

# **ESPIONAGE SYSTEM**

## **User Manual**

Ultra-Low Power  
Pressure / Temperature wireless system



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## 1. SYMBOLS



Manufacturer name and address



Warning, see user's manual



Reference name of the device



Electronic equipment subject to a selective collection



Batch number



Device conform to ROHS directive

**S/N**

Serial number



CE-marked device assessed by notified body n°0081



Can be used in ATEX Zone

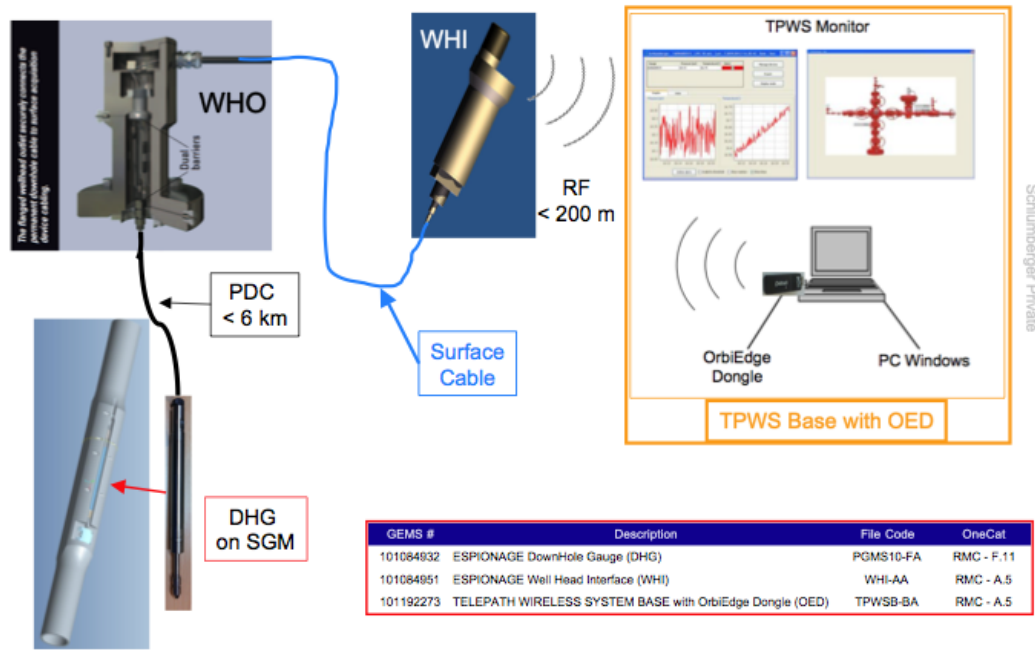


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## 2. ESPIONAGE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Espionage is a wireless system for pressure and temperature monitoring from a downhole well. A typical architecture of an Espionage system is illustrated below.

### Espionage –Architecture



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It is composed of a set of DownHole Gauges (DHG) for pressure and temperature measurement, a surface module called Well Head Interface (WHI) which receives data from gauges and transmits them by radio to a TelePath base station.



*DownHole Gauge (DHG) (GEMS # 101084932)*



*Well Head Interface (WHI) (GEMS # 101084951)*

Main features:

- Autonomy in excess of 5 years for 3 gauges and with 30 s of monitoring period.
- Automatic multi-drop configuration up to 16 gauges
- Settable data rate:
  - up to 1 Hz with up to 8 gauges
  - up to 0.5 Hz with more than 8 gauges
- Historical last data record, 2 Mo on board memory  
(411 hours or 17 days for 3 gauges @ 30 s period)
- A cellular radio architecture allows remote management of a fleet of sensors, 100 m range
- ATEX category I compliance for WHI
- Pressure range: 10 kpsi
- Pressure Accuracy: < 0.05% FS

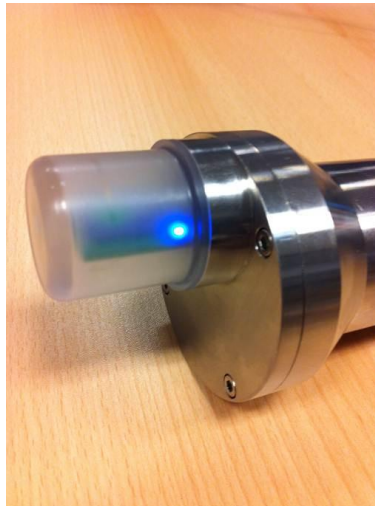
### 3. ESPIONAGE USAGE

#### 3.1 Functioning modes

Blue LED functioning:

To indicate the startup, the LED blinks twice.

