

UK QUALITY ASSURANCE

NOTIFICATION

Equipment or Protective Systems or Components Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended) – Schedule 3A, Part 2

1. **Manufacturers Notification Number:** ITS21UKQAN0102 Issue 1
2. **Explosion Protection concept(s) covered by this Notification:** See Schedule 1
3. **Manufacturer:** BEKA Associates Ltd
4. **Address:** Old Charlton Road, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2DA, United Kingdom
5. Intertek Testing and Certification Limited, Approved Body No. 0359 for Part 2 in accordance with Regulation 42 of the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016, UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended), confirms that the manufacturer has a quality system which complies with Schedule 3A Part 2 of the Regulations. This quality system in compliance with Schedule 3A, Part 2 of the Regulations also meets the requirements of Part 5.
6. Full details of the Audit are held in Intertek Report: 105129521LHD-001 Dated: 9th September 2022.
7. This Notification may be withdrawn if the manufacturer no longer satisfies the requirements of Schedule 3A, Part 2 of the Regulations.

Results of periodical surveillance or re-assessment of the quality system are a part of this Notification.

The Manufacturer is obliged to notify Intertek Testing and Certification Limited of any changes to their quality system, ISO 9001 registration or other aspects upon which this Notification is granted.

8. This Notification is valid until **9th September 2025** and can be withdrawn if the manufacturer does not satisfy the quality assurance re-assessment.
9. According to Regulation 41, the UKCA marking shall be followed by the identification number 0359 identifying the Approved Body involved in the production control stage. For Components, only the identification number 0359 shall be marked, as a component is not permitted to be marked with the UKCA Mark.
10. This Notification may only be reproduced in its entirety and without any change, Schedule included.

Certification Officer:



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Date:

9th September 2022

SCHEDULE 1:

MANUFACTURERS NOTIFICATION NUMBER: **ITS21UKQAN0102 Issue 1**

List of Products Covered by this Notification

The production associated with the items listed on this schedule has been assessed Intertek Testing and Certification Limited, and found to be compliant with Schedule 3A, Part 2 of the Regulations. Only items listed on this schedule are permitted to carry the Intertek Testing and Certification Limited, number 0359 adjacent to the manufacturer's UKCA mark.

Explosion Protection Concepts for which the Manufacturer has been assessed:

Intrinsic Safety "ia", "ib"
Flameproof "d"
Increased Safety "e"
Pressurised Enclosures "p"
Dust Protection "t"

Equipment Types for which the Manufacturer has been assessed:

Communication and telemetry equipment (alarm sounders and loudspeakers) Instrumentation, measurement and control equipment.

Luminaires, lamps & accessories

Signalling & detection products in types of protection:

History:

Issue 0: Initial issue

Issue 1: Reassessment audit completed August 2022

BEKA Associates Ltd.

Ex AUDIT REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

QAN/QAR surveillance audit

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ATEX QAN Number: ITS09ATEXQ6173

UKEX QAN Number: **ITS21UKQAN0102**

Free Reference / Project Number: G105422834/ Italy job 38033

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Production Site(s) audited : BEKA Associates Ltd.
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Product Description : Communication and telemetry equipment (alarm sounders and loudspeakers) Instrumentation, measurement and control equipment. Luminaires, lamps & accessories.
 Signalling & detection products

Number of Employees : Total onsite: 37
 Total involved in Ex products: 37

Scope of Audit : Initial Assessment
 Re-Assessment
 Surveillance Assessment

Electrical equipment with type(s) of protection of : d e h i m n o op
 p q s t Other (*Specify*) _____
 Ga Gb Gc Da Db Dc

Audit Team Leader : Fabrizio Massei

Audit Date : 26th, 27th & 28th July 2023

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SECTION 1**SUMMARY REPORT****Assessment Summary and Conclusions:***(State the most important **results** and **conclusions** of the quality assessment)*

This surveillance audit was conducted on site and was of 2 day duration, as conducted in conjunction with another Hazardous location certification scheme.

BEKA associates Ltd. is an ISO 9001 accredited company with a long history of manufacture of Ex certified equipment, and a long established and stable quality management system and appears to function in a manner acceptable for the ongoing production of ATEX and IECEX certified product.

The corrective action to the previous audit observation was reviewed and found to be acceptable. One of the previous findings need to be extended to all Ex product where the enclosure is critical for the type pf protection.

From this surveillance audit, one minor non-conformity was raised, along with a few observations.

Corrective action implementation and effectiveness to be verified at the next surveillance audit.

Proposed Recommendation:

The existing ATEX QAN, UKQAN and IECEX QAR are to be maintained

Next Quality Audit due : Next surveillance audit due before: August 2024
Recertification audit due before: August 2025