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The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for the construction, test and marking of Group II electrical apparatus with type of protection 'n', intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

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