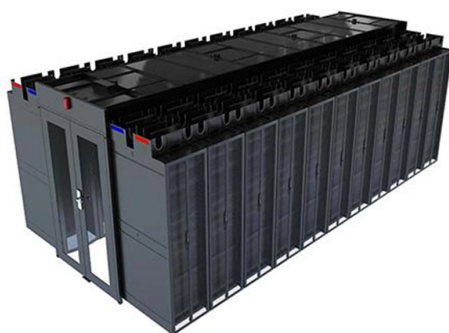


## Timed installation of power distribution box for cold storage



### Overview

For junction boxes utilizing outlet boxes, installation of fiber and sealing compound is required after the cold box is installed.

### Key Takeaways

Proper installation of a cold storage power distribution box requires careful sequencing, correct voltage setup, wiring protection, and adherence to safety standards to ensure reliable operation.

#### 1. Site Preparation and Power Requirements

- Ensure the cold storage site has a 3-phase, 460/480 VAC, 60 Hz power supply; if only 230/240 VAC is available, a step-up transformer is required .
- Maximum electrical load under rated conditions is typically 18.75 kVA, with power consumption not exceeding 15 kW .
- Use a licensed electrician to verify the power source and install the distribution box safely .

- #### 2. Wiring and Connection
- Place wiring in protected areas, such as steel pipes or hoses, to prevent damage .
  - Power cords between the distribution box and refrigeration or packaging equipment should be routed along the middle of cable trays, supported by a base, and never in direct contact with the ground .

- Keep wiring away from heat sources and use glass or ceramic insulated wires for heater connections; flammable wires are prohibited .
  - All wires should be connected inside IP55-rated connection boxes, with no joints in the middle of the line .
  - For multiple wire connections, use additional terminal blocks to avoid overloading a single relay terminal .
- ### 3. Breakers and Safety Devices
- Integrated circuit breakers are recommended: for 460/480 VAC, a 25-amp breaker trips at 29 amps; for 230/240 VAC, a 50-amp breaker trips at 62.5 amps .
  - Ensure proper grounding to the service panel to prevent electrical hazards .
- ### 4. Timing and Sequencing

- Install the distribution box after the cold storage panels and refrigeration units are in place to avoid interference with structural assembly .
  - Connect the distribution box before charging refrigerant or powering the unit to ensure safe initial operation .
  - Conduct a pre-power inspection to verify all connections, wire protection, and breaker settings before energizing the system .
- ### 5. Ongoing Checks
- After installation, regularly inspect the distribution box for hidden hazards, damaged wires, or loose connections to prevent operational failures and economic losses .
  - Protect sensors and exposed wiring with hoses or conduits, especially in areas prone to mechanical damage .

#### Additional Recommendations

- For portable cold storage units, consult the manufacturer for plug or hardwire options, and ensure cords are of adequate gauge and length .
- Use receptacles for units frequently connected and disconnected to simplify maintenance and reduce wear .
- Maintain uniform piping and wiring layout to minimize future malfunctions and maintenance costs . By following these steps, the timed installation of a cold storage power distribution box can be completed safely, efficiently, and in a way that ensures long-term reliable operation.

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