



Fluke 568 Ex Intrinsically Safe Infrared Thermometer

Intrinsically safe
temperature measurements.
Anywhere in the world.

Product Announcement

Product Overview

Value Proposition

- Meets intrinsically safe certifications from all major safety agencies for Class I Div 1 and Div 2 or Zone 1 and 2 hazardous environments.
- One tool suitable for use anywhere in the world.
- Ideal for petroleum, chemical, oil & gas, or pharmaceutical environments.



Product Highlights

- Measure -40°C to 800°C (-40°F to 1472°F) with ±1% measurement accuracy
- Conductive case for carrying into hazardous areas
- Access advanced features easily with soft-keys and graphical display
- Accurate measurements from further away, with 50:1 distance-to-spot ratio
- Compatible with standard K-type mini-connector thermocouple (KTC) probe
- Adjustable emissivity, built-in material table
- Capture up to 99 points of data
- Versatile interface with multiple languages (user select)
- Two-year warranty

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Application	Segments	Temp Range	Accuracy	D:S	Opportunity
Repair and maintenance: Measure motor, pump to verify balanced phase-to-phase power distribution and proper operating temperature	Manufacturing Site	120°C	Low	Low - Medium	Traditional applications of IR Thermometers on equipment maintenance (electrical motor for balanced phase-to phase power distribution, motor bearings, motor winding insulation), electrical maintenance (transformers, ballasts, utilities, uninterruptible power supplies), and process/product monitoring temperature on production line such as rubber to plastics can be applied using 568Ex but the operating environment is considered hazardous where inflammable gases and vapor exists which can cause explosion.
Repair and maintenance: Measure panels, fuses, circuit brake, compressors, duct, vents in hard to reach areas	Installer, Contractor of Electrical/HVAC	200°C	Low	Medium - High	
Maintenance: Taking measurement of transformers, wires and components located high above ground.	Utilities	120°C	Low	High	
Maintenance & Quality control: Monitor the temperature during chemical processing	Chemical	800°C	Medium-high	Medium-High	Such environment usually exists in oil & gas, petrochemical, refinery, and pharmaceutical industry
Maintenance: Exterior of the kiln temperature , Monitor the surface temperature of the reformer tubes	Petrochemical	800°C	Medium	Medium-High	

568Ex will serve the needs of customers who must comply with EH&S regulations to ensure safety while operating in a hazardous environment where hazardous gases and vapor are present

Competition (and how to beat them)

	Fluke 568Ex	Competition
Worldwide certification	Meets intrinsically safe certifications from all major safety agencies. Buy one tool for worldwide operation.	Most limited to one country or region.
Availability	Anywhere in the world	Only three competitive models, all built by Chinese competitors. Only CWH425 has been exported outside of China at 200-300 units per year.
Fluke brand	The most trusted tools in the world.	Low price, but comparatively low performance and reliability.
Data Storage	99 Sets	No data logging
Languages	Multi-language interface (user select)	Most are single language, varies by maker.

Without Excertified product customer has to apply for a hot permit to take temperature measurements or run the risk of ignition of flammable gasses and vapors.

Safety Certifications

AGENCY	SAFETY RATING
ATEX/IECEx	Zone 1 and 2 IECEEx EPS13.0006X Ex ia IIC T4 Gb 0°C ≤ Ta ≤ 50°C EPS13ATEX1.525X II 2G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb

What does it mean?

Meaning of Marking:

Marking:

Type of Flammable Substance

Class 1-approved for strictest class

* Class 1-Flammable gases, vapors, and liquids

* Class 2-Combustible dusts

* Class 3-Ignitable fibers and flyings

Area Classification

Division 1-approved to the strictest division for both:

* Division 1-flammable substances are continuously present or likely to exist under normal operating condition

* Division 2-flammable substances are not likely to exist under normal operating condition

Gas Group

Group B-approved for Group B, also approved for Groups C and D, but not A. If no groups are listed, approved for all.

