

EB3N Safety Relay Barriers

Build a safety system in an explosive atmosphere.

Explosion Protection	Safety relay barrier	[Ex ia Ga] II C	Safety Performance	Performance level e Category 4
	Switch (EB9Z-A)	Exia II CT6		
	Switch (EB9Z-A1)	Exia II BT6		

- Ensures explosion protection safety and machine safety in an explosive atmosphere.
- Machine safety system can be built in compliance with ISO13849-1 Category 4, Performance level e.
- Safety input devices applicable in all explosive gas and hazardous areas (zone 0 to 2) are available.
- Available with auxiliary inputs (5 points) used to monitor the operating status of safety input devices.
- A wide variety of Japan TIS-rated emergency stop switches and interlock switches are available.
- Global usage
 - Explosion protection: Global: IECEx, North America: FM, UL, c-UL, Europe: CE (ATEX), UKCA, China: Ex-CCC, Korea: KCS, Taiwan: TS, Japan: DEKRA
 - Machine safety: TÜV Rheinland
- No grounding required.



Safety Relay Barriers

Safety Input Points	Safety Output Points	Auxiliary Input Points (Note 1)	Auxiliary Output Points (Relay Output)	Reset (Start) (Note 2, Note 3)	Part No.
2	2NO	Without	Without	Auto reset (Auto start)	EB3N-A2ND
				Manual reset (Manual start)	EB3N-M2ND
2	2NO	5 (1 common)	5NO (1 common)	Auto reset (Auto start)	EB3N-A2R5D
				Manual reset (Manual start)	EB3N-M2R5D

Note 1: A maximum of five monitor contacts from safety input devices can be connected to the auxiliary input terminals. In addition, non-safety input devices can also be connected to the auxiliary input terminals.

Note 2: On auto reset (auto start) models, when the safety condition is met (two safety inputs are both on), safety outputs are turned on automatically.

Connect the reset (start) input terminals Y1 and Y2 together except for the following cases:

When connecting a contactor or force guided relay to the safety output of the EB3N, connect the NC contacts of the contactor or force guided relay to the reset (start) input terminals Y1 and Y2 of the EB3N for use as a backcheck input signal.

Note 3: On manual reset (manual start) models, while the safety condition is met (two safety inputs are both on), safety outputs are turned on at the falling edge of the reset switch (start switch) signal (OFF → ON → OFF) (start off check).

Manual reset (manual start) models have a monitoring function of reset switch contacts (detection of welded contacts). Use NO contacts of a momentary switch for the reset (start) input. When connecting a contactor or force guided relay to the safety output of the EB3N, connect the NC contacts of the contactor or force guided relay to the reset (start) input terminals Y1 and Y2 of the EB3N for use as a backcheck input signal.

Selection Guide

1. Selecting the reset (start) function

Auto reset (auto start):

Select this model when connecting safety control devices, such as safety relay modules or safety controllers, to the EB3N safety outputs to set up a safety system, using the reset (start) function of the safety control device.

Select this model when connecting contactors or force guided relays to the EB3N safety outputs to set up a safety system, and a risk assessment on the entire system has not found any safety problem in using auto reset (auto start).

Manual reset (manual start):

Select this model when connecting contactors or force guided relays to the EB3N safety outputs to set up a safety system, and a risk assessment on the entire system has found that manual reset (manual start) is necessary.

2. Selecting the auxiliary outputs

Without auxiliary outputs:

Select this model when the operating status of safety input devices are not monitored.

With auxiliary outputs:

Select this model when the operating status of safety input devices are monitored or when non-safety input devices are also connected.

General Specifications

Rated Power Voltage		24V DC (UL: When using Class 2 power supply)	
Power Voltage Range		20.4 to 26.4V DC	
Operating Temperature		-20 to +60°C (no freezing) UL: -20 to +40°C (no freezing)	
Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH (no condensation)	
Power Consumption	Without auxiliary output	5.5W maximum	
	With auxiliary output	7.0W maximum	
Safety Output	Contacts	13-14, 23-24	2NO
	Rated Load	Resistive	30V DC, 1A
		Inductive	DC-13, 24V, 1A
	Response (rated voltage)	Turn on	100 ms maximum
Turn off		20 ms maximum	
Auxiliary Output	Contacts	A* - C1	5NO/1 common
	Rated Load	Resistive	24V DC, 3A, common terminal 5A max.
		Inductive	
	Response (rated voltage)	Turn on	15 ms maximum
Turn off		10 ms maximum	
Mounting		DIN rail or panel mounting	

*: Channel Nos. 1 to 5

Explosion-Protection Specifications

Explosion Protection	[Ex ia Ga] II C	
Non-intrinsically Safe Circuit Maximum Voltage (Um)	250V (UL: 125V)	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit Maximum Voltage (Uo)	13.2V	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit Maximum Current (Io)	227.2 mA	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit Maximum Power (Po)	750 mW	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit Allowable Capacitance (Co)	0.49 μF	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit Allowable Inductance (Lo)	0.6 mH	
Intrinsically Safe Circuit	Safety circuit	(Note 1)
	Wiring Resistance (Rc)	Auxiliary circuit

Note 1: 10Ω maximum (500m maximum using a 1.25 mm² cable)

Note 2: 600/(N+1)Ω maximum, where N = the number of common channels

• For UL, c-UL explosion-proof approved models, add "-2" to the end of the part number.

