

Electrical apparatus for the detection and measurement of combustible gases — Performance requirements for Group I apparatus indicating up to 100 % (V/V) methane in air

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