Then, the LED blinks at each radio transmission of data.



Blue LED indicating a transmission

Nominal mode:

Pressure / Temperature monitoring.

At a defined monitoring rate, the Espionage system acquires Pressure and Temperature values, saves them in an internal memory, and transmits them wirelessly to a TelePath base station. Every time a radio message is sent, the blue LED blinks.

Build-up mode:

In this mode, the Espionage system acquires a defined number of data at a specific frequency. The frequency gradually changes after a number of data has been reached.

The table below details the sequence of data acquisition:

	Timeline	Number of data acquisition	Period of sampling (sec)
	2 min (build up catch)	120	1
	0 to 36 s	36	1
	36 s to 360 s	108	3
	360 s to 1 h	101	32
	1 h to 10 h	100	324
	10 h to 100 h	100	3240
	100 h to 500 h	50	28800
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 days</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>/</b>

To start the build-up mode, use TPWS Monitor software: select the WHI and launch the action "Trigger build-up".

Like in nominal mode, the blue LED blinks at each radio message sent.

To Exit the build-up mode, use TPWS Monitor software: select the WHI, and launch the action "Trigger build-up stop".

At the end of the Build-Up, the Espionage system resumes normal data acquisition at the previously defined monitoring rate.

#### SCAN function:

This function is used to identify all connected DHG's and to set-up the multi-drop configuration automatically.

A scan is automatically done when starting the WHI, i.e. plugging the battery.

In nominal mode, it is possible to launch this function wirelessly, via TPWS Monitor, for system maintenance.

*For more information, please refer to TPWS Monitor User Manual.*

### **3.2 Wireless control of the system**

It is possible to perform via radio-frequency the following actions:

- Trigger scan
- Set measurement period
- Synchronize remote system time
- Synchronize data
- Trigger build-up and Build-up stop

*For more information, please refer to **TPWS Monitor user manual** (GEMS # 101203319).*

## 4. INSTALLING AN ESPIONAGE WHI

### 4.1 Cable installation

The Well Head Interface (WHI) needs an armoured instrumentation cable which is connected on the surface firstly to the chassis (Ground) and to the male connector H701353.

#### 4.1.1 Cable characteristics

Cable type	armoured instrumentation cable
Cable Reference	Anixter A10FK-01015-D-02
Length	Total length of PDC and surface cable < 6 km
External Diameter	12.7mm - 14.3 mm Max
Number of pairs	1 p
Internal diameter	2 mm
Conductor diameter	1 mm

