



1 **EU-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

2 Equipment intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Directive 2014/34/EU

3 Certificate Number: **Sira 02ATEX5104X** Issue: **12**

4 Equipment: **Pulsar dB Series of Ultrasonic Transducers**

5 Applicant: **Pulsar Process Measurement Limited**

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7 This equipment and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

8 CSA Group Netherlands B.V., notified body number 2813 in accordance with Articles 17 and 21 of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 26 February 2014, certifies that this equipment has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive.

The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential reports listed in Section 14.2.


9 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements, with the exception of those listed in the schedule to this certificate, has been assured by compliance with the following documents:

IEC 60079-0:2017 Ed.7 EN 60079-18:2015

10 If the sign 'X' is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to Specific Conditions of Use identified in the schedule to this certificate.

11 This EU-Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment. If applicable, further requirements of this Directive apply to the manufacture and supply of this equipment.

12 The marking of the equipment shall include the following:

 II 2 G D  
Ex mb IIC T6 Gb  
Ex mb IIIC T85°C Db  
Ta = -40°C to +75°C

Project Number 80061994

Signed: J A May

Title: Director of Operations

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**13 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT**

The Pulsar dB Series of Ultrasonic Level Sensors are designed as level measurement sensors used in level measurement systems. The sensors in the series differ only in the size of transducer crystal used and the frequency of operation. The sensor range is listed below for reference:

Transducer Model	Frequency (kHz)
dB3	125
dB6	75
dB56	50
dB10	50
dB15	41
dB25	30
dB40	20
ST10	125

The equipment comprises a printed circuit board and a piezo electric crystal transducer; these are all housed inside a plastic enclosure and then totally encapsulated. An integral cable provides the connection facilities to the external circuits.

The sensors have been assessed with the following input parameters:

Rated input voltage = 24 V  
Maximum input power = 1.5 W

The sensors have no internal fuse or any other components that will guarantee its suitability for connection to a prospective short circuit current of 4000A. Such components must be provided in the external equipment to which the sensors are to be connected.

**Variation 1** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. The inclusion of the Model dB40 into the range of Pulsar dB Series of Ultrasonic Level Sensors.

**Variation 2** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. Modifications to the printed circuit board (PCB) to form a dB Mk2 circuit board.
- ii. To permit the use of the dB Mk2 circuit board in all previous models within the dB series of Ultrasonic Level Sensors.
- iii. The inclusion of the Model dB6 Mk2, standard, and the dB6 Mk2, threaded nose versions into the range of Pulsar dB Series of Ultrasonic Level Sensors.

**Variation 3** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. The introduction of minor changes of the printed circuit board and parts list.

**Variation 4** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. To permit the enclosure used in the construction of the sensor to be made from an alternative, plastic material.

**Variation 5** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. An alternative PCB design (dB Burst Drive) to be used in the existing dB transducer range.
- ii. A different method for the connection of the cable screen to earth.
- iii. A change of details regarding the encapsulation used for the piezo section of the design.



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**Variation 6** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. The Bill of Material drawings were modified to recognise:
  - The re-specification of suppliers, identification numbers, package types, ratings, operating temperatures etc. applicable to specified component parts.
  - The removal of specified component parts.
  - Certain specified component parts were allowed to be optional.
  - The addition of a new Bill of Material drawing.
- ii. The recognition of minor label drawing modifications; these changes are administrative and do not apply to the aspects of the product that are relevant to explosion safety.

**Variation 7** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. Following appropriate assessment to demonstrate compliance with the latest technical knowledge, EN 50014:1997 and EN 50028:1987 were replaced by IEC 60079-0:2017 Ed.7 and EN 60079-18:2015, the markings were updated accordingly to recognise the new standards; a Specific Condition of Use and Condition of Manufacture was added to the certificate.
- iii. The addition of "ST-10" variant was recognised.

**Variation 8** - This variation introduced the following changes:

- i. The recognition of new label drawings to account for the change of the Notified Body responsible for issuing the ATEX Quality Assurance Notification.

**14 DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS**

**14.1 Drawings**

Refer to Certificate Annexe.

