CROUSE-HINDS

DB3B sounders range up to 122dB

Ex d(e), weatherproof



Overview

The DB3B is a high power explosion proof sounder, introduced as a replacement for the current DB3 with improved functionality and performance. Certified for use in a wide range of temperatures from -55°C to +70°C the Ex enclosure is manufactured from GRP with a rugged thermoplastic flare providing a corrosion free and aesthetically pleasing product. Capable of producing 122dB @ 1m and with a range of pre-recorded tones, the DB3B includes an integral volume control

The unit is provided with versatile control options allowing compatibility with a wide range of control methods and PLCs.

which is ideal when a lower output

is required.

Features

- Ex d / Ex de IIC/IIIC T4/T5/T6
- ATEX certified
- IECEx certified
- UL certified for USA and Canada Class I, Div 2, Groups A-D Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC/AEx d IIC Gb Class II, Div 2, Groups F & G Zone 21, AEx tb IIIC Class III. Div. 1 Fire alarm and general use
- TR CU certified
- CQST certified
- CCOE certified
- Chinese Compulsory Certification for Fire systems (CCCF) certified
- INMETRO certified
- SIL 1 certified
- CSFM certified
- Certified temperature: -55°C to +70°C (model dependent)
- IP66 & IP67/NEMA 4X & 6

- Optional Ex e terminal chamber
- Up to 122dB output @ 1m
- Integral volume control
- 28 tones, user selectable
- 3 stage unit remotely switchable
- Tones can be programmed to customer's specification
- DC supply voltage between 12V and 48V
- End of line resistor option
- Sounder & beacon combination units available, for further details contact MEDC
- Ex enclosure glass reinforced polyester
- Flare high impact thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless Steel mounting bracket and cover screws
- Mounting bracket has ratchet facility as standard
- Optional swivel bracket available

The standard DC unit provides 3 tone stages, each stage has 28 tones available which can be independently selected. The unit can be controlled by reversing the polarity of the power supply (2 stage) or providing a common negative and switching between multiple positive supplies. The DB3B proves its versatility by additionally being able to work with a common positive supply and switching the negatives. The tone stages of the DB3B can also be controlled via voltage free contacts provided by a control panel.

The flexibility of the range continues with a wide range of supply voltages. The short flare option is a worthy addition to the range offering a high SPL in a compact unit.















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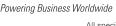
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Certifications	
ATEX Ex d Gas	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0229X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1 Ex II 2G, Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
ATEX Ex d Gas & Dust	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0231X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,31 Ex II 2GD, Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66
ATEX Ex de Gas	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0232X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7 Ex II 2G, Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
ATEX Ex de Gas & Dust	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0233X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7,31 Ex II 2GD, Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66
ECEx Ex d Gas	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0112X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1 Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
ECEx Ex d Gas & Dust	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0113X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1,31 Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66
ECEx Ex de Gas	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0114X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1,7 Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
ECEx Ex de Gas & Dust	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0115X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7,31 Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66
UL Haz Locs	UL certified for USA and Canada, fire alarm or general use, listing no. E203310 Class I, Div 2. Groups A-D. Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC / AEx d IIC Gb Class II, Div 2. Groups F&G. Zone 21 AEx tb IIIC Class III Div 1
UL Ord Locs	UL certified for USA and Canada, fire alarm or general use, listing no. S8116
ΓR CU Ex d Gas	1Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
FR CU Ex d Gas & Dust	1Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db
FR CU Ex de Gas	1Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
TR CU Ex de Gas & Dust	1Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db
Russian Fire Approval	All TR CU certified units are Russian Fire Approved
QST Ex d Gas	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
CQST Ex d Gas & Dust	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db
CCCF	Chinese Compulsory Certification for Fire systems (CCCF) Ex d only
NMETRO Ex d Gas	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
NMETRO Ex d Gas and Dust	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66
NMETRO Ex de Gas	Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb
NMETRO Ex de Gas and Dust	Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db IP66
SIL	SIL 1 certified to IEC61508. Cert number 20151119-4786827453
Specifications	012 1 00/4/104 to 1200 1000. 00/4 https://doi.org/10.00027/100
Material	Ex enclosure - flame retardant, UV stable, glass reinforced polyester Flare - flame retardant, high impact, UV stable, thermoplastic polyester (UV stability tested to ISO 4892 part 3) Hardware - bracket, fixings and captive cover screws in 316 stainless steel
Fire retardancy	Body - glass reinforced polyester. V0 flammability rating Outer flare - thermoplastic polyester. V0 flammability rating
Finish	Body - natural black. Flare - natural black, natural red or painted as specified (black short flare painted black)
Voltage	DC: 12 - 48V AC: Up to 254V. If using an EOL resistor with a value between 700Ω and $2K\Omega$ the maximum voltage must be limited to 28.8Vdc, if using an EOL resistor with a value between 470Ω and 700Ω the maximum voltage should be limited to 26Vdc
Weight	Ex d/UL - 4.6kg, Ex de - 5.4kg. Based on long flare DC unit
ngress protection	IP66 & IP67, NEMA 4X & 6. (IPx7 & NEMA 6 on terminal chamber only)
Earth Continuity	Optional for Ex de version. Not available on Ex d unit
Entries	Up to 2 x M20 or 1/2" NPT. Blanking plug available
Terminals	AC: $7 \times 2.5 mm^2$ (4 for loop in/out power, 3 for tone selection) (standard unit only) DC: $8 \times 2.5 mm^2$ (8 for loop in/ out power and tone selection) (standard unit only)
Mounting arrangement	Stainless steel bracket with ratchet facility, optional swivel bracket available
Labels	Optional duty and tag labels available
Tone information	28 tones per stage. Additional custom tones available (contact MEDC)