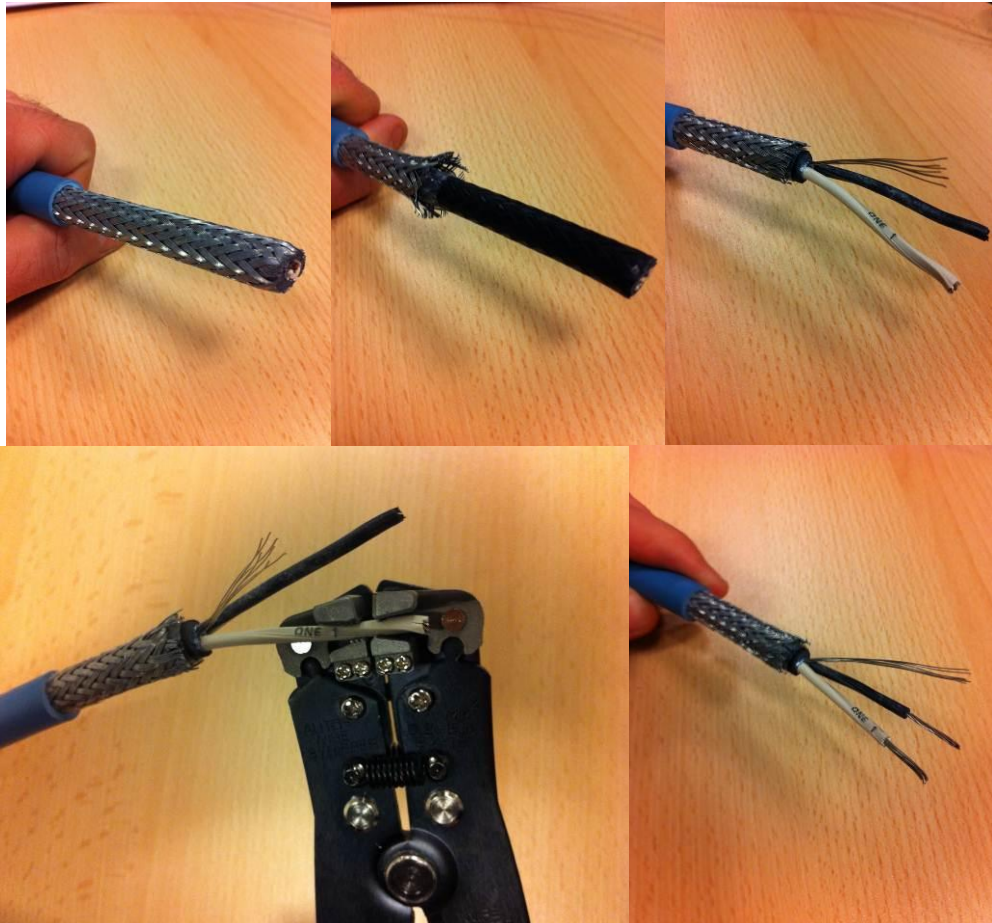
#### 4.1.2 Equipment needed

- Crimp tool 1.5 mm
- Silicone Grease (RS 494-124)
- Stripper
- Soldering iron
- Solder must be ROHS Compliant
- Supplied with Espionage WHI
  - Allen key size 2.5
  - Hex screw
  - +3V6 SAFT Battery
  - Boot P274562
  - PTFE washer MS405917
  - Battery shim MS405915-AA
  - O-ring B013120
  - PARKER O-ring 2-207 13,87-3,53
  - Ground terminal (Farnell 2060289)
  - Female connector H115576

