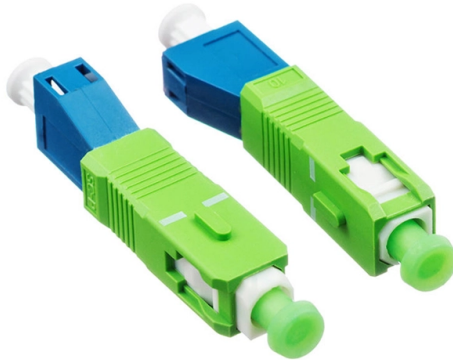


Grounding Requirements for Dust Explosion-Proof Distribution Boxes



Overview

148 (Grounding Conductor): Requires metallic junction boxes—and by extension, cabinet doors—to bond to ground using a designated grounding screw or clip. 28 (Box Materials): Metal boxes (like your cabinet) must be reliably grounded and bonded .

Grounding or earthing is necessary for electrical safety in non-hazardous locations as well as in hazardous locations. Grounding of metal enclosures in non-hazardous areas prevents electrical shock and enables protective devices to operate properly - keeping the duration of fault currents to a minimum.

ATEX and IECEx Standards: Grounding systems are required to adhere to international standards that provide instructions for safe operation in explosive atmospheres. A hazardous area is any location where flammable gases, vapors, or combustible dust can form an explosive mixture.

Internal Arrangement: Electrical components and wiring within the box must be neatly organized, clearly labeled, and aesthetically arranged for ease of maintenance. The interior should be free from dust and debris. These code sections define how electrical systems must be designed, installed, and maintained in environments where flammable gases, vapors, dusts, or fibers create.

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