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**Explosive atmospheres –  
Part 20-1: Material characteristics for gas  
and vapour classification –Test methods and data**

**CORRIGENDUM 1**

**4.4 Classification according to MESG and MIC**

*Replace the existing second and third paragraphs by the following:*

One determination is adequate when:

- Group IIA: MESG  $\geq$  0,9 mm, or MIC  $>$  0,9;
- Group IIB:  $0,55 \text{ mm} \leq \text{MESG} < 0,9 \text{ mm}$ , or  $0,5 \leq \text{MIC} \leq 0,8$ ;
- Group IIC: MESG  $<$  0,5 mm, or MIC  $<$  0,45.

Determination of both the MESG and MIC ratio is required when:

- for IIA:  $0,8 \leq \text{MIC} \leq 0,9$  need to confirm by MESG;
- for IIB:  $0,45 \leq \text{MIC} \leq 0,5$  need to confirm by MESG;
- for IIC:  $0,5 \leq \text{MESG} < 0,55$  need to confirm by MIC;

**Table 1 – Classification of temperature class and range of auto-ignition temperatures**

*Replace the first row of Table 1 by the following:*

Temperature class	Range of auto-ignition temperature (AIT) °C
T1	> 450

**Annex B – Tabulated values**

*Replace in the row for CAS-No.75-29-6 the tabulated value for MESG and in the row for CAS-No. 107-31-3 the tabulated value for temp. class, as follows:*

CAS- No.	Name formula	MESG [mm]	Temp. class
75-29-6	2-Chloropropane (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCl	1,23	T1
107-31-3	Formic acid methyl ester (= Methyl formate) (= Methyl methanoate) HCOOCH <sub>3</sub>	0,94	T1