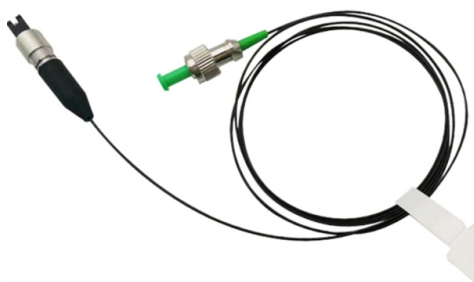


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Italy Class I Distribution Box Protection



Overview

They are completely pre-assembled explosion protection enclosures made of resistant plastic including ATEX and IECEx approval.

Key Takeaways

Class I distribution boxes in Italy are designed with explosion-proof (Ex d) or intrinsically safe (Ex i) protection, compliant with ATEX, IECEx, and UL standards for hazardous gas environments.

Types of Protection

Flameproof (Ex d) Enclosures: These boxes prevent ignition of explosive atmospheres by containing any internal explosion and preventing it from propagating outside. They are suitable for Class I, Division 1 / Zone 1 hazardous areas, often used in oil, gas, chemical, and offshore installations. Materials include copper-free aluminum or stainless steel, offering high corrosion resistance, impact strength, and long-term durability. They typically meet IP66/IP67 and NEMA 4, 4X, 7, 9 protection ratings, with modular designs allowing customized terminal and cable gland configurations.

Intrinsically Safe (Ex i) Enclosures: These systems limit electrical and thermal energy to prevent ignition in hazardous zones. Ex i protection is widely used in Italy and regulated under IEC 60079-11 and EN 60079-11 standards. It is ideal for low-energy devices such as sensors, I/O cards, and network nodes in hazardous areas, ensuring safe operation even in complex industrial networks.

Materials and Construction

- **Stainless Steel (AISI 316L / 304L):** Provides excellent corrosion resistance for offshore or highly corrosive environments, often used in TRIBEX or XCESX series enclosures.

- Aluminum: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and suitable for modular terminal boxes with IP66/IP67 protection .
 - Polyester/GRP: Offers good insulation and chemical resistance, suitable for indoor and outdoor applications, often used in configurable DVT series .
- Certifications and Standards

Italian Class I distribution boxes typically comply with:

- ATEX (European Union)
- IECEx (International)
- UL / cUL (North America) These certifications ensure safe operation in Zone 1/2 or Division 1/2 hazardous areas, covering gas groups such as IIB+H2 .

Practical Considerations

- Temperature Range: Many enclosures operate from -60 °C to high ambient temperatures, suitable for extreme climates .
- Customization: Boxes can be configured with terminals, cable entries, viewing windows, pushbuttons, and control devices according to project requirements .
- Installation: Modular designs simplify mounting, maintenance, and integration with control systems, while maintaining explosion protection .

Summary

In Italy, Class I distribution boxes are engineered to provide maximum safety in explosive gas environments. Selection depends on the required protection type (Ex d or Ex i), material (stainless steel, aluminum, or polyester), environmental conditions, and compliance with ATEX, IECEx, and UL standards. These enclosures are widely used in oil and gas, chemical, offshore, and industrial applications, ensuring reliable and safe electrical distribution in hazardous areas .

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