

Technical Requirements for Explosion-proof Lighting Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Explosion-proof lighting distribution boxes must meet strict material, design, installation, wiring, certification, and maintenance standards to ensure safety in hazardous environments.

Material and Construction Requirements

Explosion-proof distribution boxes should be made of non-flammable, durable materials, typically stainless steel (Baosteel 304 or higher) or certified flame-retardant plastics, with a minimum wall thickness of 4 mm for metal enclosures . Wooden boxes are prohibited due to fire and moisture risks . Electrical components must maintain proper electrical clearance and creepage distances, and all fasteners should be galvanized to prevent corrosion . For aggressive or outdoor environments, IP69K-rated joints, cable glands, and seals are recommended to prevent ingress of dust and water .

Certification and Standards

Distribution boxes must comply with national and international standards, including GB7251, ATEX, IECEx, and NEC depending on the region . Certification ensures the enclosure can contain internal explosions and prevent flame propagation. Selection of protection methods should match the hazardous area classification:

- Ex d (flameproof): robust containment of internal explosions...

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