# **CROUSE-HINDS**

## DB3B sounders range up to 122dB

## Ex d(e), weatherproof

## Overview

The DB3B is a high power explosion proof sounder, introduced as a replacement for the current DB3 with improved functionality and performance.

Certified for use in a wide range of temperatures from -55°C to +85°C the Ex enclosure is manufactured from GRP with a rugged thermoplastic flare providing a corrosion free and aesthetically pleasing product.

Capable of producing 122dB @ 1m and with a range of pre-recorded tones, the DB3B includes an integral volume control which is ideal when a lower output is required.

The unit is provided with versatile control options allowing compatibility with a wide range of control methods and PLCs.

The standard DC unit provides 3 tone stages, each stage has 28 tones available which can be independently selected. The unit can be controlled by reversing the polarity of the power supply (2 stage) or providing a common negative and switching between multiple positive supplies.

The DB3B proves its versatility by additionally being able to work with a common positive supply and switching the negatives. The tone stages of the DB3B can also be controlled via voltage free contacts provided by a control panel.

The flexibility of the range continues with a wide range of supply voltages. The short flare option is a worthy addition to the range offering a high SPL in a compact unit.

## **Features**

- Ex d / Ex de IIC/IIIC T4/T5/T6
- ATEX certified
- IECEx certified
- UL certified for USA and Canada Class I, Div 2, Groups A-D Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC/AEx d IIC Gb Class II, Div 2, Groups F & G Zone 21, AEx tb IIIC Class III. Div. 1 Fire alarm and general use
- TR CU certified
- CQST certified
- CCOE certified
- Chinese Compulsory Certification for Fire systems (CCCF) certified
- INMETRO certified
- SIL 1 certified
- CSFM certified
- Certified temperature: -55°C to +85°C (model dependent)
- IP66 & IP67/NEMA 4X & 6

- Optional Ex e terminal chamber
- Up to 122dB output @ 1m
- Integral volume control
- 28 tones, user selectable
- 3 stage unit remotely switchable
- Tones can be programmed to customer's specification
- DC supply voltage between 12V and 48V
- End of line resistor option
- Sounder & beacon combination units available, for further details contact MEDC
- Ex enclosure glass reinforced polyester
- Flare high impact thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless Steel mounting bracket and cover screws
- Mounting bracket has ratchet facility as standard
- Optional swivel bracket available















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Certifications				
ATEX Ex d Gas	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0229X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1 Ex II 2G, Ex db IICT4/T5/T6 Gb			
ATEX Ex d Gas & Dust	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0231X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,31 Ex II 2GD, Ex db IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66 (IP65 short flare)			
ATEX Ex de Gas	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0232X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7 Ex II 2G, Ex db eb IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb			
ATEX Ex de Gas & Dust	Cert. no. Baseefa13ATEX0233X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7,31 Ex II 2GD, Ex db eb IICT4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIICT135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66 (IP65 short flare)			
IECEx Ex d Gas	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0112X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1 Ex db IICT4/T5/T6 Gb			
IECEx Ex d Gas & Dust	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0113X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1,31 Ex db IICT4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIICT135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66 (IP65 short flare)			
IECEx Ex de Gas	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0114X. Certified to: IEC60079-0,1,7 Ex db eb IICT4/T5/T6 Gb			
IECEx Ex de Gas & Dust	Cert. no. IECEx BAS 13.0115X. Certified to: EN60079-0,1,7,31 Ex db eb IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66 (IP65 short flare)			
UL Haz Locs	UL certified for USA and Canada, fire alarm or general use, listing no. E20331 Class I, Div 2. Groups A-D. Class I, Zone 1, Ex d IIC / AEx d IIC Gb Class II, Div 2. Groups F&G. Zone 21 AEx tb IIIC Class III Div 1			
UL Ord Locs	UL certified for USA and Canada, fire alarm or general use, listing no. S8116			
TR CU Ex d Gas	1Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb			
TR CU Ex d Gas & Dust	1Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db			
TR CU Ex de Gas	1Ex de IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb			
TR CU Ex de Gas & Dust	1Ex de IICT4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIICT135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db			
Russian Fire Approval	All TR CU certified units are Russian Fire Approved			
CQST Ex d Gas	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb			
CQST Ex d Gas & Dust	Ex d IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tD A21 IP6X T135°C/T100°C/T85°C			
CCCF	Chinese Compulsory Certification for Fire systems (CCCF) Ex d only			
INMETRO Ex d Gas	Ex db IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb			
INMETRO Ex d Gas and Dust	Ex db IICT4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIICT135°C/T100°C/T85°C Db, IP66 (IP65 short flare)			
INMETRO Ex de Gas	Ex db eb IICT4/T5/T6 Gb			
INMETRO Ex de Gas and Dust	RO Ex de Gas and Dust Ex db eb IIC T4/T5/T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T100C°/T85C° IP66 (IP65 short flare			
SIL	SIL 1 certified to IEC61508. Cert number 20151119-4786827453			
Specifications				
Material	Ex enclosure - flame retardant, UV stable, glass reinforced polyester Flare - flame retardant, high impact, UV stable, thermoplastic polyester (UV stability tested to ISO 4892 part 3) Hardware - bracket, fixings and captive cover screws in 316 stainless steel			
Fire retardancy	Body - glass reinforced polyester. V0 flammability rating Outer flare - thermoplastic polyester. V0 flammability rating			
Finish	Body - natural black. Flare - natural black, natural red or painted as specified (black short flare painted black )			
Voltage	DC: 12 - 48V AC: Up to 254V. If using an EOL resistor with a value between 700 $\Omega$ and 2K $\Omega$ the maximum voltage must be limited to 28.8Vdc, if using an EOL resistor with a value between 470 $\Omega$ and 700 $\Omega$ the maximum voltage should be limited to 26Vdc			
Weight	Ex d/UL - 4.6kg, Ex de - 5.4kg. Based on long flare DC unit			
Ingress protection	IP66 & IP67, NEMA 4X & 6. (IPx7 & NEMA 6 on terminal chamber only)			
Earth Continuity	Optional for Ex de version. Not available on Ex d unit			
Entries	Up to 2 x M20 or 1/2" NPT. Blanking plug available			
Terminals	AC: 4 x 1.5mm² (loop in/out power), 3 x 2.5mm² (tone selection) (standard unit only) DC: 8 x 2.5mm² (8 for loop in/ out power and tone selection) (standard unit only)			
Mounting arrangement	Stainless steel bracket with ratchet facility, optional swivel bracket available			
Labels	Optional duty and tag labels available			
Tone information	28 tones per stage. Additional custom tones available (contact MEDC) Suitable for use with 200Hz tones			

