Specifications of the inlet of the explosion-proof distribution box



Overview

Specifications for inlet and outlet lines of explosion-proofExplosion-proof distribution box wiring uses explosion-proof steel pipes or cables, with bottom.

Key Takeaways

Explosion-proof distribution box inlets require proper positioning, sealed cable entry, suitable wire selection, and adherence to wiring standards to ensure safe operation in hazardous environments.

Inlet Positioning

The inlet ports of explosion-proof distribution boxes are generally located on the lower bottom surface of the box to minimize exposure to hazardous gases or dust. Inlets on the top, sides, back, or door should be avoided unless the design specifically requires configurations like top-in/top-out or top-in/bottom-out. In such cases, secondary sealing with explosion-proof cement and regular inspection of compression nuts are necessary to maintain the enclosure's integrity.

Wiring Methods

Steel Pipe Wiring: Thick-walled steel pipes are preferred for wiring, and some may require pressure testing to ensure safety. Cable Wiring: For overhead lines of 10kV and below, cables should not cross hazardous areas. If adjacent, maintain a distance of at least 1.

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5 times the tower height. Flexible Conduits: When connecting to pressurized enclosures or alarm lines, explosion-proof flexible conduits are recommended to protect wires from direct exposure.

Wire Selection

The wire cross-section should match the rated current of the distribution box and the environmental conditions. Conductors must have an allowable current capacity of at least 1. 25 times the rated current of the fuse or circuit breaker.

In hazard level 2 zones, power lines should use aluminum core wires or cables ≥4mm², while lighting lines may use ≥2. 5mm². In hazard level 1 zones, copper core wires are preferred.

Cable Sealing

Inlet cables must pass through rubber sealing rings, tightened with washers and compression nuts to maintain the explosion-proof seal. Loose cables compromise safety and must be avoided.

Grounding

Metal explosion-proof boxes must be reliably grounded, with grounding wires connected to the cabinet's outer shell. For three-phase systems without a neutral, the grounding wire should have a cross-section of at least 4mm².

Additional Considerations

Internal components should be neatly arranged and labeled for maintenance ease. Wiring must strictly follow schematic diagrams to ensure secure connections. Regular inspection and maintenance of inlet seals and wiring integrity are essential for long-term safety.

These specifications ensure that explosion-proof distribution boxes operate safely in hazardous environments such as oil & gas, chemical plants, and dust-prone areas, complying with industrial safety standards.

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