# MAXIMUS MHX EX-PROOF HOUSING



# **MAIN FEATURES**

Certifications  ${\rm Ex}~d$  for use in Zone 1 and 2, Group IIC (Gas), and in Zone  ${\rm Ex}~tb$  21 and 22 (Dust)

Made of AISI 316L electropolished stainless steel

2 ¾" NPT threaded holes for use of cable glands or conduit

Integrated telemetry receiver for version with wiper

Sunshield and heater included

Power supply: 230Vac, 24Vac or 120Vac

Environment temperature: -40°C / +60°C (-40°F / +140°F)

## **OPTIONS:**

Wiper

# DESCRIPTION

These explosion-proof housings of MAXIMUS range have been certified and designed to meet the strictest standards regarding installation in potentially explosive environments, given the presence of gas and flammable dusts.

The MAXIMUS range ensures excellent performance for monitoring critical processes in areas with risk of explosion, such as refineries, gas pipelines, oil tankers, offshore platforms, industrial processes, chemical industries, etc.

Equipped with heating, the housing has the same installation and operating temperatures, comprised between -40° C and + 60° (-40° F / +140° F).

In the version with wiper, MHX is equipped with an integrated telemetry receiver that allows, through the RS485 serial interface, to receive data from the remote control for the activation of the wiper / washer and for switching an eventual external illuminator.

The wiring is made easier thanks to the removable connectors on the circuit board. The control board, with removable connectors, is also equipped with an input for the wiper activation through a dry contact.

The housing can eventually be controlled by VMS through a video encoder with RS485 serial port.







MHX + MHXWBS1





## **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### GENERAL

AISI 316L stainless steel construction Passivated and electropolished external surfaces Silicone O-ring seals

### MECHANICAL

2 3/4" NPT holes for cable entry Sunshield Unit weight: 16.5kg (36lb)

### HOUSING WINDOWS

Material: Tempered glass

Dimensions:

- Diameter: 75mm (3.0in)
- Thick: 12mm

## ELECTRICAL

Supply voltage/Current consumption:

- 230Vac, 0.34A, 50/60Hz
- 120Vac, 0.5A, 50/60Hz
- 24Vac, 2.2A, 50/60Hz

Heater (Ton 15°C±4°C (59°F±7°F), Toff 22°C±3°C (72°F±5°F))

## COMMUNICATIONS

Serial interface: 1 RS-485 line, half-duplex Addressable units: Up to 31, via dip-switch

#### PROTOCOLS

PELCO D: 2400baud, 9600baud

VIDEOTEC MACRO: 9600baud, 38400baud

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The product may be interfaced with devices not manufactured by VIDEOTEC. It is possible that the interface protocols have changed or are in a different configuration from earlier tested units by VIDEOTEC. VIDEOTEC recommends a test prior to installation. VIDEOTEC will not be liable for any installation costs or lost revenues in the event a compatibility problem will occur.

## I/O INTERFACE

Version with wiper

- Remote wiper activation: 1 input, dry contact NO
- Day/Night camera status: 1 input
- Wash system activation relay: 1 output, 60Vdc max or 30Vac max, 1A
- Illuminator activation relay: 1 output, 60Vdc max or 30Vac max, 1A

#### CAMERA

Compatible cameras:

- · Power consumption (assembly, camera and lens): 13W max
- Cameras dimensions/Lenses that can be installed (WxHxL): 80x82x245mm (3.1x3.2x9.6in) max
- Minimum distance between camera and housing's window: 10mm (0.4in)

#### ENVIRONMENT

Indoor/Outdoor

Operating temperature/Installation temperature: from -40°C (-40°F) a +60°C (140°F)

Operating temperature/Installation temperature (MHX2...A-U, in 24Vac and with pre-installed camera by Videotec): from -40°C (-40°F) a +54°C (129°F)

Relative Humidity 10-95% (no condensation)

