

Requirements for crimp connectors in distribution boxes



Article Overview

Crimp connectors in distribution boxes must ensure secure electrical and mechanical connections, proper insulation support, and compliance with relevant standards such as IPC/WHMA-A-620, DIN EN 60352-2, and IEC/UL guidelines.

Key Requirements

1. Wire and Terminal Compatibility

- Use stranded wire only; solid wire is not suitable for crimping as it cannot achieve proper compression .

- Select terminals that match the wire cross-section and insulation diameter to ensure proper fit and mechanical stability .

- Avoid tinning or pre-soldering strands, as this can lead to loose connections or cracking under pressure .

2. Crimping Technique

- Ensure the conductor strands are fully inserted into the terminal without twisting or trimming .

- The crimp must provide both electrical conductivity and mechanical retention, verified by proper deformation without cracks or excessive elongation .

- Use insulation support barrels to prevent insulation from entering the conductor crimp zone and to maintain strain relief .

- Bellmouth formation at the conductor entry point is essential for proper wire guidance and inspection .

3. Tooling and Process Control

- Use professional-grade crimping tools matched to the terminal type; universal ha...

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