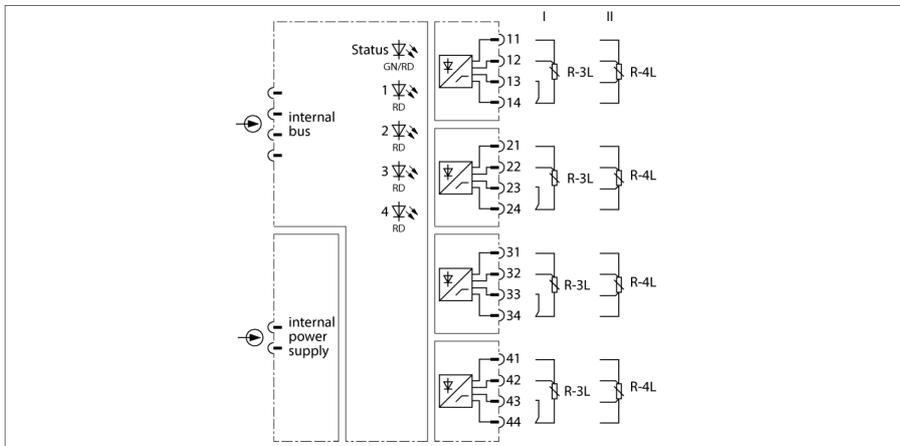


**excom I/O System**  
**Potentiometer Module, 4-channel**  
**AI43EX**



The analog input module AI43Ex is used 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 evaluation of potentiometers with a 2-wire connection, is not possible.

The module has four field circuits to control 3 or 4-wire potentiometers. The field circuits are galvanically isolated 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 ignition protection type of the inputs is Ex ia IIC.

Each potentiometer input is monitored for wire break. The interruption of a single connection line is securely detected, as well as any combination of interruptions occurring at the four input connection lines. Short-circuit monitoring is not carried out. In case of a line error, the programmed substitute value is immediately output and the output value is set to 'invalid-bit'. This state is maintained until valid measured values are provided again.

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

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

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<b>Type designation</b>	AI43EX
Ident no.	6884137
<b>Supply voltage</b>	Via module rack, central power supply module
Power consumption	≤ 1.5 W
Galvanic isolation	Complete galvanic isolation acc. to EN 60079-11
Number of channels	4
<b>Input circuits</b>	Intrinsically safe acc. to EN 60079-11
	Potentiometer
Nominal resistance	400 Ω ... 12 kΩ
<b>Reference temperature</b>	25 °C
Resolution	14 Bit
Linearity deviation	≤ 0.1 % full scale
Temperature drift	≤ 0.005 % of full scale/K
Rise time/fall time	≤ 50 ms (10...90 %)
Max. measurement tolerance under EMC influence	≤ 0.1 % with shielded signal cable ≤ 1 % with unshielded signal cable
<b>Ex approval acc. to conformity certificate</b>	PTB 06 ATEX 2026
Device designation	Ⓔ II 2 (1) G Ex ib [ia Ga] IIC T4 Gb
<b>Operational readiness</b>	1 × green/red
State/ Fault	4 × red
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic
Connection mode	module, plugged on rack
<b>Protection class</b>	IP20
Ambient temperature	-20...+70 °C
Relative humidity	≤ 93 % at 40 °C acc. to IEC 60068-2-78
Vibration test	Acc. to IEC 60068-2-6
Shock test	Acc. to IEC 60068-2-27
EMC	Acc. to EN 61326-1 Acc. to Namur NE21
MTTF	71 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C
Dimensions	18 x 118 x 106 mm
<b>Approvals</b>	ATEX TR CU CMI DNV GL BV LR

**Dimensions**

