Explosion-proof distribution box for temperature control instruments



Overview

·Equipped with specialized hinge structure, which can prevent the flameproof joints from damage when opening and closing the box, and greatly prolong the service life of box.

Key Takeaways

Explosion-proof distribution boxes are specially designed enclosures that safely house electrical and control equipment for temperature control instruments in hazardous areas, offering flameproof protection, modularity, and compliance with ATEX/IECEx standards.

Key Features and Design Considerations

Materials and Construction: Explosion-proof distribution boxes are typically made from stainless steel (AISI 304L or 316L), aluminum, or high-quality GRP (glass-reinforced polyester) to ensure corrosion resistance and durability in extreme temperatures and harsh environments. They often include specialized hinge structures to protect flameproof joints during opening and closing, extending service life. Certifications and Safety Standards: These enclosures comply with ATEX, IECEx, and other international standards for hazardous areas.

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Common protection types include Ex d (flameproof) and Ex e (increased safety), suitable for gas groups IIB+H2 or IIC, and dust groups IIIC. They are rated for zones such as Zone 1/Zone 2 (gas) and Zone 21/Zone 22 (dust), ensuring safe operation in explosive atmospheres. Temperature and Environmental Range: High-quality explosion-proof boxes can operate in ambient temperatures from -50ºC to +60ºC, making them suitable for extreme industrial conditions.

They are designed to maintain IP66 protection, meaning they are dust-tight and water-tight, which is critical for outdoor or harsh industrial environments. Modularity and Integration: Many systems, such as those from R.

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L or Pepperl+Fuchs, offer modular configurations that allow integration with terminal boxes, control stations, motor starters, and distribution panels. This flexibility supports temperature control instrumentation, process monitoring, and complex control systems. Custom modifications, including sight glasses, paint finishes, and specific electrical components, can be implemented to meet application-specific requirements.

Applications: Explosion-proof distribution boxes are widely used in oil and gas, chemical, pharmaceutical, offshore, and marine industries, particularly where temperature control instruments must operate safely in hazardous areas. They are suitable for energy distribution, sensor signal management, and control of machinery in environments with flammable gases or dust. Examples of Product Lines: Atex Delvalle Ex local control stations and distribution boxes: Custom-made, stainless steel, suitable for extreme temperatures and outdoor conditions.

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E Ex d Enclosures: Aluminum or stainless steel, IP66, suitable for gas groups IIB+H2 and IIC, customizable for control and instrumentation. Pepperl+Fuchs EJB/X Series: Ex d IIB+H2 certified, configurable for terminal boxes, control stations, and distribution panels, operating from -50ºC to +60ºC. HRMD96 Series: Flameproof enclosures in stainless steel or Q235, modular, and suitable for various distribution systems.

Conclusion

For temperature control instruments in hazardous areas, explosion-proof distribution boxes provide safe, modular, and certified enclosures that protect electrical and control equipment from ignition risks. Selection should consider material, certification, ambient temperature range, modularity, and integration capabilities to ensure reliable operation in industrial environments.

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Distribution Boxes HRMD96 Series Explosion-proof Distribution Panels

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Full Guide on Explosion-Proof Distribution Panel

In conclusion, explosion-proof distribution panels are a critical safety feature in hazardous industrial environments, providing reliable protection against potential explosions. By choosing the right panel,

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