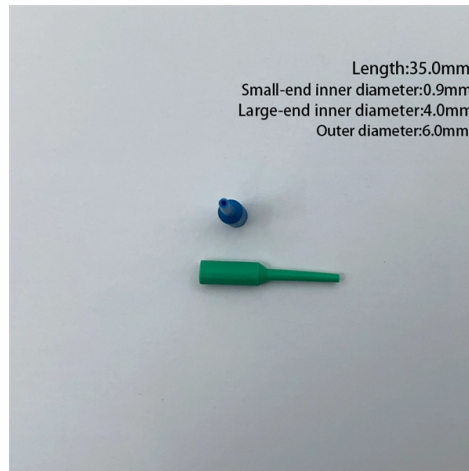


Embedded grounding of distribution box



Article Overview

Proper embedded grounding of a distribution box ensures safety, prevents equipment damage, and maintains low-resistance paths to earth.

Key Principles of Grounding

Grounding a distribution box involves connecting the metal enclosure and internal components to a reliable earth reference. This protects personnel and equipment from electrical faults, surges, and electromagnetic interference (EMI) by providing a low-resistance path for fault currents . Improper grounding can lead to malfunctions, damage to control systems, or even erasure of embedded control software .

Grounding Wire and Connection Requirements

- **Wire Size:** In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is standard, while other markets typically use 6 mm² .
- **Connection Points:** Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box to the mounting plate, then from the mounting plate to the central grounding point .
- **Resistance:** The total ground resistance between all system parts should be less than 0.1 Ohm to ensure effective fault current dissipation .

Installation Best Practices

- **Surface Preparation:** Remove paint, anodized coatings, or other non-conductive finishes around mounting holes using a wire brush or scraper to ensure good electrical contact .

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3. The distribution box shall be embedded in the installation, and the panel after installation shall be flat with the wall. 4. After the

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It is recommended to ground the neutral at various strategic locations in distribution substations, overhead lines and underground

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