**14.2 Associated Sira Reports and Certificate History**

Issue	Date	Report number	Comment
0	4 July 2002	R52A8397A	The release of the prime certificate.
1	20 September 2002	52A9361	The introduction of Variation 1.
2	19 November 2002	R52A8397B	Re-issued 19 November 2002 To permit report number R52A8397A to be replaced by report number R52A8397B.
3	9 February 2004	R52A11029A	Re-issued 9 February 2004 to permit the orporation of variation 1 dated 20 September 2002 and to allow the stainless steel sleeve used in the dB3 transducer housing to be replaced by a new lower housing moulding.
4	20 September 2004	R52A11496A	The introduction of Variation 1 to certificate issued 9 February 2004.
5	04 June 2004	R52A11731A	The introduction of Variation 2 to certificate issued 9 February 2004.
6	23 September 2004	V52A12446A	The introduction of Variation 3 to certificate issued 9 February 2004.
7	18 May 2005	R52A11707A	The introduction of Variation 4 to certificate issued 9 February 2004.



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Issue	Date	Report number	Comment
8	3 March 2008	R52A17614A	This Issue covers the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All previously issued certification was rationalised into a single certificate, Issue 8, Issues 0 to 7 referenced above are only intended to reflect the history of the previous certification and have not been issued as documents in this format.</li><li>The introduction of Variation 5.</li></ul> The change of company address first recognised 28 March 2007
9	12 May 2009	R52A19911A	The introduction of Variation 6.
10	23 August 2018	R70178320A	This Issue covers the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EC Type-Examination Certificate in accordance with 94/9/EC updated to EU Type-Examination Certificate in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU. <i>(In accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2014/34/EU, EC Type-Examination Certificates referring to 94/9/EC that were in existence prior to the date of application of 2014/34/EU (20 April 2016) may be referenced as if they were issued in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU. Variations to such EC Type-Examination Certificates may continue to bear the original certificate number issued prior to 20 April 2016.)</i></li><li>The introduction of Variation 7.</li></ul>
11	15 October 2019	0370	Transfer of certificate Sira 02ATEX5104X from Sira Certification Service to CSA Group Netherlands B.V.
12	20 January 2021	R80061994A	The introduction of Variation 8

15 **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE** (denoted by X after the certificate number)

- 15.1 The encapsulated Type 'm' sensors in the series must be supplied from apparatus that provides protection against prospective short circuit currents of up to 4000A.
- 15.2 The enclosures surface is non-conducting and may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge under certain extreme conditions. The user shall ensure that the equipment shall not be used in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on non-conductive surfaces. Additionally, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

16 **ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF ANNEX II** (EHSRs)

The relevant EHSRs that are not addressed by the standards listed in this certificate have been identified and individually assessed in the reports listed in Section 14.2.

# Certificate Annexe



**Certificate Number:** Sira 02ATEX5104X

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**Applicant:** Pulsar Process Measurement Limited

## Issue 0

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0350-D	1 of 1	D	22 May 02	dB6/10, general assembly
BOM-0004-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB6/10, bill of materials
D-804-0351-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	dB15, general assembly
BOM-0005-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB15, bill of materials
BOM-0006-A	1 of 1	1.0	16 Apr 02	db3, bill of materials
D-804-0261-B	1 of 1	B	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, base
D-804-0259-K	1 of 1	K	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, top cover
D-804-0330-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	Screening can
D-804-0292-G	1 of 1	G	08 Oct 99	Circuit diagram
D-804-0453-A	1 to 5	A	25 Oct 99	dB3/6/10/15 PCB
A-705-0004-A	1 to 3	3.0	30 Mar 00	Compound specification
D-804-0513-A	1 of 1	A	06 May 01	dB3 general assembly detail
A-301-0019/20	1 to 3	5.0	11 Jan 02	dB3/6/10/15 BOM for transducer PCB
D-804-0530-A	1 of 1	B	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels, generic
D-804-0526-C	1 of 1	C	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels

## Issue 1

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0537-A	1 of 1	A	18 Jul 02	DB25 Hazardous Area General Assembly
D-804-0539-C	1 of 1	C	17 Sep 02	DB25 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels
D-804-0526-F	1 of 1	F	17 Sep 02	DB3, 6, 10 & 15 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels

## Issue 2

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0350-D	1 of 1	D	22 May 02	dB6/10, general assembly
BOM-0004-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB6/10, bill of materials
D-804-0351-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	dB15, general assembly
BOM-0005-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB15, bill of materials
BOM-0006-A	1 of 1	1.0	16 Apr 02	db3, bill of materials
D-804-0261-B	1 of 1	B	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, base
D-804-0259-K	1 of 1	K	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, top cover
D-804-0330-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	Screening can
D-804-0292-G	1 of 1	G	08 Oct 99	Circuit diagram
D-804-0453-A	1 to 5	A	25 Oct 99	dB3/6/10/15 PCB
A-705-0004-A	1 to 3	3.0	30 Mar 00	Compound specification
D-804-0513-A	1 of 1	A	06 May 01	dB3 general assembly detail
A-301-0019/20	1 to 3	5.0	11 Jan 02	dB3/6/10/15 BOM for transducer PCB
D-804-0530-B	1 of 1	B	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels, generic
D-804-0526-C	1 of 1	C	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels