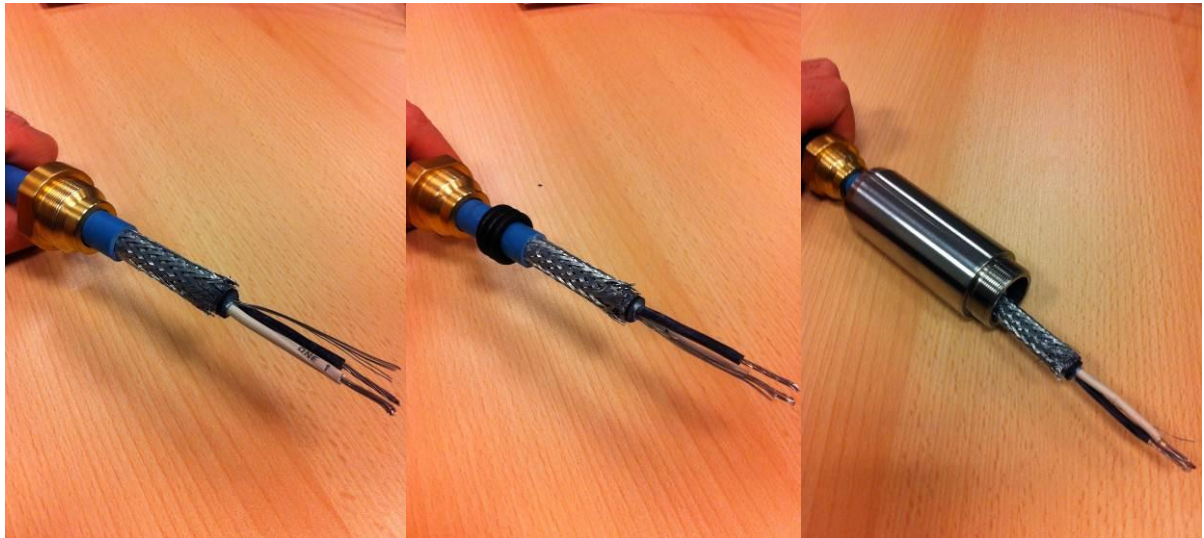


#### 4.1.3 Cable procedure assembly

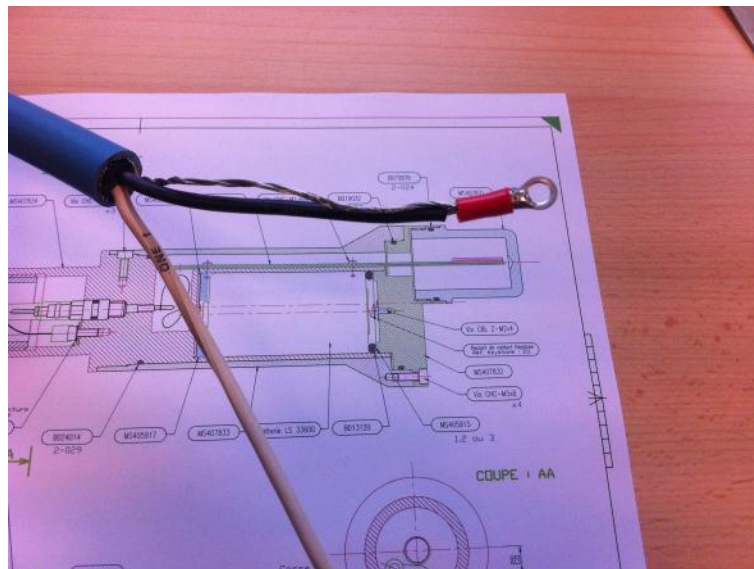
- Strip 80 mm of blue cable and 20 mm of both black and white wires as shown in the pictures below:



- Put the cable through the different part:
  - Cable gland
  - O rings
  - Upper sleeve



- Connect the ground wire (black) to the shield wire (silver).



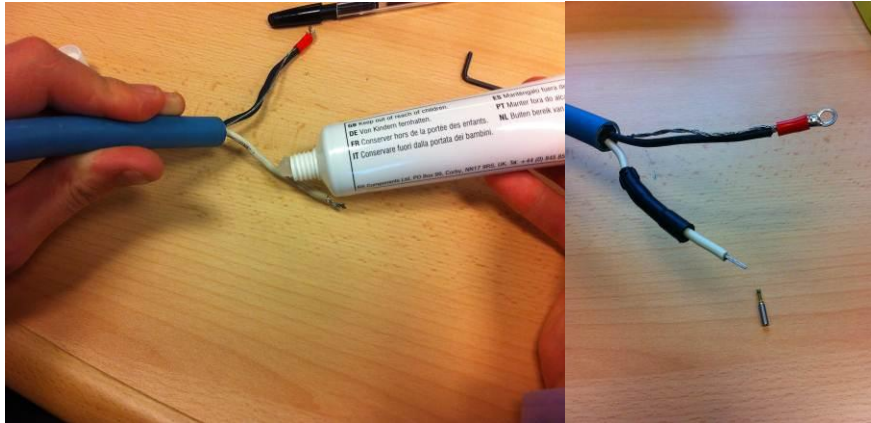
- Crimp the cables around the terminal.



- Solder the cables to the terminal.



- Insert the boot (GEMS PN P274562) around the cable, using silicone grease.



- Insert the female connector H115576 on the wire.

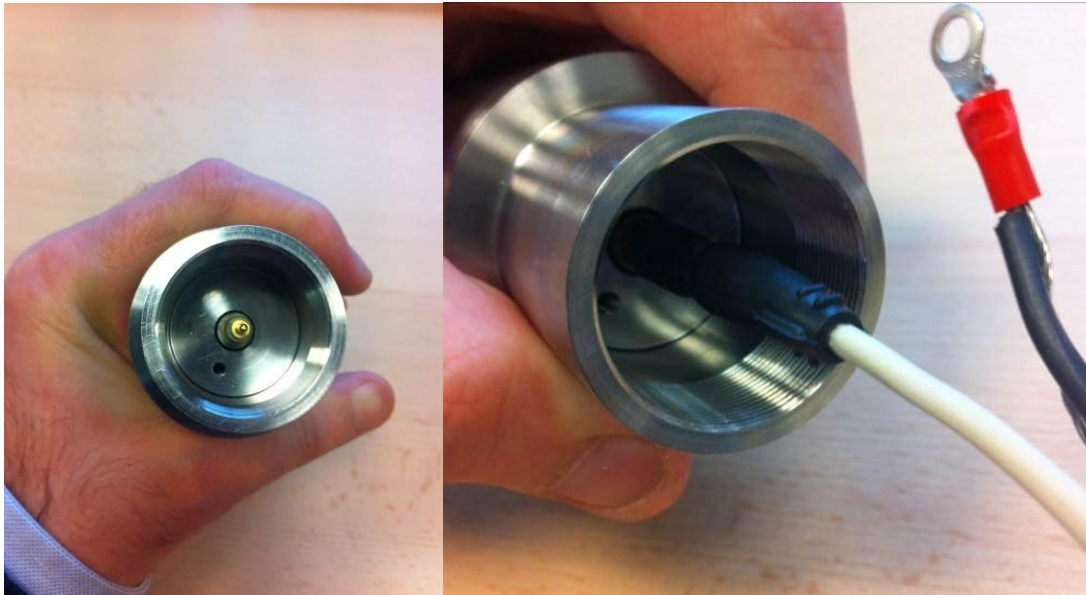


- Solder the connector then pull the boot around the connector for a tight fit





- Plug the connector to the WHI male connector.



