

- **Input module for the connection of potentiometers**
- **Complete galvanic separation**

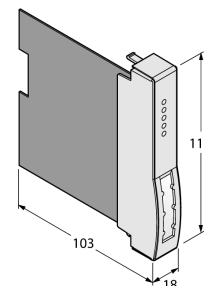
The analog input module AI43Ex is designed for the connection of potentiometers in 3 or 4-wire technology. If 3-wire potentiometers are used, the terminals at the module rack have to be bridged. Resistance measurements, i.e. the analysis of potentiometers with 2-wire connection, are not possible.

The module has 4 field circuits to control 3 or 4-wire potentiometers. The field circuits are galvanically separated from the power supply, from the internal bus and from each other. The module features protection class Ex ib IIC and can be mounted in zone 1 in combination with the *excom®* system. The inputs feature protection class Ex ia IIC.

Each potentiometer input is monitored for wire-break and short circuit. The interruption of a single connection line as well as any combination of interruptions of the four connection lines related to one input are securely detected. No short-circuit monitoring. In case of a line error the adjusted substitute value is immediately output and the 'invalid-bit' of the output value is set. This state is maintained until valid measured values are provided again.

The resolution is 14 bit. For clear reading, 0...100% is spread to the digitized value 0 ... 10000 (independent of the parametrized measuring range) and transmitted to the host system.

Dimensions



Type code	AI43EX												
Ident no.	6884137												
Supply voltage	via the backplanes, central power supply												
Power consumption	≤ 1.5 W												
Galvanic separation	all-round galvanic separation acc. to EN 60079-11												
Number of channels	4-channel												
Input circuits	intrinsically safe acc. to EN 60079-11 potentiometer												
Nominal resistance	400 Ω ... 12 kΩ kΩ												
Resolution	14 Bit												
max. Messabweichung	≤ max. Messabweichung %												
	0.1												
Linearitätsabweichung	≤ 0.1% of full scale vom Endwert												
Temperature drift	≤ 0.005 % / K												
Rise time/fall time	≤ 50 ms (10 ... 90 %)												
Ex approval acc. to conformity certificate	PTB 06 ATEX 2026												
Device designation	⊕ II 2 (1GD) G Ex ib [ia] IIC T4												
Max. values:	terminal connection 1-4												
Max. output voltage U _o	≤ 6.6 V												
Max. output current I _o	≤ 25 mA												
Max. output power P _o	≤ 42 mW												
Characteristic	linear												
Internal inductance/capacitance L _i /C _i	L _i negligibly small C _i ≤ 150 nF												
External inductance/capacitance L _e /C _e													
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Indication													
Operational readiness	1 x green / red												
State/ Fault	4 x red												
Housing material	Plastic												
Connection mode	module, plugged on rack												
Protection class	IP20												
Ambient temperature	-20...+60 °C												
Relative humidity	≤ 95% at 55 °C acc. to EN 60068-2												
Vibration test	acc. to IEC 60068-2-6												
Shock test	acc. to IEC 60068-2-27												
EMC	acc. to EN 61326-1 (2006) acc. to Namur NE21 (2007)												
MTTF	71 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C												
Dimensions	18x 118x 103 mm												
Weight	126 g												