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D-804-0350-D	1 of 1	D	22 May 02	dB6/10, general assembly
BOM-0004-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB6/10, bill of materials
D-804-0351-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	dB15, general assembly
BOM-0005-A	1 of 1	2.0	16 Apr 02	dB15, bill of materials
BOM-0006-A	1 of 1	1.0	16 Apr 02	db3, bill of materials
D-804-0261-B	1 of 1	B	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, base
D-804-0259-K	1 of 1	K	16 Apr 02	dB6/dB10/15, top cover
D-804-0330-C	1 of 1	C	16 Apr 02	Screening can
D-804-0292-G	1 of 1	G	08 Oct 99	Circuit diagram
D-804-0453-A	1 to 5	A	25 Oct 99	dB3/6/10/15 PCB
A-705-0004-A	1 to 3	3.0	30 Mar 00	Compound specification
D-804-0513-B	1 of 1	B	11 Nov 03	dB3 general assembly detail
A-301-0019/20	1 to 3	5.0	11 Jan 02	dB3/6/10/15 BOM for transducer PCB
D-804-0530-B	1 of 1	B	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels, generic
D-804-0526-C	1 of 1	C	20 Jun 02	dB3/6/10/15 ATEX transducer wraparound labels
D-804-0537-A	1 of 1	A	18 Jul 02	DB25 Hazardous Area General Assembly
D-804-0539-C	1 of 1	C	17 Sep 02	DB25 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels
D-804-0526-F	1 of 1	F	17 Sep 02	DB3, 6, 10 & 15 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels
D-804-0562-A	1 of 1	A	12 Nov 03	dB3 lower housing

## Issue 4

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0568-B	1 of 1	B	15 Mar 04	dB40 general assembly
D-804-0569-A	1 of 1	A	27 Jan 04	dB40 ATEX/FM transducer labels
D-804-0567-A	1 of 1	A	27 Jan 04	dB40 housing base
D-804-0566-A	1 of 1	A	27 Jan 04	dB40 housing lid
BOM-00007-A	1 of 1	A	27 Jan 04	dB40 bill of materials

## Issue 5

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0576-A	1 of 1	A	25 Feb 04	dB6 Mk2 general assembly, standard housing
D-804-0582-A	1 of 1	A	15 Mar 04	dB6 Mk2 general assembly, threaded nose housing
D-804-0581-A	1 of 1	A	16 Mar 04	Threaded transducer housing
BOM-0008-A	1 of 1	1	15 Mar 04	dB6 Mk2 bill of materials, standard housing
BOM-0010-A	1 of 1	1	15 Mar 04	dB6 Mk2 bill of materials, threaded nose housing
D-804-0570-A	1 of 1	A	30 Jan 04	dB Mk2 circuit diagram
D-804-0583-A	1 to 5	A	18 Mar 04	dB PCB Mk2
A-301-0061	1 to 3	1	18 Mar 04	Bill of materials, dB PCB Mk2

## Issue 6

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0583-B	1 to 5	B	13 Sep 04	dB PCB Mk2
A-301-0061	1 to 3	2	14 Sep 04	Bill of materials, dB PCB Mk2

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## Issue 7

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Date	Description
D-804-0581-C	1 of 1	C	24 Mar 05	1.5 h threaded transducer housing for dB6 mk2
D-804-0636-A	1 of 1	A	24 Mar 05	1.5 h threaded transducer housing for dB3
D-804-0613-B	1 of 1	B	02 Feb 05	dB transducer cap for dB3, 6, 6mk2, 10, 15 and 25
D-804-0614-A	1 of 1	A	27 Sep 04	dB6mk1, dB10 transducer base
D-804-0615-A	1 of 1	A	30 Sep 04	dB15 transducer base
D-804-0616-B	1 of 1	B	02 Feb 05	dB25 transducer housing and adapter ring
D-804-0618-A	1 of 1	A	25 Oct 04	dB40 housing
D-804-0620-B	1 of 1	B	04 Nov 04	2 h threaded transducer housing for dB6/10
D-804-0621-A	1 of 1	A	04 Nov 04	dB6mk2 transducer base

