

DEPURECO · II 3D EX H IIIC T140°C DC -- II 3G EX H IIB T3 GC

Depureco MINIAIR 2V Z2/22



The MINIAIR 2V Z2/22 is Depureco's smallest ATEX combined vacuum without an electric motor -- 2 venturi units drive the entire suction on compressed air alone. That means no electrical ignition source in the worked area: the whole unit is ATEX-certified II 3D + II 3G and therefore allowed in rooms with Zone 22 dust and Zone 2 gas simultaneously, which is typical for refinery boundary zones, battery production and smaller process handling points. 45 L AISI 304 tank, 300 m³/h flow, 500 mbar vacuum and 73 dB(A) -- compact (550 x 620 x 1150 mm) and wheeled for a single operator. Air consumption is 2500 NI/min at 6-8 bar -- in practice a dedicated compressor outlet, not just a factory-standard air socket. H14 absolute filter (22,000 cm² fiberglass, EN 1822-5) is optional, not standard.

APPLICATIONS

- Refinery boundary zone with light HC vapour and combustible process dust
- Battery factory -- electrolyte cans + lithium-bearing electrode dust
- Smaller process handling points where an electric motor is not allowed
- Paint-shop prep where solvents may be present
- Pharma pilot production with combustible excipients (ATEX inside + Zone 2 gas)

Technical specifications

ATEX marking	II 3D Ex h IIIC T140°C Dc -- II 3G Ex h IIB T3 Gc
Internal / external zone	22 / 22
Motor type	2 venturi-enheder, pneumatisk drift (trykluft 6 bar)
Airflow	300 m ³ /h
Vacuum	500 mbar (5097 mmH ₂ O)
Container	45 L
Sound pressure	73 dB(A)
Filter class	M class
Filter type	Stjernefilter antistatisk polyester klasse M, 15.000 cm ² , manuel rens (H14 22.000 cm ² fiberglass som tilkob)
Primary filter	Stjernefilter antistatisk polyester klasse M, 15.000 cm ²
Cleaning system	Manuel filterrens
Collection system	Detachable container
Material	Lakeret staalkonstruktion, AISI 304 stoevbeholder
Air consumption	2500 nl/min
Supply pressure	6-8 bar
Air supply hose	Diameter 12 mm
Venturi units	2 pcs
Inlet	Diameter 70 mm
Dimensions (L x W x H)	550 x 620 x 1150 mm
Weight	42 kg

Questions and answers

Why no electric motor?

Because the MINIAIR is designed for rooms where gas may be present. An electric motor -- even ATEX-certified -- has hot surfaces and contact elements that are a potential ignition source. Venturi operation has no moving electrical parts: the compressed air itself creates the vacuum through the nozzles. That is the safest construction for Zone 2 gas.

How much compressed air does it use?

2500 NI/min at 6-8 bar (catalogue spec A672). That is not trivial: a small factory compressor (e.g. 5.5-7.5 kW with FAD of 500-1000 NI/min) cannot support it alone. Count on at least 15-22 kW installed compressor capacity for continuous operation, and a refrigerant-dried air supply (PDP +3°C or better) to avoid condensation in the venturi nozzles.

What is the difference between MINIAIR 2V and AC 65 Z2/22?

The MINIAIR 2V is smaller (45 L) and has 2 venturi -- it is ideal for single-operator points. The AC 65 Z2/22 has the same ATEX marking but a larger 65 L container, broader filter area (24,000 cm²) and heavier suction cycling. Choose MINIAIR if space is tight and collection volume is small; AC 65 if there are multiple operators or longer run-time per shift.

Can it run continuously?

Yes. Venturi drive has no thermal limit as long as the compressed-air supply sustains the flow. The MINIAIR 2V is designed for continuous operation and has no duty-cycle restriction. In practice it is the compressor capacity that decides whether it is sustainable over a full shift -- check the compressor FAD against the 500 NI/min consumption.

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