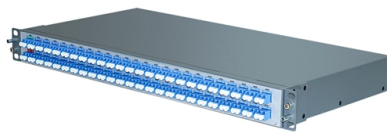


Welding of the distribution box to the base plate



Article Overview

The distribution box should be welded to the base plate using continuous, uniform welds with proper joint design to ensure structural integrity, sealing, and safety.

Welding Quality and Standards

When welding a distribution box to a base plate, the welds must be firm, uniform, and smooth, free from defects such as welding skin, air holes, or incomplete penetration, as these can compromise both mechanical strength and environmental sealing. For low-voltage distribution boxes, the steel thickness should meet minimum standards: at least 1.5mm for the box body, 2.0mm for doors and panels, and 3.0mm for the back plate. Continuous welding along seams is preferred over spot welding to maintain IP-rated sealing and prevent moisture ingress.

Base Plate Connection Design

The base plate serves as the structural interface between the distribution box and the foundation. It can include stiffeners, shim plates, shear lugs, and anchors to transfer loads effectively. The weld type is typically a fillet or butt weld, depending on the box and plate geometry. Ensure that the base plate is sized appropriately, sometimes slightly smaller than the box footprint, to allow for proper anchoring and load distribution.

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