Press Release

Air Handling Technology Association
Information leaflet on the ATEX Directive relating to fans is published

New guide provides information on the application of the ATEX Directive in relation to fans.

Frankfurt, June 19, 2020 – The new guideline “ATEX Guideline Fans - Necessary steps to an operationally safe fan” serves as orientation and support for the application and implementation of the ATEX Directive with regard to fans. In concrete terms, the information document provides an overview of the selection and assessment of fans in relation to the ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU and names the responsibilities and tasks of the parties involved in the process. In particular, these are the plant operators as users of ATEX fans and the fan manufacturers.

Publisher is the VDMA Air Handling Technology Association. The information document was prepared by the Industrial Fans Working Group of the Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology Department with the involvement of experts from external institutions.

The publication in German is available for download at https://klt.vdma.org/.

Do you have any further questions? Thomas Damm, VDMA Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology, telephone +49 69 6603 1279, thomas.damm@vdma.org, will answer your questions.

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