#### CERTIFICATIONS

ATEX (EN 60079-0: 2012, EN 60079-1: 2007, EN 60079-31: 2009): € II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb Ta -40°C to +60°C € II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C to +60°C IECEX (IEC 60079-0: 2011 Ed.6, IEC 60079-1: 2007-04 Ed.6, IEC 60079-31: 2008 Ed.1): Ex d IIC T6 Gb Ta -40°C to +60°C Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C to +60°C IP66/IP67 (EN60529:1991/A1 2001) INMETRO (ABNT NBR IEC 60079-0:2008 + Errata 1:2011, ABNT NBR IEC 60079-1:2009 + Errata 1:2011, ABNT NBR IEC60079-31:2011): Ex d IIC T6 Gb -40°C à/to +60°C Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db -40°C à/to +60°C IP66/IP67 cULus Listed, TYPE 4X (only versions MHX2...A-U, in 24Vac with pre-installed camera by Videotec) UL listed for USA (only versions MHX2...A-U, in 24Vac with pre-installed camera by Videotec): Class I, Zone 1, AEx d IIC T6 Zone 21, AEx tb IIIC T85°C UL listed for Canada (only versions MHX2...A-U, in 24Vac with pre-installed camera by Videotec): Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC T6 Gb Class II, Groups E, F and G EAC EX: Ex II 2G Ex d IIC T6 Gb,Ta -40°C/+60°C Ex II 2D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C/+60°C, IP66/IP67 KCs 16- KABO-0172X - 16- KABO-0171X Ex d IIC T6 Ex tb IIIC T85°C ACCESSORIES WASEX2T4AT Tank 10I with integrated manual pump controlled by ATEX certified solenoid valve, delivery head up to 20m (66ft) max, IN 24Vac/Vdc WASEX2T4GOR Tank 10I with integrated manual pump controlled by EAC EX certified solenoid valve, delivery head up to 20m (66ft) max, IN 24Vac/Vdc WASEX2T4IN Tank 10I with integrated manual pump controlled by INMETRO certified solenoid valve, delivery head up to 20m (66ft) max, IN

 24Vac/Vdc

 OCTEX3/4C
 Cable gland with gasket EX 3/4" NPT, unarmoured cable IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex

 OCTEXA3/4C
 Cable gland with gasket EX 3/4" NPT, armoured cable IECEX-ATEX 

	EAC Ex
OCTEXB3/4C	Barrier cable gland 3/4" NPT, unarmoured cable IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex
OCTEXBA3/4C	Barrier cable gland 3/4" NPT, armoured cable IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex
OCTEX3/4	Cable gland with gasket EX 3/4" NPT, unarmoured cable ATEX
OCTEXA3/4	Cable gland with gasket EX 3/4" NPT, armoured cable ATEX
OCTEXB1/2C	Barrier cable gland EX 1/2" NPT unarmoured cable ATEX-IECEx-EAC Ex
OCTEX1/2C	Cable gland in nickel-plated brass EX $1/2$ " NPT, unarmoured cable IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex, with gasket from 3 to 8mm (0.12 to 0.31in)
OCTEXS1/2C	Cable gland in nickel-plated brass EX 1/2" NPT, unarmoured cable IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex, with gasket from 7.5 to 11.9mm (3 to 4.7in)
OCTEX1/2-3/4C	Cable glands reduction in nickel-plated brass 3/4" - 1/2" NPT IECEX- ATEX-EAC Ex
OEXPLUG3/4	Plug EX 3/4" NPT IECEX-ATEX-EAC Ex
	LICD DC 49E convertor

USB485 USB-RS485 converter



<b>BRACKETS</b> AN	D ADAPTORS	P
MHXWBS	AISI 316L stainless steel wall bracket	М
MPXCW	AISI 316L stainless steel corner adapter module	М
MPXCOL	AISI 316L stainless steel pole adapter module	
MHXWFWCA	AISI316L stainless steel ball joint	
NXFWBT	AISI 316L stainless steel parapet mounting bracket	

PACKAGE			
Model Number	Weight	Dimensions (WxHxL)	Master carton
MHX	19kg (42lb)	58x34x22cm (23x13.4x8.7	'in)-

ELECTRICAL RATING		
Supply voltage	Max peak electrical ratings (comprising the max power dissipation of the end user camera/lens and heater)	Maximum power dissipation for end user fitted camera/lens
230Vac	0.34A, 50/60Hz, 80W	13W
120Vac	0.5A, 50/60Hz, 60W	13W
24Vac	2.2A, 50/60Hz, 53W	13W
12Vdc	2.8A, 34W	13W