## Issue 8

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Sira (Stamp Date)	Description
D-804-0774-B	1 of 1	B	25 Feb 08	dB Burst Drive ATEX Certification Schematic Diagram
DB Burst Certification BOM	1 to 3	F	25 Feb 08	DB_Burst_Certification_BOM_15_Feb_2008_Rev_F.xls
D-804-0776-B	1 to 5	B	25 Feb 08	dB Burst PCB
D-804-0777-B	1 of 1	B	25 Feb 08	dB3 Burst General Assembly Detail
D-804-0782-A	1 of 1	A	25 Feb 08	dB6 mk2 Burst General Assembly Standard Housing
D-804-0778-A	1 of 1	A	25 Feb 08	dB10 Burst General Assembly
D-804-0779-A	1 of 1	A	25 Feb 08	dB15 Burst General Assembly
D-804-0780-A	1 of 1	A	25 Feb 08	dB25 Burst General Assembly
D-804-0781-B	1 of 1	B	25 Feb 08	dB40 Burst General Assembly

## Issue 9

Drawing No.	Sheet	Rev.	Sira (Stamp Date)	Description
BOM-0004-A	1 of 1	3.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6/10/Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0005-A	1 of 1	3.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB15 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0006-A	1 of 1	2.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB3 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0007-A	1 of 1	2.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB40 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0008-A	1 of 1	2.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6 Mk2 Ultrasonic Transducer (Standard Housing)
BOM-0010-A	1 of 1	2.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6 Mk2 Ultrasonic Transducer (Threaded Nose Housing)
BOM-0016-A	1 of 1	2.0	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials dB25 Ultrasonic Transducer
A-301-0061	1 to 3	2.1	15 Apr 09	Controlled Bill of Materials Quark / dB 3-6-10-15-25-40 Transducer PCB Mk2
D-804-0526-L	1 of 1	L	15 Apr 09	dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 ATEX/FM Transducer Wraparound Labels
D-804-0530-C	1 of 1	C	15 Apr 09	Generic dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 ATEX Transducer Wraparound Labels
D-804-0569-C	1 of 1	C	15 Apr 09	dB40 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels
D-804-0837-A	1 of 1	A	15 Apr 09	dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 ATEX Transducer Wraparound Labels
D-804-0838-A	1 of 1	A	15 Apr 09	dB25 ATEX Transducer Labels
D-804-0839-A	1 of 1	A	15 Apr 09	dB40 ATEX Only Transducer Labels
D-804-0539-H	1 of 1	H	15 Apr 09	dB25 ATEX/FM Transducer Labels

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A-705-0004-A	1 of 4	4.0	15 Apr 09	Compound Specification

**Issue 10**

Drawing	Sheets	Rev.	Date(Sira stamp)	Title
D-804-1283-A	1 of 1	A	26 Jul 18	ST-10 Exmb wrap-around label
D-804-1297-A	1 of 1	A	26 Jul 18	Generic dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 transducer wrap-around labels, ATEX/IECEX m
D-804-1298-A	1 of 1	A	26 Jul 18	Pulsar dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 transducer wrap-around labels, ATEX/IECEX m.
D-804-1299-A	1 of 1	A	26 Jul 18	Pulsar dB25 transducer wrap-around label, ATEX/IECEX m.
D-804-1300-A	1 of 1	A	26 Jul 18	Pulsar dB40 transducer label, ATEX/IECEX m.
BOM-0004-A	1 of 1	4.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6/10/Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0005-A	1 of 1	4.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB15 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0006-A	1 of 1	3.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB3 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0007-A	1 of 1	3.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB40 Ultrasonic Transducer
BOM-0008-A	1 of 1	3.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6 Mk2 Ultrasonic Transducer (Standard Housing)
BOM-0010-A	1 of 1	3.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB6 Mk2 Ultrasonic Transducer(Threaded Nose Housing)
BOM-0016-A	1 of 1	3.0	17 May 18	Controlled Bill of Materials dB25 Ultrasonic Transducer

**Issue 11.** No new drawings were introduced.

**Issue 12**

Drawing	Sheets	Rev.	Date (Sira stamp)	Title
D-804-1283-C	1 of 1	C	11 Nov 2020	ST-10 ATEX/IECEX Ex mb wrap-around label
D-804-1297-B	1 of 1	B	11 Nov 2020	Generic dB 3, 6, 10 & 15 transducer wrap-around labels ATEX/IECEX mb
D-804-1298-B	1 of 1	B	11 Nov 2020	Pulsar db 3, 6, 10 & 15 transducer wrap-around labels ATEX/IECEX m
D-804-1299-B	1 of 1	B	11 Nov 2020	Pulsar dB25 transducer wrap-around label ATEX/IECEX m
D-804-1300-B	1 of 1	B	11 Nov 2020	Pulsar dB40 transducer label ATEX/IECEX m

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