- Screw the ground terminal to the WHI with the ALLEN key size 2.5 and the hex screw.



- Screw the handle
- Screw the gland (To hold the cable)



*Mounted WHI*

## 5. INSTALLING AND CHANGING THE BATTERY



Potential Electrostatic Charging Hazard, follow given instructions.

### 5.1 Installing the battery

The WHI is shipped without the battery installed.

The battery of the WHI must be installed on site.

It is recommended to change the battery of the WHI in a workshop.

#### Material needed:

- BTR or Allen key size 2.5 (provided with a new WHI)
- New battery: SAFT LS33600 (provided with a new WHI) GEMS # 101115472
- A piece of cloth, slightly damp
- Insulating washers
- O-ring

#### Procedure:

- Remove the WHI from its packaging box
- With the Allen key, remove the 3 screws of the WHI external casing



Be careful not to impact the PCB while removing the casing

- Install the plastic insulating washer GEMS # 101115223 at the bottom of the battery housing.



- Place the new battery in the housing, with the + side towards the housing bottom

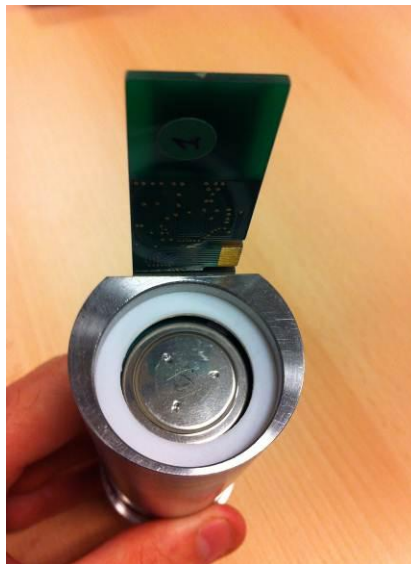




- Insert the O-ring GEMS # B013120 on top of the - side of the battery



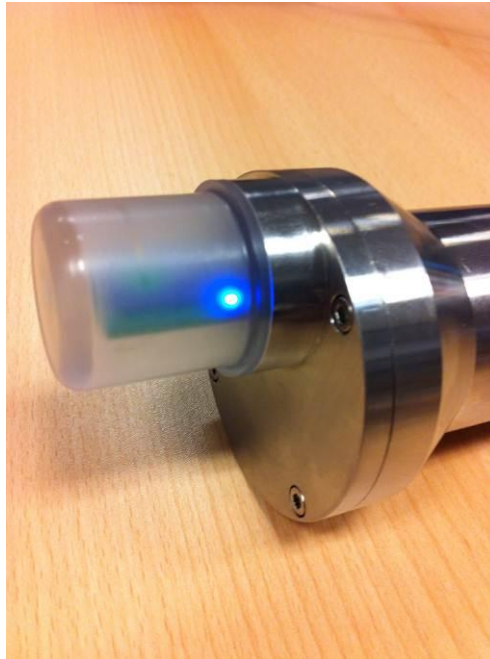
- Insert 3 insulating washer gems # 101115224 on top of the insulation washers



- Slide the WHI external casing in its place and screw back on the 3 screws



- Hold the casing with the slightly damp piece of cloth to avoid any Electro-Static Discharge (ESD)
- ⚠ Take care not to touch the PCB to avoid any damage
- Note that the WHI LED must blink, indicating the WHI is starting



- The WHI is now ready to be used.



## 5.2 Changing the battery

It is possible to change the battery of the WHI.

It is recommended to change the battery of the WHI in a workshop.

