

# **GST-AS-200/300 Zener Safety Barrier**

#### **Features**

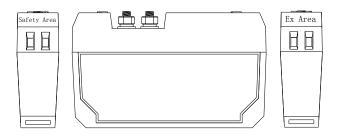
- Aesthetical appearance and good protection against interference.
- ♦ Simple installation and operation.

### **Description**

GST-AS-200, GST-AS-300 Zener Safety Barrier (the barrier) is associated with intrinsically safe products. It provides protection by limiting the energy into explosive environment. Used together with explosive-proof detectors and manual call points from GST, the barrier is suitable for protecting the automatic control process in modern industries such as petroleum industry, chemical industry, pharmaceutical industry, and ship yards.

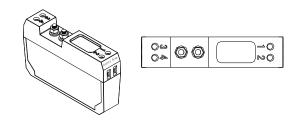
The protection of the barrier is actually the limiting of energy. In an explosion-proof system, the barriers ensures the energy output always be controlled under a safe value (that will not ignite the explosive gas mixture classified and grouped according to relative standards) in case of any kind of fault condition.

The barrier restricts the voltage through a voltage stabilizing diode. When the input voltage rises sharply, the diode will be turned on and control the output voltage below the upper limit. The current of the diode will rise sharply when turned on. If the input voltage is too high or high voltage lasts too long, the fuse connected in the circuit in series will be blown to cut off the high voltage to the devices in field. When the load in field is in short circuit, the current-limiting resistor in the circuit of the barrier will limit the output current below its upper limit.



### **Connection & Cabling**

Terminals are shown below.



#### Description:

No.	Terminals	GST-AS-200	GST-AS-300	
1	Non-intrinsically safe side	Positive	Polarity- insensitive	
2	Non-intrinsically safe side	Negative (internal earth)		
3	Intrinsically safe side	Positive		
4	Intrinsically safe side	Negative (internal earth)	Polarity- insensitive	

### Installation

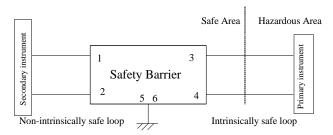
The barrier should be installed by copper busbar.

Warning: Power must be disconnected from the loop before installation.

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## **Application**

The figure below shows the application of the barrier.



### **Specification**

Operating voltage	24V		
Max. voltage allowed	U <sub>m</sub> =250VAC/DC		
Max. output voltage	U <sub>0</sub> =28V		
Max. output current	I <sub>0</sub> =93mA		
Max. external capacitance	C <sub>0</sub> =0.083uF		
Max. external inductance	L <sub>0</sub> =4mH		
Ambient Temperature	-20℃~+40℃		
Relative Humidity	≤95%, non condensing		
Dimensions	96.9mm×20.9mm×58.4mm		
Weight	About 0.12kg		

The parameters of the barrier are shown below.

Model	Voltage (V)	End resistor $(\Omega)$		Basic circuit  Non- Intrinsically	
		1-3	2-4	Intrinsically safe	safe
GST-AS-200	24	330	0	2 5 =	3
GST-AS-300	24	320	320	2	

### **Cautions**

- 1. The barrier should be installed in safe area.
- Cables from intrinsically safe side and non-intrinsically safe side should be connected correctly. Note the lead polarity of GST-AS-200 barrier.
- 3. The barrier should be earthed. The resistance at the earth electrode should not be higher than  $1\Omega$ .
- It's prohibited to test the insulation between terminals directly using a megohmmeter. Before testing system connection, you must disconnect the barrier.
- Cables, and equivalent capacitance and inductance distribution of connected devices at non-intrinsically safe side should meet the safety requirements of the barrier.
- 6. Installation, operation and maintenance of the barrier should comply with this manual.

### **Limited Warranty**

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