The gases are grouped according to certain physical characteristics on their explosive behavior

Temperature Code

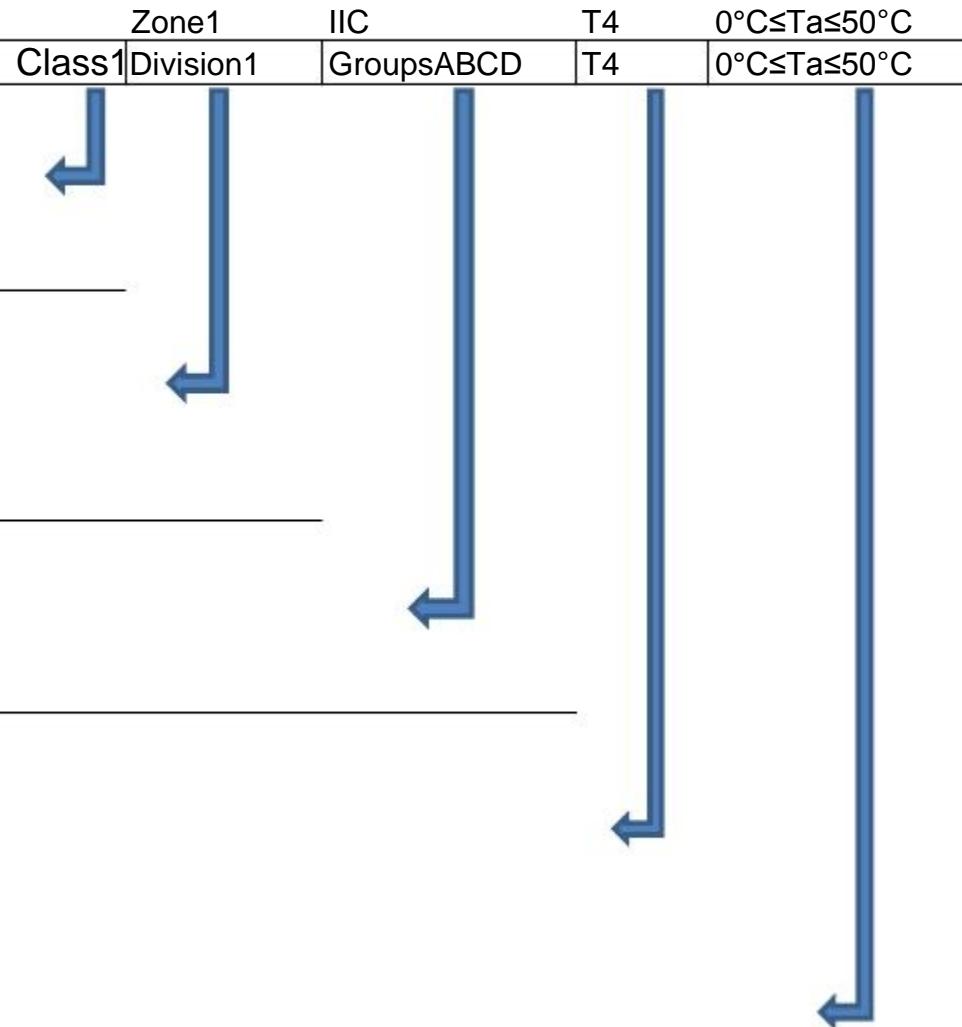
If no temperature code is listed, meets strictest temperature code (T6)

This is the maximum temperature that the equipment is allowed to emit without causing an explosion/fire.

T4 in Zone 0, 1, 2 is equal to T4 and T4A in Division 1 and 2

Maximum Temperature T4 135°C (275°F) and T4A 120°C (248°F)

Ambient Temperature range ($0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{Ta} \leq 50^{\circ}\text{C}$) is also marked.



Understanding Zone vs Division

Zone0	Zone1	Zone2
Where ignitable concentrations of flammable gases, vapors, or liquids are present continuously or for long periods of time under normal operating conditions.	Where ignitable concentrations of flammable gases, vapors, or liquids: • Are likely to exist under normal operating conditions • May exist frequently because of repair, maintenance operations, or leakage	Where ignitable concentrations of flammable gases, vapors, or liquids: • Are not likely to exist under normal operating conditions • Occur for only a short period of time • Become hazardous only in case of an accident or some unusual operating condition
	Division1	Division2
Where ignitable concentrations of flammable gases, vapors, or liquids: • Are likely to exist under normal operating conditions • Exist frequently because of maintenance/repair work or frequent equipment failure	Where ignitable concentrations of flammable gases, vapors, or liquids: • Are not likely to exist under normal operating conditions • Are normally in closed containers where the hazard can only escape through accidental rupture or breakdown of such containers or in case of abnormal operation of equipment	

