

## Introduction

The MPEX3418LX magnetic pickup speed sensors provide an output signal when a ferrous target passes the tip of the sensor. For uniformly spaced targets such as gear teeth or turbine blades the output waveform is typically sinusoidal. The frequency of the output signal is proportional to the rotation speed of the target. The magnetic pickup is a passive device and does not require a power supply.

## Selection

The MPEX3418LX magnetic pickup may be used in zones 0, 1, or 2 with flammable gases.

The magnetic pickup (MPU) may be used in the presence of flammable gases and vapours with apparatus groups IIC or IIB or IIA and with temperature classes T1 or T2 or T3 or T4 or T5 or T6 with ambient temperature ranges as defined in the certificate and listed on page 4 of this guide.

## Installation

MPEX3418LX is designed primarily for use in turbine flow meters. The MPU should be screwed down carefully into the pick-off well until the pole piece contacts the body of the flowmeter. MPEX3418LX features a spring-loaded pole piece, which prevents damage to the MPU if overtightened during installation.

The magnetic pickup is to be installed by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the applicable code of practice (typically EN 60079-14). The pickup must be connected via an ATEX certified Ex ia barrier with output not exceeding the parameters specified on the certificate and listed on page 4 of this guide. Typical connection arrangements are shown in figure 1.

MPEX3418LX is terminated with an MS10SL-4P connector. We recommend that the mating 10SL-4S connector is fitted with 2-core screened cable to connect to the control/monitoring instrumentation. The screen should be connected to ground at the instrument. It is advisable to route the cable away from possible sources of interference such as power cables and relays.

The output of the magnetic pickup is clamped to a nominal 4V peak.

Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore, particularly in the event of an installation in zone 0, the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the

external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. Additionally the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

If the magnetic pickup is likely to come into contact with aggressive substances, e.g. acidic liquids or gases that may attack metals or solvents that may affect polymeric materials, then it is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions that prevent it from being adversely affected thus ensuring that the type of protection is not compromised.

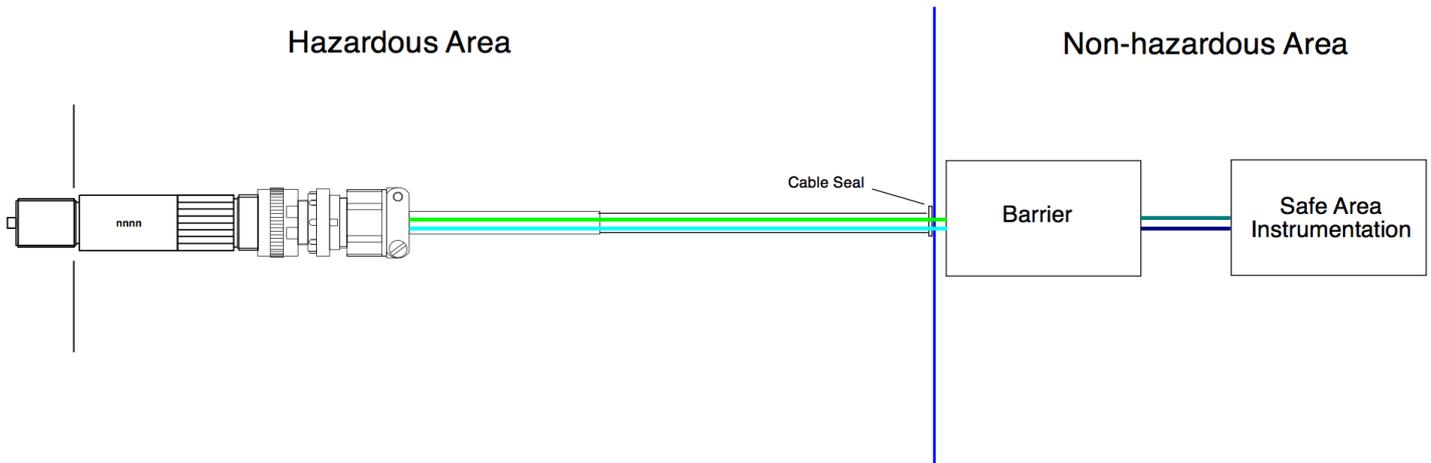


Figure 1: Typical connection arrangements

## Servicing

Regular periodic inspection of the equipment should be performed by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the applicable code of practice to ensure it is maintained in a satisfactory condition.

