# **SMC** guide to ATEX compliant products







### **ATEX Directive**

Directive 94/9/EC

Equipment and Protective Systems intended for use in potentially Explosive Atmospheres

#### **Outline of ATEX directive**

Since 1st July 2003, equipment used in potentially explosive atmospheres within the EU is required to comply with the ATEX directive.

#### ■CE Marking and ATEX

All equipment within the scope of the Directive must bear the CE marking and comply with the directive's requirements. ATEX Directive incorporates conventional European standards for explosion-proof equipment.

#### **■**Objective of the ATEX Directive

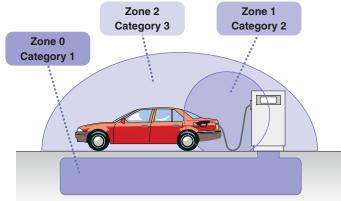
Major objective of the ATEX Directive is as follows:

Preventing electrostatic discharge	OPreventing ignition likely to be caused by electrical sparks generated from friction
shock, and wear O Preventing ignition	under the influence of elevated temperatures due to friction, shock, and wear
Oconcentrating on the duties of the ma	nufacturers O Certifying equipment to the ATEX directive by Zone/Category

#### ■Zone/Category classification

The ATEX directive defines the categories of equipment and protective systems, which can be used in the corresponding zones as per the following table:

Zone	Equipment category	Presence of the explosive atmosphere
0	1	Continuously or for long periods >1000 hours/year
1	2	Occasionally 10 to 1000 hours/year
2	3	Rarely or for short periods <10 hours/year



### **SMC's Support**

#### ■SMC's products corresponding to ATEX Directive

SMC's products which are within the scope of the ATEX Directive include electrical equipment and mechanical equipment such as pneumatic actuators (cylinders). SMC prepares pneumatic equipment for all industries compliant with the ATEX Directive to help our customers make a system corresponding to the Directive.

#### **■**Certification Procedure

Our products are categorized as electrical and non-electrical products, and tested and certified as follows:

	Solenoid valve, auto switch, serial transmission system, electro-pneumatic positioner, etc.		Non-electrical products (Cylinder, rotary actuator, etc.)		
ATEX Category  Certification method		tification method		Certified by	
Category 1	Technical file     Quality audit     Type approval test	Certification authority Certification authority Certification authority	Technical file     Quality audit     Type approval test	Certification authority Certification authority Certification authority SMC	
Category 2	Technical file     Quality audit     Type approval test	Certification authority Certification authority Certification authority	Technical file     (to be stored in the certification authority)     Quality: In-house manufacturing control		
Category 3	Technical file     In-house production control	SMC SMC	Technical file     In-house production control	SMC SMC	



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Some items may not be compliant with the ATEX Directive. For details, refer to How to Order. For Self Declaration of Conformity, refer to our sales representative.

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## **ATEX Compliant**

## **Digital Pressure Switch for Air**

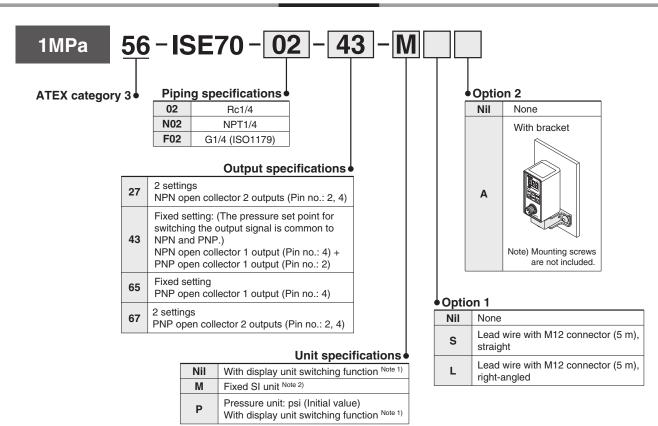
## Series 56-ISE70 (Ex





( € x | II 3G Ex nA II T5 X 0°C ≤ Ta ≤ 50°C II 3D tD A22 IP67 T53°C X

#### **How to Order**



Note 1) Under the New Measurement Law, sales of switches with the unit switching function are not allowed for use in Japan. (Initial value: MPa) Note 2) Fixed unit: Mpa

