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This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 60079-2:2001, *Electrical apparatus* for explosive gas atmospheres, Part 2: Pressurized enclosures "p"

The objective of this Standard is to set out the requirements for the design, construction, testing and marking of electrical apparatus with pressurized enclosures, of protection type 'p' intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

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