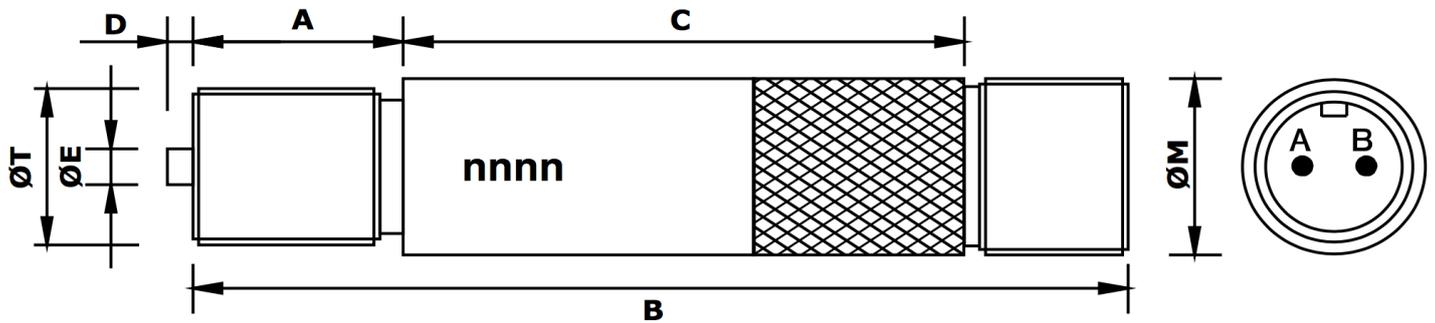
The magnetic pickup contains no serviceable parts. Should the MPU fail a replacement can be ordered from Logitech Electronics Limited or authorized distributor.

To remove the MPU, disconnect the MS10SL-4S connector, loosen the locknut and unscrew the MPU from the housing.

# Intrinsically Safe

Special Build  
Plug and Socket Type  
Speed Sensor

# MPEX3418LX Magnetic Pickup



## Mechanical specification

dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated

<i>Dimension</i>		<i>Part number</i>
A	18	
B	80	
C	48 long, with 18 medium diamond knurl	
D	2.2 nominal [see note 2]	
ØE	Ø3.17 Pole Piece	
ØM	5/8" x 24 tpi UNEF-2A (connector thread)	
ØT	M14 x 1.5 6g (body thread)	<b>MPEX3418LX-M</b>
<b>Main body material</b>	Stainless Steel	
<b>End Bobbin face</b>	Nylon 66	
<b>Locknut</b>	Not normally supplied	

## Electrical specification

**Resistance** 640Ω nominal @ 20°C

**Inductance** 250mH nominal

**Operating temperature range** -30°C to +120°C [see note 5]

**Voltage output** Clamped at 4V peak nominal, 4.97V maximum

**Minimum speed** 25mm/second [see note 1]

**Polarity** Pin A negative with respect to Pin B as target approaches

**Termination** MS (screw) 10SL4P (2-pin integral plug)

**Mating connector** MS (screw) 10SL4S (2-pin line socket) [see note 4]

Notes:

1. Minimum speed in mm/second to generate 100mV peak to peak typical output measured across a 10K load using a 60 tooth mild steel gear wheel of Ø6", rotating at 1000 rpm and with an air gap setting of 0.01".
2. Special internal construction with ruggedised build for increased vibration in normal operational use and with spring-return moveable pole-piece.
3. Batch date coded on body "nnnn".
4. Mating line connectors (straight or 90°, complete with cable bush & clamp) available to order separately.
5. The permitted ambient temperature range is dependent on temperature class, refer to T<sub>a</sub>.
6. Complies with the Dielectric Strength requirements of EN60079-11, Section 10.3.

## Entity parameters

U, I and P for the selected barrier must not exceed the values listed below:

U <sub>i</sub> (V)	I <sub>i</sub> (mA)	P <sub>i</sub> (W)	C <sub>i</sub> (nF)	L <sub>i</sub> (µH)
30	160	0.75	0	0

## Ambient Temperature T<sub>a</sub>

The equipment is certified for use in ambient temperatures in the range of -30°C to +120°C and should not be used outside this range. The range is restricted according to temperature class as follows:

T6	T5	T4	T3
-30°C to +57°C	-30°C to +72°C	-30°C to +107°C	-30°C to +120°C

## Applicable Special Conditions

This equipment has an electrically isolated pole piece protruding from the centre of its coil, having capacitance of up to 17pF. The user must determine the suitability of the equipment for the specific application. Precaution must be taken to avoid the accumulation of electrostatic charge on this part.

## Approval

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