### **Specifications**

Model	56-ISE70		
	55.55		
Rated pressure range	0 to 1 MPa		
Pressure display range/Set pressure range -0.1 to 1 MPa			
Withstand pressure	1.5 MPa		
Pressure display resolution/Minimum unit setting	0.01 MPa		
Applicable fluid	Air, Non-corrosive gas, Non-flammable gas		
Power supply voltage	12 to 24 VDC±10%, Ripple (p-p) 10% or less (with power supply polarity protection)		
Current consumption	55 mA or less (at no load)		

Follow the instructions given below when handling the pressure switch.

- Operating temperature range is 0 to 50°C
- Do not expose the pressure switch to heat radiation from a heat source located nearby. It can cause malfunction.
- Do not expose the pressure switch/connector/cable to vibration and impact. Otherwise it can cause damage or malfunction.
- Protect the product from direct sunlight or UV light using a suitable protective cover.
- Do not disconnect the M12 connector while energized.
- Use only an ATEX approved M12 connector.
- · For cleaning this product, use a clean and damp cloth, to prevent the buildup of an electrostatic charge.
- · Ground properly to prevent the buildup of an electrostatic charge.

All other specifications are the same as the standard products Series ISE70. For details, refer to the WEB catalog or Best Pneumatics No. 6.



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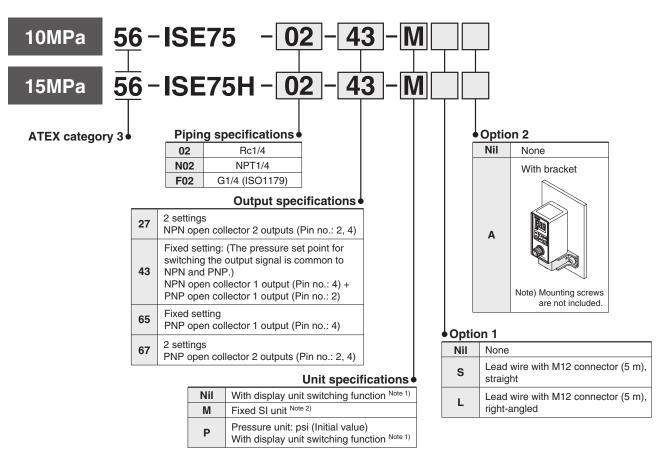
## **Digital Pressure Switch for General Fluids**

# Series 56-ISE75/75H (Ex)



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#### **How to Order**



Note 1) Under the New Measurement Law, sales of switches with the unit switching function are not allowed for use in Japan. (Initial value: MPa) Note 2) Fixed unit: Mpa

#### **Specifications**

Model	56-ISE75	56-ISE75H	
Rated pressure range	0 to 10 MPa	0 to 15 MPa	
Pressure display range/Set pressure range	0.4 to 10 MPa	0.5 to 15 MPa	
Withstand pressure	30 MPa	45 MPa	
Pressure display resolution/Minimum unit setting	0.1 MPa		
Applicable fluid	Fluid or gas that will not corrode SUS304, SUS430 and SUS630		
Power supply voltage	12 to 24 VDC±10%, Ripple (p-p) 10% or less (with power supply polarity protection)		
Current consumption	55 mA or less (at no load)		

Follow the instructions given below when handling the pressure switch.

- Operating temperature range is 5 to 50°C
- Do not expose the pressure switch to heat radiation from a heat source located nearby. It can cause malfunction.
- Do not expose the pressure switch/connector/cable to vibration and impact. Otherwise it can cause damage or malfunction.
- Protect the product from direct sunlight or UV light using a suitable protective cover.
- Do not disconnect the M12 connector while energized.
- Use only an ATEX approved M12 connector.
- For cleaning this product, use a clean and damp cloth, to prevent the buildup of an electrostatic charge.
- Ground properly to prevent the buildup of an electrostatic charge.

All other specifications are the same as the standard products Series ISE75/ISE75H. For details, refer to the WEB catalog or Best Pneumatics No. 6.