AVAILABLE MODELS							
Model Number	230Vac	24Vac	120Vac	Wiper	Sunshield	ATEX / IECEX / EAC EX / INMETRO	
MHX1CS000A	1	-	-	-	1	1	
MHX1CW000A	1	-	-	1	1	1	
MHX2CS000A	-	1	-	-	1	1	
MHX2CW000A	-	1	-	1	1	1	
MHX3CS000A	-	-	1	-	1	1	
MHX3CW000A	-	-	1	1	1	1	

MAXIMUS MHX CERTIFICATIONS AND MARKINGS						
Certification	Product Nr. Ending					
ATEX	Ex II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb Ta -40°C to +60°C, Ex II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C to +60°C	A				
IECEX	Ex d IIC T6 Gb Ta -40°C to +60°C, Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C to +60°C	A				
EAC Ex	Ex II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb,Ta -40°C/+60°C, Ex II 2D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db Ta -40°C/+60°C, IP66/IP67	A				
INMETRO	Ex d IIC T6 Gb -40°C à/to +60°C, Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db -40°C à/to +60°C	A				
UL listed for USA (only 24Vac)	Class I, Zone 1, AEx d IIC T6, Zone 21, AEx tb IIIC T85°C	A-U <sup>1</sup>				
UL listed for Canada (only 24Vac)	Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC T6 Gb, Class II, Groups E, F and G	A-U <sup>1</sup>				

 $^{1}$  UL Certifications only for 24Vac versions and with pre-installed camera by Videotec. Operating temperature -40°C/+ 54°C (-40°F/122°F)

3/4" NPT CABLE GLAND SELECTION GUIDE							
Zone, Gas	Cable gland type	Certification	Operating temperature	Cable	Cable glands part code	Diameter of the external cable (mm)	Under armor cable diameter (mm)
IIC, Zone 1 or Zone 2	Barrier	IECEX/ATEX/EAC Ex	-60°C/+80°C	Not armoured	OCTEXB3/4C	13 - 20.2	_
IIB or IIA, Zone 1		(-76°F / +176°F)	Armored	OCTEXBA3/4C	16.9 - 26	-	
IIB or IIA, Zone 2 With gasket	IECEX/ATEX/EAC Ex	-60°C/+100°C	Not armoured	OCTEX3/4C	13 - 20.2	-	
			(-76°F / +212°F)	Armored	OCTEXA3/4C	16.9 - 26	11.1 - 19.7
		ATEX	-20°C / +80°C (-4°F / + 176°F)	Not armoured	OCTEX3/4	14 - 17	-
				Armored	OCTEXA3/4	18 - 23	14 - 17



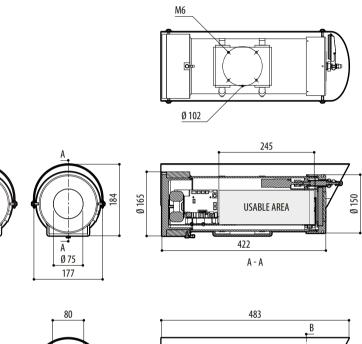
1/2" NPT CABLE GLAND SELECTION GUIDE							
Zone, Gas	Cable gland type	Certification	Operating temperature	Cable	Cable glands part code	Diameter of the external cable (mm)	
IIC, Zone 1 or Zone 2 IIB or IIA, Zone 1	Barrier	IECEX/ATEX/EAC Ex	-60°C / +80°C (-76°F / +176°F)	Not armoured	OCTEXB1/2C	3 - 8	
IIB or IIA, Zone 2	With gasket	IECEX/ATEX/EAC Ex	-60°C/+100°C	Not armoured	OCTEX1/2C	3 - 8	
			(-76°F / +212°F)	Not armoured	OCTEXS1/2C	7.5 - 11.9	

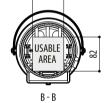
For a correct installation of the MHX/MHXT housing, cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +30°C above ambient.

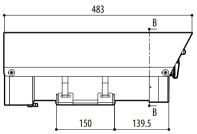
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# **TECHNICAL DRAWINGS**

Sizes in millimeters.







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