Example of part numbers that represent UL, c-UL certification: EB3N-A2ND-2

Example of ordering part number: EB3N-A2ND

Safety Specifications

Category	4
Performance Level (PL)	e
Mean Time to Dangerous Failure (MTTFd)	100 years (n _{op} = 5,500)
Diagnostic Range	99% minimum

Calculation conditions for MTTFd

n_{op}: Mean operation hours per year (n_{op} = h_{op} × d_{op} ÷ t_{cycle})

t_{cycle}: Mean operation cycle

h_{op}: Mean operation hours per day

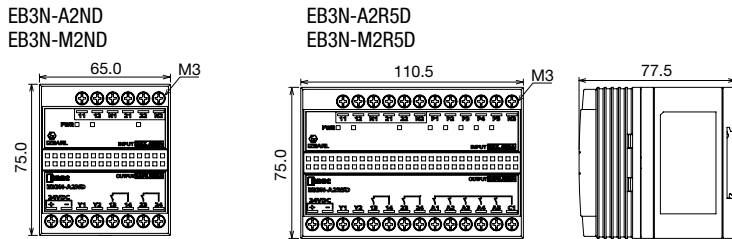
d_{op}: Mean operation days per year

Note: MTTFd will vary according to n_{op} value. See the instruction manual to calculate.

Certification No.

Certification Organization	Explosion Protection	Certification No.
TIIS	Safety Relay Barriers [Exia] II C Switch (EB9Z-A) [Exia] II CT6 Switch (EB9Z-A1) [Exia] II BT6	TC18753 TC15758 T15961
PTB	[Exia] II C, [Exia D] II (1) G [Exia] II C II (1) D [Exia D]	IEC Ex PTB 10.0015 PTB 09 ATEX 2046
CQST	[Exia] II C	CNEEx 11.0038
UL	Class I, Zone 0, [AExia] II C Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Grps A, B, C, D, E, F and G	E234997

Dimensions

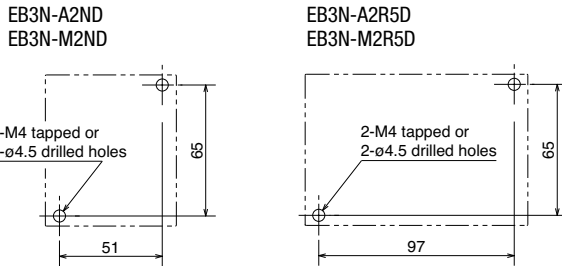


Terminal Functions

Terminal	Function
24V DC	Power
Y1-Y2	Reset input (Start input)
11-12	Safety input 1
21-22	Safety input 2
N1, N2	Signal ground
P*-N3	Auxiliary input
13-14	Safety output 1
23-24	Safety output 2
A*-C1	Auxiliary output

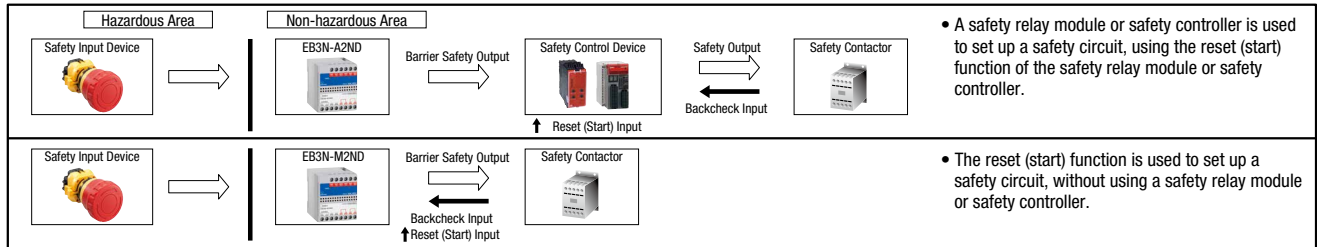
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Mounting Hole Layout