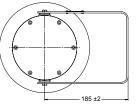
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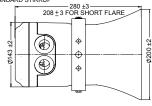
Relative Humidity

Ordering requirements

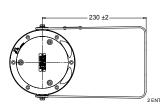
### General arrangement drawing (all dimensions in mm)

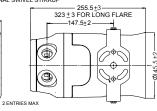
Exd LONG FLARE VERSION WITH STANDARD STIRRUP





Exe SHORT FLARE VERSION WITH OPTIONAL SWIVEL STIRRUP





Tone activation and selection					
Voltage	Unit	No.of stages	Tone activation	Tone selection	
DC		1	Apply power	1 x DIP switch	
		2	Reverse polarity	2 x DIP switches	
			Common -ve with 2	2 x DIP switches	
	Standard		+ve supplies	Z X DII SWILCHES	
	Stariuaru		*Common +ve with 2	2 x DIP switches	
			-ve supplies	Z X DII SWILCHES	
		3	Common -ve with 3	3 x DIP switches	
			+ve supplies	3 x Dir Switches	
		2	*Common -ve with 2	2 x DIP switches	
	Alternative tone		+ve supplies	Z X DII SWITCHES	
	activation (Option M)	3	Common +ve with 3	3 x DIP switches	
			-ve supplies		
	Alternative tone	1-5		1 x DIP switch	
	activation (remote)		Volt free activation	for stage 1. Tone	
	(Option R)		(remote switching)	preselected for	
	· ·			subsequent stages	
AC	Standard	1	Apply power	1 x DIP switch	
	Alternative tone	1-2		1 x DIP switch	
	activation (remote)		Volt free activation	for stage 1. Tone	
	(Option R)		(remote switching)	preselected for the	
	(Option 1)			2nd stage	

<sup>\*</sup>Reverse polarity line monitoring can be used with common positive or negative switching to give up to 2 operational stages and a 3rd monitoring connection. An EOL resistor can be fitted as shown in the technical manual. All connection details are shown in the technical manual.

Current consumption: Based on a continuous 970Hz tone

Voltage	Current for IIC unit	Current for IIIC unit	
12Vdc	700mA	716mA	
24Vdc	329mA	339mA	
48Vdc	171mA	173mA	
110Vac	115mA	122mA	
120Vac	106mA	113mA	
220Vac	59mA	63mA	
230Vac	52mA	55mA	
240Vac	55mA	58mA	
254Vac	59mA	63mA	

Certified	Ex d/UL min	Ex de min	Max			
temperature	-55°C	-50°C	+70°C/+85°C*			
*85°C certified temperature on ATEX/IECEx units only						

Max output (dB)	Short GD	Long GD	Short G	Long G
1400Hz @ 1m	113dB	116dB	119dB	122dB

For CQST/CCCF certified units use the following code DB3BQFG048 R. For Labels and Entries select any option as required. For Options select either (N) None or (E) EOL as required Tolerance +/-3dB

Please see the technical manual for tone specific SPL values

The following code is designed to help in selection of the correct unit. Build up the reference number by inserting the code for each component into the appropriate box

