

Requirements for installing explosion-proof sockets in distribution boxes



Article Overview

Explosion-proof sockets must be installed in certified distribution boxes with proper grounding, wiring, and compliance with hazardous area standards to prevent ignition in flammable environments.

Key Requirements

1. Zone Classification and Equipment Selection Before installation, determine the hazardous area classification (e.g., Zone 1, Zone 2 for gases; Zone 20, 21, 22 for dust) to select appropriately rated equipment. Only sockets and distribution boxes certified for the specific zone (ATEX, IECEx, or local standards) should be used, ensuring they are designed to prevent sparks or arcs from igniting flammable atmospheres . 2. Certified Explosion-Proof Components All sockets, terminal blocks, and connectors must be certified for explosion-proof use. Electrical components should maintain proper electrical clearance and creepage distances under normal operating conditions, and cables must be flame-resistant, impact-resistant, and suitable for hazardous areas . 3. Material and Construction Distribution boxes should be made of non-flammable, robust materials, typically stainless steel (Baosteel 304 or higher) with a minimum thickness of 4 mm. Wooden or flammable materials are strictly prohibited due to fire and explosion risks . The box must be sealed to prevent gas or dust ingress. 4. Wiring and Installation Practices

- Use galvanized fasteners and properly rated black wires for secondary wiring.
- Ensure neat cable management, bundling wires with nylon ties and using trunking...

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