

What type of electrical distribution box should be installed in a gas room



Article Overview

Install an ATEX-certified, explosion-proof distribution box suitable for the gas room's hazardous zone classification.

Zone Classification and Safety Requirements

Before selecting a distribution box, the gas room must be classified according to the likelihood of explosive gas presence. Common classifications include Zone 1 (hazard likely during normal operation) and Zone 2 (hazard unlikely, occurs only briefly) for gases. Electrical equipment installed in these zones must be certified to ATEX Directive 114 and comply with EN 60079-14, ensuring it cannot ignite flammable gases even in case of failure .

Type of Distribution Box

For a gas room, the distribution box should be:

- Explosion-proof or flameproof: Designed to contain any internal sparks or arcs without igniting the surrounding atmosphere .
- Metal enclosure: Typically made of stainless steel or powder-coated steel for durability and resistance to corrosion .
- Proper IP/NEMA rating: High ingress protection (e.g., IP66 or NEMA 7/9) to prevent gas or dust ingress .
- Certified components: Circuit breakers, busbars, and terminal blocks inside the box must also be rated for hazardous areas .

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Equipment that is safe for the location shall be of a type and design that the employer demonstrates will provide protection from the

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