Table 2: Class 1 Group Comparison

Zone	Class/Division
IIC—Acetylene and Hydrogen	A—Acetylene
	B—Hydrogen
	C—Ethylene
TIB—Ethylene	D—Propane
IIA—Propane	

Fit in product line



- 568Ex offers performance similar to 566, 568, PLUS Ex certification
- Range, D:S slightly under the premium 572-2 High-Temperature Infrared Thermometer
- Fluke's only intrinsically safe infrared thermometer

	Fluke 561 Infrared/Contact Thermometer	Fluke 566 Infrared/Contact Thermometer	Fluke 568 Infrared/Contact Thermometer	Fluke 568Ex Intrinsically Safe Infrared Thermometer	Fluke 572-2 High- Temperature Infrared/Contact Thermometer
Temperature Range	-40°C to 550°C -40°F to 1022°F	40°C to 650°C -40°F to 1202°F	-40°C to 800°C -40°F to 1472°F	-40°C to 800°C -40°F to 1472°F	-30°C to 900°C -22°F to 1652°F
Distance to Spot Ratio	12:1	30:1	50:1	50:1	60:1
Laser Sighting	Singlepoint laser	Singlepoint laser	Singlepoint laser	Singlepoint laser	Dual laser
Emissivity	Adjustable with three settings: Low(0.3), Medium(0.7), High(0.95)	By built-in table of common materials or digitally adjustable from 0.10 to 1.00 by 0.01	By built-in table of common materials or digitally adjustable from 0.10 to 1.00 by 0.01	By built-in table of common materials or digitally adjustable from 0.10 to 1.00 by 0.01	Digitally adjustable from 0.10 to 1.00 by 0.01 or via built-in table of common materials
Display Resolution	0.1°C (0.1°F) of reading	0.1°C (0.1°F) of reading	0.1°C (0.1°F) of reading	0.1°C (0.1°F) of reading	0.1°C (0.1°F) of reading
Backlight Display	Yes	Two levels	Two levels	Two levels	Two levels, normal and extra bright for darker environments

Additional Features

Service Plan

- Fluke 568 EX Intrinsically Safe Infrared Thermometer with red holster and leather grip
- Conductive hard carrying case
- K-type thermocouple bead probe
- User's manual with safety instructions sheet
- Recommended accessories
 - 80PK-1 General Purpose Bead Probe
Following K-type probes are not Ex rated
 - 80PK-8 Pipe Clamp Temperature Probe
 - 80PK-9 Insulation-Piercing Probe
 - 80PK-11 Type-K Flexible Cuff Thermocouple Temperature Probe
 - 80PK-25 Piercing Probe
 - 80PK-26 Tapered Probe
 - 80PK-27 SureGrip™ Industrial Surface Temperature Probe

Fluke 568 EX is backed by a two year warranty.



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SalesDiscounts	SameasTEMPdiscount
FlukeModel#	568EX
FlukeOracle#	4321662
UPCCode	095969666138
Description	FLUKE-568EX,INTRINSICSAFEIRTHERMOMETER,ATEXAPPROVAL
CountryofOrigin	Germany
ECCN	EAR99
Harmonize	9025198080
WEEECategory	9
DangerousGoodsCategory	No
ProductDimensions(H,W,D)	17.69cmHx16.36cmLx5.18cmW(6.965inHx6.441inLx2.039inW)
PackagingDimensions(H,W,D)	25.2cmLx19.2cmWx6.9cmH(9.921inLx7.559inWx2.717H)
ProductNetWeight	0.340kg(0.7496lb)
PackageNetWeight	0.968kg(2.134lb)
BatteryType	AAA
IECDesignator	LR03
CellMass(g)	12
Rechargeable?	No
Dimensions(H,W,D)	45mmx10.5mmx10.5mm(1.77inx.41inx.41in)
SafetyandCompliance	IEC60825-1;FDALaserClassII;EMC61326-1;CEComplaint