### 5.2.1 Material needed

- BTR or Allen key size 2.5 (provided with a new WHI)
- New battery: SAFT LS33600 (GEMS # 101115472)
- A piece of cloth, slightly damp

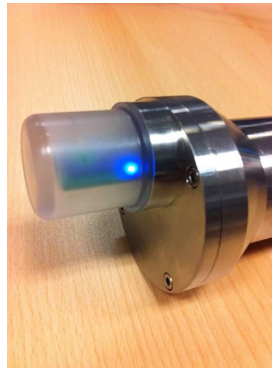
#### Procedure:

- Remove the WHI from the well head, if possible.
- With the Allen key, remove the 3 screws of the WHI external casing  
⚠ Be careful not to impact the PCB while removing the external casing
- Remove the o-ring and the insulating washers and keep them in a clean area.
- Remove the battery and put it in an suitable battery garbage
- Keep the plastic insulating washer at the bottom of the battery housing.



- Place a new battery in the housing ( + side towards the housing bottom)
- Put back in place the o-ring and the insulating washers on the battery

- Slide the external casing back in its place
  - Hold the WHI with the slightly damp piece of cloth to avoid any ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD)
  - ⚠ Take care not to touch the PCB to avoid any damage
  - Note that the WHI LED must blink, indicating the WHI is starting



- Screw back on the 3 screws
- The WHI is now ready to be used.

**6. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>General</b>	Operating temperature	WHI: -40 °C / +55 °C DHG: +20 °C / +110 °C
	Replaceable battery	SAFT LS 33600 Lithium-Thionyl Chloride 17Ah – 3.6V
	Battery autonomy	Refer to table 186.010.013.AE
	ATEX temperature classification	T3
	Memory autonomy	2 Mb Refer to table 186.010.013.AE
<b>Radio</b>	Operating RF Frequency	869 MHz ETSI EN 300-220 915 MHz FCC CRF part 15.249
	Communication Protocol	SRETT Proprietary CSMA-CA with frequency hopping
	Data Rate Transfer	16 kbits/s
	Maximum range	100 m in open space
<b>Networking capability</b>	Topology	Cellular
	Number of devices per Telepath base	<100, depending on the transmission periods
<b>Measurement Specifications</b>	Pressure range (FS)	10 kpsi
	Temperature accuracy	0.5 °C
	Pressure Accuracy	< 0.05 % FS
	Real time accuracy	40 ppm drift
	Sensor wetted parts	Stainless steel 316L
<b>Compatible equipment</b>	OrbiEdge Dongle, OrbiEdge Station, TPWS Monitor	

## Espionage Technical characteristics

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptoms	Potential causes	Potential remedial actions
WHI LED do not blink	- No OrbiEdge Dongle is plugged <b>or</b> no OES is started.	- Plug the OrbiEdge Dongle to a computer and launch TPWS Monitor - Plug and start the OES, and launch TPWS Monitor
	- No more battery on the device	- Change the battery
No data received in the program	- WHI out of range	- Bring the WHI and the OES / OED closer together
	- No more battery	- Change the battery
Data Download Stopped in the program	- Radio Communication is interrupted	- Cancel and restart the process on the program

## Troubleshooting Guide

If a reboot occurs during the build-up, the Espionage will resume the build-up acquisition.

If a problem persists, contact SLB MEMS-TC Customer Service ([mems-cs@slb.com](mailto:mems-cs@slb.com)).

## 8. CERTIFICATION

Espionage System is compliant to the essential requirements of the European directive and its revisions in effect.

This product can be used safely, in potentially explosive atmosphere (Directive 94/4/EC).

A copy of the declaration of CE conformity for this product is available on demand by mail at:  
85 avenue Pierre Grenier - 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT – France  
or [contact@srett.com](mailto:contact@srett.com).



CE-marked device assessed by notified body n°0081



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FCC Authorized. FCC ID: RDT-1000579

EC Type Examination Certification number: ZZZZZZ

ATEX classification:  
To be defined

*Note: Waiting for LCIE Certification*



**9. STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

<b>European directives</b>	1999/5/EC, 2002/95/EC, 2002/96/EC, 2004/108/CE, 1994/9/CE
<b>FCC</b>	FCC PART 15 FCC PART 18
<b>Quality System and Design Process</b>	NF EN ISO 9001 : 2008
<b>Electrics and Electronics Design</b>	NF EN 50371 :2002 EN 300 220-1 : 2006 300-220-2 : 2006 EN 60 950-1 : 2006
<b>ATEX</b>	EN 60079-0 :2009 EN 60079-11 :2007

Applicable standards

This device complies with PART 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: The grantee is not responsible for any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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