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**Consideration of Conformity with the 94/9/EG Rule (ATEX)**

The valves of our product ranges Atomac and Durco, lined and metallic, have been examined to determine danger of ignitions as per DIN EN 13463-1.

Potential ignition sources which come from the valves themselves have not been ascertained. Therefore, these Atomac and Durco valves do not fall under the said ATEX directive which has been confirmed by the BAM Bundesamt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (Federal Office for Material Research and Testing).

In general, these valves are intended for usage in areas where explosive atmosphere will be present from time to time.

We expressly indicate that when using certain (non-conductive) media at certain flow velocities a potential for static charge can arise which is subject to the operating conditions and therefore is subject to the responsibility of the operator. In these cases we recommend usage of valves with conductive lining.

As no internal ignition sources were determined our valves are not covered by the 94/9/EG rule and consequently may not be marked according to this rule.

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