

## National Standard for Bolt Installation in Explosion-proof Distribution Boxes



### Overview

Working in potentially explosive environments means every component of your electrical system becomes a potential spark that could ignite disaster.

### Key Takeaways

The design and testing requirements are contained in the CENELEC and IEC Standard IEC 60079-1. Either tapered (NPT) or parallel (straight or metric) threads are acceptable. The conditions are: The Ex d enclosure must be certified. Explosion-proof distribution boxes are mainly used in coal mines, fire stations, petroleum, petrochemical installations and textile and other flammable and explosive places. Explosionproof enclosures are suitable for use indoors or outdoors and are ETL certified for II 2 G Ex d IIB+H2 GB and II 2 D. However, you can find certain flanged enclosures suitable for IIB+H2. Although, conduit is not widely used in Northern Europe, this technique is included in the CENELEC standard and the IEC standards as one of the entry methods into flameproof enclosures. What Is An Explosion Proof Box or Enclosure? They are a cast aluminum or iron box that can withstand a heavy-duty explosion. Article 100 defines explosion-proof equipment as "equipment enclosed in a case that is capable of withstanding an explosion of a specified gas or vapor that may occur within it and of preventing the ignition of a specified gas or vapor surrounding the enclosure by sparks, flashes, or explosion of.

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