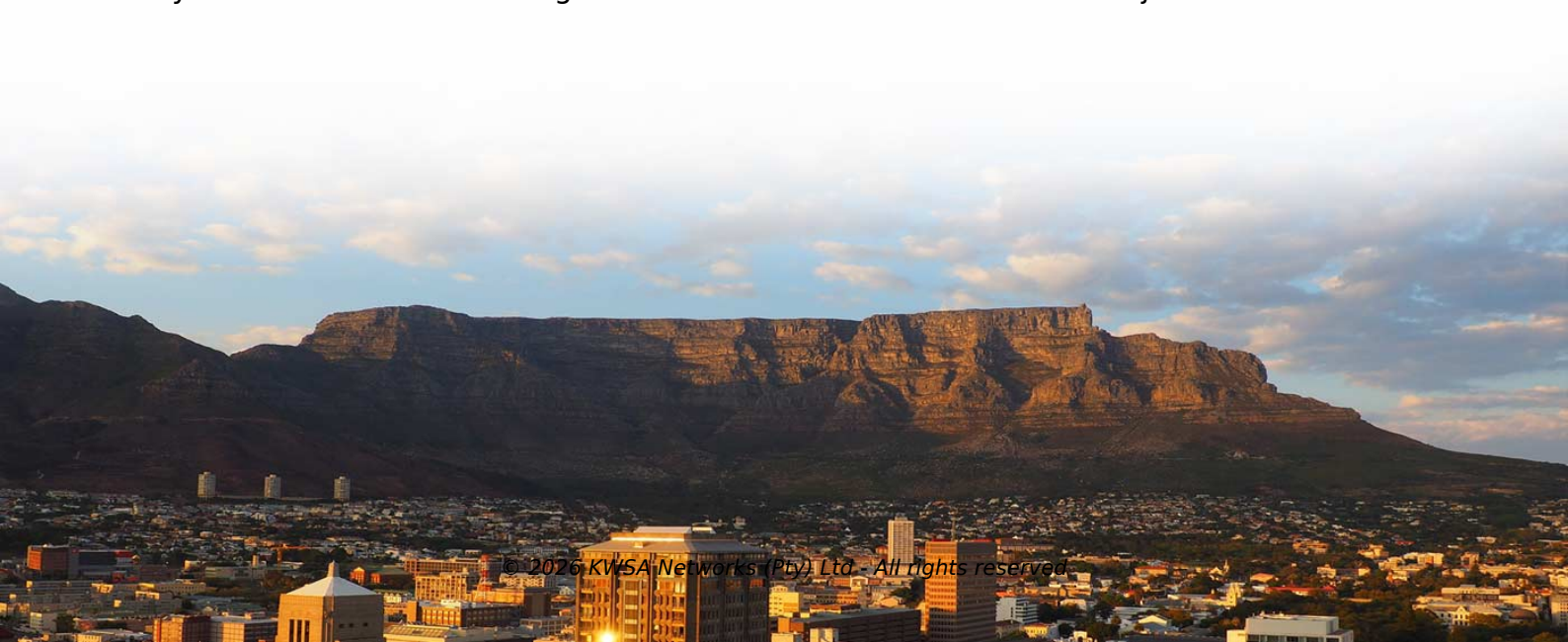


Sealing the cable holes in explosion-proof distribution boxes



Overview

It is essential, for proper functionality and to ensure flame / explosion non-propagation, the correct installation of sealing devices next to the equipment to be protected, as clearly indicated in paragraph 13. 3 of EN 60079-1 / IEC 60079-1, where we can read "the distance. Generally, conduit seals are required within 18 inches of the point of entry to explosion-proof enclosures. Cable glands and conduit systems both do the job—sealing the enclosure, protecting the cable. The key to this approach involves the use of epoxies to create hermetic seals around the wires. SERVING HAZARDOUS-AREA APPROVED HERMETIC ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY. Epoxy-based wire bushings have been used in hazardous locations for years, offering true hermetic seals around the. Our sealing modules have removable layers enabling a perfect fit to cables and pipes of different sizes. Just peel off layers until the module fits. One area efficient Roxtec seal can replace up to 32 traditional cable glands. It's not just about compliance - it's about creating intrinsically safe systems where cable management and enclosure installation don't just meet.



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Wiring Specifications for Explosion-Proof Distribution

Cable Sealing: Inlet and outlet cables must pass through rubber sealing rings, tightened with washers and compression nuts to ensure the

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Therefore, lubricating oil should be applied to the bolts of the explosion-proof distribution box during regular maintenance. 3. During long-term

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After the cable is inserted and the compression seal tightens around the outer sheath, a setting compound is poured into the gland body. This compound flows around and between the

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The consequence of non-compliance with the provisions of the above rules, the non-use of sealing devices, such as the sealing fitting, involves the

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