

**Glass Fibre Optics**
**VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-1GD / VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-2GD / VAM-\*\*\*\*-5-L**

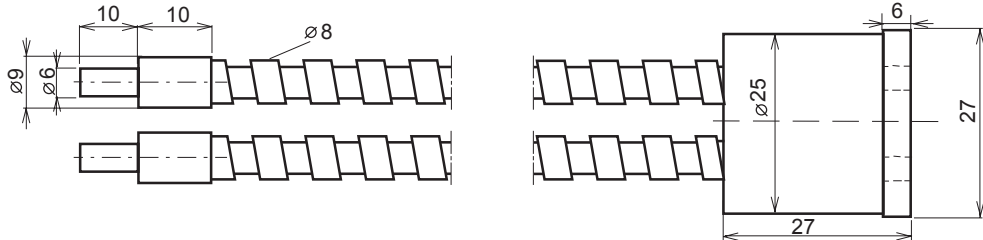
 II 1 G IIC T4 Ga, II 1D IIIB T135°C Da  
 or  
 II 2 G IIB T4 Gb, II 2D IIIB T135°C Db

- Special steel protection sheath, for light barrier measurement method
- VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-1GD: Applicable in Ex Zones 0, 1, 2, 20, 21, 22
- VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-2GD: Applicable in Ex Zones 1, 2, 21, 22
- VAM-\*\*\*\*-5-L: Applicable in Non-Hazardous Locations up to Ta=+200°C

Technical data	Type	VA-****-5-L-1GD	VA-****-5-L-2GD	VAM-****-5-L
Standard length and designation		****=Length in mm, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 (Overall length)		
Ex Protection, Gas		II 1G IIC T4 Ga	II 2G IIB T4 Gb	none
Ex Protection, Dust		II 1D IIIB T135°C Da	II 2D IIIB T135°C Db	none
Applicable in Ex Zones		0, 1, 2, 20, 21, 22	1, 2, 21, 22	--
Requirement at connected sensors		Ex op is Ga/Da	Ex op is Gb/Db	none
Maximum optical input power		<=15mW	<=35mW	not limited
Maximum potential radiant intensity		<=5mW/mm <sup>2</sup>	<=5mW/mm <sup>2</sup>	not limited
Active fibre optic diameter			4.7 mm	
Active cross-sectional area			17.34mm <sup>2</sup>	
Transmission rate, average			50-70%, at 870nm	
Optical aperture			appr. 65°, at 870nm	
Individual fibre diameter			50um	
Minimum bending radius			50mm (Single bend)	
Operating temperature range Tamb		0°C < Tamb < +120°C		-20°C < Tamb < +200°C
Enclosure rating at EN 60529		IP 68		
Material, adaption probe tip		Special steel, 1.4305		
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Material, protection sheath		Special steel, 1.4301		
Accessories, included		2 x Shrink-down plastic tubing	--	
Accessories, not included		- Additional optics type OT-VA (Material: brass) - Protection cap type VA-12mm/12mm, with sapphire glass		
Options		--		

**ATEX RELATED MARKINGS**

CE 1258 Tamb= 0°C < Tamb < +120°C Manufacturer with address  
 Date of production: Numerals 5 to 8 of the serial number (Year/Week)  
 Type: VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-1GD II 1G IIC T4 Ga, II 1D IIIB T135°C Da EC-Certification No. BVS 10 ATEX E 130 X. DEKRA  
 Type: VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-2GD II 2G IIB T4 Gb, II 2D IIIB T135°C Db EC-Certification No. BVS 10 ATEX E 130 X. DEKRA  
 (X designation of the certification number: Fibre optics must only be applied with sensors with certificated limited optical power)

**Dimensions:**

**Operating Manual / EC - Declaration of Conformity:**
**Ex mounting prescriptions**
**Type VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-1GD: Applicable in Ex zones 0, 1, 2, 20, 21, 22.**
**Type VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-2GD: Only applicable in Ex zones 1, 2, 21, 22.**
**General regulations for all types:**

The maximum rated optical input power must not be exceeded. The local equipotential bonding have to be done by grounding the fixed sensor. It is necessary to take into consideration the valid international and national rules and regulations (EN 60079-14). Other than original manufacturer, additional optical lenses are not allowed in hazardous locations. The fibre optics have to be installed in a manner to avoid tensile stress and frictional heat. If fibre optics and associated sensors are not mounted in the same hazardous location, the change over of the different areas must be realized in accordance with the valid regulations. With the additional shrink-down plastic tubings (only types VA-\*\*\*\*-5-L-1GD) a required change over can be realized.

**Function**

The fibre optics series VAM are designed for the construction of light barrier measurement method arrangements in hazardous locations and for high ambient temperatures. The fibre optics can be operated with certificated Matrix sensors, with an optical wave length from 500nm to 900nm. The fibre optics must not be buckled or laid with a small radius. Buckled or bad laid fibre optics results to a strong decrease of performance. Avoid performance decreasing and failures caused by wear, by a functional mounting of the fibre optics.

**Maintenance**

The fibre optics are maintenance-free. Protect the fibre optics against pollution. If they are contaminated, clean with alcohol. Do not use aggressive solvents. Equipment must only be repaired or serviced by the manufacturer.

**Safety Informations**

When installing and operating, it is necessary to take into consideration the relevant international and other national regulations. EN 60079-14, ATEX 118a, single directive 1999/92/EC.

**Standards met:**

- EN 13463-1:2009-07, EN 60079-28:2007

- ATEX directive: 94/9/EC

- Machine directive: 2006/42/EC

- RoHS directive: 2011/65/EU

**General Notes, disposal**

We reserve the right to modify our equipment. Our equipment is designed such way, that it has the least possible adverse effect on the environment. No longer usable or irreparable units must be disposed of in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.

**EC-Declaration of Conformity**

ATEX certification: Certification No. BVS 10 ATEX E 130 X, DEKRA EXAM GmbH, Zertifizierungsstelle, Carl-Beyling-Haus, Dinendahlstrasse 9, D-44809 Bochum, Kennnummer: 0158.

ATEX certification of quality type production of Ex devices at the directive 94/9/EC, CE 1258, Eurofins. Certification No: SEV 21 ATEX 4580. The conformity of the devices with the EC standards and directives and the EC-type examination certificate and the observation of the Quality Safety System ISO 9001:2015 with the ATEX module "Production", declares:

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