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How to close the cover of an explosion-proof distribution box



Overview

Firmly grasp the bottom and right side of cover and carefully swing aside to prevent damage to the ground joint surface.

Key Takeaways

To close an explosion-proof distribution box, align the cover with the body, hand-start the bolts, and fully tighten them to the specified torque while keeping the ground-joint surfaces clean and undamaged.

Step-by-Step Instructions

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Power Off: Ensure all electrical power is turned off and locked out before handling the enclosure to prevent electrical shock or accidental ignition .

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Clean Ground-Joint Surfaces: Wipe the cover and body ground-joint surfaces with a clean, lint-free cloth. Make sure there are no scratches, debris, or corrosion, as these can compromise the explosion-proof seal .

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Align the Cover: Lift the cover to its approximate position and carefully line up the bolt holes of the cover with those on the body. Avoid sliding the cover across the body surface to prevent damage to the ground-joint .

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Hand-Start Bolts: Insert and hand-tighten the corner bolts first to ensure proper alignment. This prevents cross-threading and ensures the cover sits evenly .

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Tighten Bolts to Torque Specifications: Use a torque wrench to fully tighten all cover bolts according to the manufacturer's specifications: for example, 65–70 in-lbs for smaller enclosures or 25–30 ft-lbs for larger sizes, depending on the model . Only use bolts supplied by the manufacturer to maintain certification.

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Reinstall Hinge Bolts (if applicable): If the enclosure has hinges that were removed, reinstall them and torque to the specified values .

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Sealing Fittings: If required, pour sealing compound into the conduit sealing fittings according to the approved instructions. Only certified sealing compounds and fittings should be used .

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Final Inspection: Check that all bolts are installed and tightened, the cover sits flush, and the ground-joint surfaces are intact. Apply anti-rust oil if recommended, especially for outdoor installations .

Safety and Maintenance Tips
• Never open or close the cover while the power is on .

• Avoid using hammers, screwdrivers, or prying tools on the cover, as this can damage the explosion-proof joint .

• Regularly inspect the enclosure for damage, corrosion, or loose bolts, and maintain a proper installation angle (not exceeding 5 degrees) for optimal safety .

• For outdoor use, consider a rain cover to prevent water ingress and corrosion .

Following these steps ensures the explosion-proof integrity of the distribution box and maintains compliance with safety standards.

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Basically I''m asking to cover all the bases. An example of a box with just wirenuts would be the box at the motor.

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