



Cambium PMP/PTP 450i Series Hazardous Location Guide

About this guide

This guide identifies the specific requirements that must be met by the installer and operator of the Cambium Networks PMP/PTP 450i ATEX/HAZLOC Series of radio products when the products are intended for use in Hazardous Locations.

Hazardous Locations are those covered by the ATEX regulations in Europe and the HAZLOC regulations in the USA.

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User documentation

For full PMP/PTP 450i installation planning instructions and a list of components, download the *450 Series User Guide* from: <https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files/pmp450i/>

Important safety information



Warning

To prevent fire and explosions when installing or operating the PMP/PTP 450i Series in hazardous locations, observe the instructions in this guide.

Limiting EIRP

Installation and operation of these products in locations where exposure to hazardous gasses is expected will be subject to EIRP limiting by the PMP/PTP 450i ATEX/HAZLOC series of radio products. Exceeding the EIRP limits will compromise safety.

The EIRP limit depends on the gas class/gas group prevalent in the operating location.

Installing connectorized ODUs

As shipped by the manufacturer, the equipment is set to meet the most stringent EIRP limits assuming an integrated antenna. Special care is therefore needed when operating connectorized versions of the radio with external antennas.

Checking labels

Only those products marked with the qualification labels shown in [Product labels](#) on page 8 may be used in hazardous locations.

Special conditions

PMP/PTP 450i

- Connection and disconnection of terminals and plugs when the equipment is energised is strictly prohibited.
- Only ATEX certified AC + DC Enhanced Power Injector models (EMT16ATEX0052X / IECEX EMT□ 16.0029X) provided by Cambium Networks Ltd may be used in conjunction with the equipment.
- The connections into the hazardous areas from the AC + DC Enhanced Power Injector (EMT16ATEX0052X / IECEX EMT 16.0029X) or via the LPU (EMT16ATEX0051X / IECEX EMT□ 16.0028X) are at incendive energy levels and so they shall be made using protective shielded cable that□ provides protection from impact and damage in accordance with EN/IEC 60079-14.
- Clean equipment with a damp or anti-static cloth only.
- User supplied antenna not to cause the radio output power to exceed the RF limits specified in EN/IEC 60079-0 cl. 6.6.1. – IIC = 2 W, IIB = 3.5 W, IIA = 6 W.
- 6 The AUX connection should be fitted with the supplied metal blanking plug when not used.
- 7 Connections to the AUX output are incendive and would require special precautions as per no 3.
- 8 The equipment is not intended for repair by the user. Repair of this equipment shall be carried out by□ Cambium or Cambium's authorised representative.
- 9 It is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions to prevent exposure to aggressive chemicals□ that may react with metals or the polymeric materials used in the construction of this equipment.

Installation and operating requirements

Environmental requirements

PMP 450i and PTP450i radios comply with the reduced circuit separation requirements of EN/IEC 60079-11:2012 Annex F. The equipment is rated to function at ambient temperatures between -40C to +76C. The equipment is protected by enclosures rated to IP67 dust and water protection up to 60C temperature, and IP66 dust and water protection from 60C to 76C temperature.

Dielectric strength

PMP 450i and PTP450i radios comply with the dielectric strength test voltages of EN/IEC 60079-11:2012 section 6.3.13.

General requirements

ATEX regulatory environments

Installation should be in accordance with the requirements of EN/IEC 60079-14 as applicable.

HAZLOC regulatory environments

Installation should be in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and relevant OSHA standard.

Warnings

Before installing these products, read [Important safety information](#) on page 4.

Transmit power limitations for radio regulations

All of the PMP/PTP 450i Series of radio products have to meet local radio regulations, whether or not the products are of the ATEX/HAZLOC-approved variety. Local radio regulations do vary considerably around the world; Cambium provides country specific settings and regulatory bands to meet those requirements. Regulatory rules generally limit the maximum conducted power, conducted power spectral density, effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) or EIRP density that can be used in various applications.

PMP/PTP 450i ATEX/HAZLOC radio products operate in the 4.9 GHz, 5.1 GHz, 5.2 GHz, 5.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz frequency bands. Consult local regulators or the Cambium sales team to determine which bands are available for use in the country or territory where the link will be installed.

EIRP limits for hazardous locations

The ATEX and HAZLOC standards limit the EIRP as shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 EIRP limits from ATEX and HAZLOC standards

Gas group		Typical gas type	Maximum EIRP (Watt)	Maximum EIRP (dBm)
ATEX	HAZLOC			
IIA	D	Propane	6	37.7
IIB	C	Ethylene	3.5	35.4
IIC	B	Hydrogen	2	33.0
IIC	A	Acetylene	2	33.0

Overall transmit power limit

The ODU applies the more restrictive of the wireless regulatory limit and the ATEX/HAZLOC limit. In some cases, (for example FCC U-NII-2C) the wireless regulation is more restrictive than the HAZLOC limit.

Changing the ATEX/HAZLOC EIRP limit

By default PMP/PTP 450i Series ATEX/HAZLOC units are restricted to 2 W EIRP, suitable for ATEX gas group IIC or HAZLOC gas groups A and B. To operate in an environment with a less hazardous gas the professional installer must select the correct Gas Group for the intended installation.



Note

It is not possible to completely remove the ATEX/HAZLOC EIRP limit in an ATEX/HAZLOC unit.

Operation with connectorized antennas

The PMP/PTP 450i Connectorized ODUs can only be used with an external or connectorized antenna. When using a connectorized antenna, ensure that the external antenna gain is correctly configured in the web-based interface under External Gain, in the **Configuration > Radio** page. The user must set this value to the overall antenna gain, including any RF cable loss between the ODU and the antenna.



Warning

The PMP/PTP 450i ODU calculates the maximum transmitted power as a function of the configured external antenna gain. To maintain the EIRP within safe limits for the hazardous environment, ALWAYS configure External Gain (inclusive of RF cable loss) attributes correctly.

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