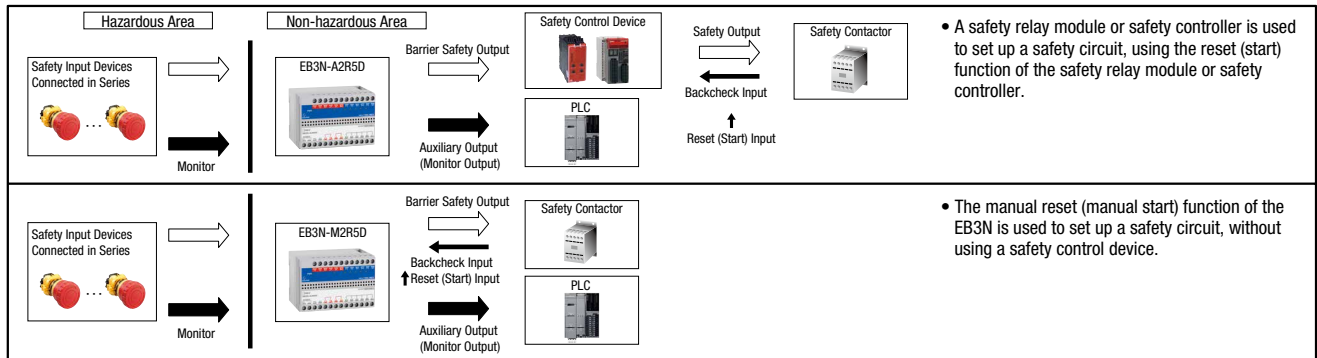
EB3N System Configuration Examples

1:1 connection with a safety input device, compliant with Category 4

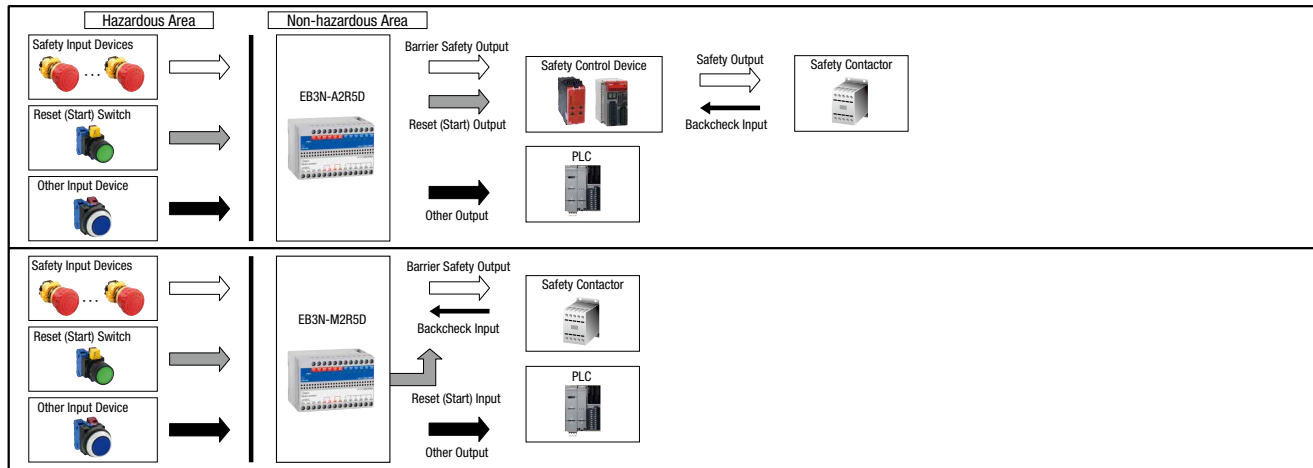


Connection with multiple safety input devices, capable of monitoring up to 5 contact operations, compliant with Category 3

For monitoring operating statuses of safety input devices located in a non-hazardous area



Installing a reset switch in a hazardous area, using auxiliary input and output



Safety Input Devices Connectable to Safety Input Terminals (Examples)

- Emergency stop switch: (Non-illuminated) XW1E-BV402MRH, XN4E-BL412MRH
- Safety switch: HS5L-KVD, HS5L-KXH, HS5D-02ZRN, HS6B-02B05, HS1B-02R

Operating Instructions

Notes for Operation

1. Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the EB3N safety relay barrier, otherwise the safety characteristics may be impaired.
2. Use the EB3N within its specification values.
3. The EB3N can be mounted in any direction.
4. Mount the EB3N on a 35-mm-wide DIN rail or directly on a panel surface using screws. When mounting on a DIN rail, push in the clamp and use end clips to secure the EB3N. When mounting on a panel surface, tighten the screws firmly.
5. Excessive extraneous noise may cause malfunction and damage to the product. If the voltage limiting circuit (thyristor) inside the barrier activates due to noise, all LEDs turn off, and the output will turn off. When the voltage limit circuit activates, be sure to remove the noise source because it does not automatically reset after shutting off the power of the barrier. When the noise is removed, the barrier will return to normal operation before powering up again.
6. The internal power circuit contains an electronic fuse to suppress overcurrents. When the electronic fuse has tripped, shut down the power, remove the cause of the overcurrent before powering up again.
7. Use crimping terminals with insulation sheath for wiring. Tighten the terminal screws, including unused terminal screws, to a recommended tightening torque of 0.6 to N·m using a screwdriver of $\phi 5.5$ mm in diameter.
8. Before inspecting or replacing the EB3N, turn off the power.

