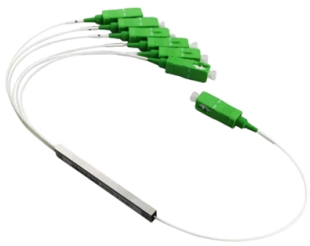
Explosion-proof distribution box grounding system



Overview

Principles for Connecting Explosion-Proof Distribution Proper grounding is critical: Install dedicated grounding wires within the explosion-proof distribut.

Key Takeaways

Reliable grounding of explosion-proof distribution boxes is essential for safety, requiring dedicated grounding wires, proper connections to the box and pipes, and adherence to wire sizing standards.

Grounding Principles

Dedicated Grounding Wires: Inside an explosion-proof distribution box, a dedicated grounding wire must be installed and connected to a grounding screw on the box. This ensures a continuous, low-resistance path to earth, preventing electrical faults from creating sparks that could ignite explosive atmospheres. Connection to Galvanized Pipes: The grounding wire should extend from the box to the galvanized steel pipe, using threaded connections and locknuts to secure the wire.

Both ends must be tightly fastened to maintain an uninterrupted grounding path. The pipe itself should have sufficient wall thickness (≥2. 5 mm) to provide mechanical robustness and maintain explosion-proof integrity.

Grounding the Door: All metallic parts, including the distribution box door, must be bonded to ground. Even if the cabinet body is grounded, the door can accumulate static charge or become live if a fault occurs.

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C 250. 148 mandates that all metallic components of electrical enclosures be intentionally bonded to ground, using low-resistance connections rather than relying on hinges or painted surfaces. Wire Sizing: For three-phase systems without a neutral wire, the grounding wire should have a cross-sectional area of at least 4 mm^2.

This ensures the wire can safely carry fault currents without overheating or compromising safety. Material and Installation Considerations: The distribution box should be made of stainless steel (grade 304 or higher) with a minimum wall thickness of 4 mm. Threaded connections alone do not provide adequate sealing; certified sealing compounds or fittings should be used to prevent gas or dust ingress.

Regular inspection of grounding connections is necessary to ensure they remain tight and effective over time.

Best Practices

Use bridging wires to connect the box to pipes and other equipment. Avoid soldered or painted connections at joints, as these can compromise grounding. Ensure grounding wires are appropriately sized and routed to prevent mechanical damage.

Verify all connections periodically to maintain explosion-proof safety performance. By following these grounding principles, the explosion-proof distribution box maintains both electrical safety and compliance with hazardous area standards, reducing the risk of sparks or electrical faults in volatile environments.

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