 G Ex nACL II T4
- Easy menu-guided operation, integrated PLC function
- Option cards already installed

Load cells

- Wide capacity range up to 300 t
- Various designs (tension and bending beam load cells, compression load cells, PanCake® level cells, specialty load cells)



EX load cells



PR1720 fieldbus transmitter



Discovery metal detector

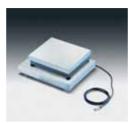




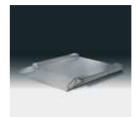
Combies indicator



Combics platform



IS weighing platform



IFX flat-bed scale



IUX pallet scale

Zone 22 (acc. to CENELEC, IEC)

Division of hazardous areas according to the Directive 1999/92/EC, ATEX 137:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, will persist for a short period only.

This zone requires equipment group **3D** (1D and 2D are also possible).

Combics series: CIS indicator + Option Y2

- Can be used with Option Y2 in zones 2 and 22
- With built-in A/D converter for analog platforms for load cells up to 32 t
- Type of ignition protection: "restricted breathing enclosure,"
 ATEX: II 3GD EEx nR II T6 T80°C
- Stainless steel housing with cable glands
- 3 data interfaces standard
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices

Combics series:

CAPx platforms + Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- Low-profile, stainless steel design
- Other materials optional for the load plate, underframe, and lift-deck system

Combics series:

CW.S. complete scale + Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking, restricted breathing enclosure,"
 ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nAR II T6 T80°C
- 4 display unit versions featuring different levels of applications
- Stainless steel material, 11 different sizes
- Customized equipment and features (interfaces, materials...) optionally available

IFS and IFP flat-bed scales with Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 3 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology $(1 \times 3000e | 2 \times 3000e$; class (1)
- IFS material: stainless steel; IFP material: painted steel; other materials optional
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- High-grade material and outstanding workmanship – design ideal for use in the pharmaceutical industry
- Easy to clean thanks to load plate lifting mechanism
- Exceptionally low-profile design for especially easy loading
- High protection rating: IP68

IUS and IUG pallet scales with Option Y2

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 1.5 t, also factory-verified for legal metrology (1 × 3000e | 2 × 3000e ; class (III))
- IUS material: stainless steel;
 IUG material: galvanized steel
- Type of ignition protection: "non-sparking", ATEX: II 3GD EEx nA II T6 T80°C
- High protection rating: IP68

Factory series:

IS digital precision platforms

- Weighing capacity from 0.1 g to 300 kg, also factory-verified for legal metrology
- Type of ignition protection (150, 300 kg): "restricted breathing enclosure," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nR II T6 T80°C
- Type of ignition protection (16...64 kg): "non-sparking," ATEX:
 II 3 GD EEx nA II T4 T80°C IP65 (without built-in motorized calibration weight)
- RS-232C data interface standard (other optional data interfaces can be installed)
- For use as a digital, explosion-protected "weighing sensor" connected to PLCs, or a max. of 2 platforms can be connected to the Combics indicator (in a hazardous area) or to a series X5 controller (in the nonhazardous area)
- Can be networked with up to 8 client devices
- PR1720 fieldbus transmitter

PR1720 transmitters

- Modern field instrumentation for tank and hopper scales
- Type of ignition protection (PR1720 fieldbus transmitters): "non-sparking," ATEX: II 3 GD EEx nA II T4 T100°C IP65
- Intrinsically safe load cell power supply
- Fieldbus protocols, interface (also analog output)
- "Smart calibration" via load cell data
- Field housing: IP65

Discovery metal detector:

- For detection of metal particles
- Type of ignition protection, ATEX: II 3 D T80 °C IP5X
- Safeguards against machine damage and downtimes
- Optimal compliance with legal requirements, e.g., HACCP
- Assures product quality in compliance with ISO9001

Load cells

- Wide capacity range up to 300 t
- Various designs (tension and bending beam load cells, compression load cells, PanCake[®] level cells, specialty load cells)

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