Notes for Machine Safety

1. Operate the safety input device to check the EB3N functionality everyday.
2. For safety input devices, such as interlock switches, emergency stop switches, or safety limit switches, connected to the EB3N, use safety standard-compliant devices with direct opening action and 2NC contacts.
3. Do not use the auxiliary input as a safety input.
4. For safety control devices connected with the EB3N, use machine safety standard-compliant devices with a disparity detection function.
5. Use safety inputs and safety outputs in a circuit configuration compliant with safety requirements.
6. To calculate the safety distance, take into consideration the response time of all devices comprising the system, such as the EB3N and safety devices connected to the EB3N.
7. Separate the input and output wiring from power lines and motor lines.
8. When using multiple EB3N safety relay barriers, do not connect one switch to more than one EB3N. Use separate switches for each EB3N.
9. To ensure EMC, use shielded cables for safety inputs and auxiliary inputs. Connect the shield to the FG of the control panel on which the EB3N is mounted.
10. For protection against overcurrents, connect an IEC60127-2-compliant 2A fast-blow fuse (5×20 mm).
11. Evaluate the ISO 13849-1 category and performance level in consideration of the entire system.

Notes for Explosion Protection Safety

1. Install the EB3N in an enclosure capable of protecting against mechanical shocks at a hazardous location in accordance with intrinsic safety ratings and parameters.
2. Install and wire the EB3N so that the EB3N is not subject to electromagnetic and electrostatic induction and does not contact with other circuits. For example, keep a minimum spacing of 50 mm between intrinsically safe and non-intrinsically safe circuits, or provide a metallic separating board between the intrinsically safe circuit and non-intrinsically safe circuit. When providing a metallic separating board, make sure that the board fits closely to the enclosure (top, bottom, and both sides). Allowable clearance between the board and the enclosure is 1.5 mm at the maximum. When a motor circuit or high-voltage circuit is installed nearby, keep a wider spacing than 50 mm between intrinsically safe and non-intrinsically safe circuits.
3. Keep a minimum spacing of 3 mm between the terminal or relay terminal block of the intrinsically safe circuit and the grounded metal parts of the metal enclosure.
4. Connect the terminals so that IP20 is ensured.
5. To prevent disengaged wires from contacting with other intrinsically safe circuits, bind together the end of wires.
6. Make sure that the voltage of the power supply for the devices connected to the non-intrinsically safe circuit or the internal voltage of such devices does not exceed 250V AC/DC 50/60 Hz or 250V DC under any normal and abnormal conditions.
7. Make sure that the wiring of intrinsically safe circuits does not contact with other circuits or is not subject to electromagnetic and electrostatic inductions, otherwise explosion protection is not ensured.
8. When identifying intrinsically safe circuits by color, use light blue terminal blocks and cables.
9. When wiring the intrinsically safe circuit, determine the distance to satisfy the wiring parameters shown below.
 - a) Wiring capacitance $C_c \leq C_o - C_i$
 C_o : Intrinsically safe circuit allowable capacitance
 C_i : Internal capacitance of switches
 - b) Wiring inductance $L_c \leq L_o - L_i$
 L_o : Intrinsically safe circuit allowable inductance
 L_i : Internal inductance of switches
 - c) Wiring resistance $\leq R_c$
 R_c : Allowable wiring resistance

Operating Instructions

Switches in the Hazardous Area

1. A switch contains the switch contact, enclosure, and internal wiring. A switch contact refers to an ordinary switching device which consists of contacts only.
2. When the switch has internal wiring or lead wire, make sure that the values of internal capacitance (Ci) and inductance (Li) are within the certified values.
3. Enclose the bare live part of the switch contact in an enclosure of IP20 or higher protection.
4. Depending on the explosion-protection specifications of TIS, the exposed area of plastic switch operator, when installed in Japan, is limited as follows:

Certification	Explosion Protection	Exposed Area
TC15758	Exia II CT6	20 cm ² maximum
TC15961	Exia II BT6	100 cm ² maximum

5. Attach the certification mark supplied with the EB3N on the switch (for Japan application).
6. Switches (EB9Z-A, EB9Z-A1) connected to the EB3N safety relay barrier must have an insulation performance of 500V minimum for hazardous location grounding for both the switch contacts and wiring.

Be sure to read the instruction manual carefully before performing installation, wiring, or maintenance work.

For details on mounting, wiring, and maintenance, see the instruction manual from the below URL.
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