

Standard explosion-proof power distribution box



Overview

Standard Explosion-Proof Distribution Box BX51 | Product CenterBX51 Standard Explosion-Proof Distribution Box delivers safe power control and distribution.

Key Takeaways

A standard explosion-proof power distribution box is a certified, rugged enclosure designed to safely distribute electrical power in hazardous environments while preventing ignition of flammable gases or dust. Key Features and ConstructionExplosion-proof distribution boxes are engineered for hazardous areas such as oil refineries, chemical plants, offshore platforms, and gas processing facilities. They are typically constructed from die-cast aluminum alloy, carbon steel, or stainless steel, with surfaces treated for corrosion resistance and durability—aluminum and carbon steel often feature high-pressure electrostatic powder coating, while stainless steel has a brushed finish.

Exposed stainless steel fasteners enhance anti-corrosion performance. The enclosures often employ a modular design, allowing flexible assembly of main and branch circuits, and can accommodate a variety of electrical components such as circuit breakers, AC contactors, thermal relays, surge protectors, meters, and pushbuttons. Switch handles are usually made of PC material but can be customized in metal, with options for padlocks to prevent accidental operation.



Safety Standards and Certifications

Standard explosion-proof boxes comply with international and national safety standards, including ATEX, IECEx, UL, GB/T3836, and IEC 60079 series. They are certified for use in Zone 1 and Zone 2 gas environments and Zone 21 and Zone 22 dust environments, covering Class I and Class II Division 1 hazardous areas. Many models feature dual-structure safety, combining flameproof switchgear with increased-safety busbars for enhanced protection.

Electrical Capacity and Operation

Typical models, such as the CE92 series, support main switch currents up to 180A and branch circuits up to 100A, while high-capacity models like the SEM(D) series can handle $\leq 630A$ main and $\leq 400A$ branch circuits. Color-coded operation panels and modular assembly allow clear differentiation between circuits and simplify maintenance. Applications Explosion-proof distribution boxes are ideal for oil and gas installations, chemical processing plants, offshore and marine environments, and hygiene-critical settings.

Their high IP protection ratings, impact resistance, and wide operating temperature ranges ensure reliable performance under extreme conditions. They provide safe, stable power control and distribution, preventing sparks or heat from igniting flammable atmospheres.

Summary

A standard explosion-proof power distribution box combines robust materials, modular design, certified safety standards, and flexible electrical configurations to deliver reliable power distribution in hazardous environments. Selecting a certified model ensures compliance with international safety regulations and protects both personnel and equipment from potential electrical hazards.

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