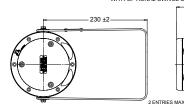
Suitable for use with 200Hz tones

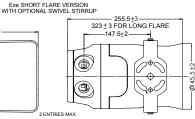
Ordering requirements

General arrangement drawing (all dimensions in mm)

Exd LONG FLARE VERSION

WITH STANDARD STIRRUP 280 ±3 — 280 ±3 — 208 ±3 FOR SHORT FLARE Φ **(** Ф 1 ф 185 +2





Ø200 ±2

Tone ac	tivation and selecti	on		
Voltage	Unit	No.of stages	Tone activation	Tone selection
Alternation activation		1	Apply power	1 x DIP switch
		2	Reverse polarity	2 x DIP switches
	Charaland		Common -ve with 2 +ve supplies	2 x DIP switches
	Standard		*Common +ve with 2 -ve supplies	2 x DIP switches
		3	Common -ve with 3 +ve supplies	3 x DIP switches
	Alternative tone	2	*Common -ve with 2 +ve supplies	2 x DIP switches
	activation (Option M)	3	Common +ve with 3 -ve supplies	3 x DIP switches
	Alternative tone activation (remote) (Option R)	1-5	Volt free activation (remote switching)	1 x DIP switch for stage 1. Tone preselected for subsequent stages
	Standard	1	Apply power	1 x DIP switch
AC Alt	Alternative tone activation (remote) (Option R)	1-2	Volt free activation (remote switching)	1 x DIP switch for stage 1. Tone preselected for the 2nd stage

^{*}Reverse polarity line monitoring can be used with common positive or negative switching to give up to 2 operational stages and a 3rd monitoring connection. An EOL resistor can be fitted as shown in the technical manual. All connection details are shown in the technical manual.

Current consumption: Based on a continuous 970Hz tone

Voltage	Current for IIC unit	Current for IIIC unit
12Vdc	700mA	716mA
24Vdc	329mA	339mA
48Vdc	171mA	173mA
110Vac	115mA	122mA
120Vac	106mA	113mA
220Vac	59mA	63mA
230Vac	52mA	55mA
240Vac	55mA	58mA
254Vac	59mA	63mA

Certified	Ex d/UL m	in	Exc	de min	Max	
temperature	-55°C		-{	50°C	+70°C)
Max output (dB)	Short GD	Lo	ng GD	Short G	Long G	

For CQST/CCCF certified units use the following code DB3BQFG048 R. For Labels and Entries select any option as required. For Options select either (N) None or (E) EOL as required Tolerance +/-3dB

Please see the technical manual for tone specific SPL values

The following code is designed to help in selection of the correct unit. Build up the reference number by inserting the code for each component into the appropriate box

