

Simple Configuration of Cold Storage Electrical Distribution Box



Article Overview

A cold storage electrical distribution box must be designed for low-temperature operation, high-load management, moisture protection, and safe motor and defrost control.

Key Considerations

1. Load Analysis and Circuit Design Begin by assessing the total power requirements of all cold storage equipment, including compressors, fans, lighting, and defrost systems. Each major load should have a dedicated circuit to prevent overloads and allow easier maintenance. Electric defrost systems, for example, can draw 20–40 kW per evaporator and require appropriately rated circuits . Voltage drop should be calculated, especially for remote units, to ensure efficient operation and prevent energy losses . 2. Component Selection for Low Temperatures All components inside the distribution box must be rated for sub-zero temperatures. Use cables with low-temperature jackets such as cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) or silicone-based insulation, which remain flexible and reliable in cold environments. Standard PVC insulation may crack and fail . Switches, sockets, and breakers should be rated for IP65 or higher to prevent moisture ingress . 3. Motor Protection and Control Compressors and fan motors in cold storage face high starting torques and frequent cycling. Incorporate advanced motor protection systems including phase loss monitoring, voltage unbalance protection, and overload protection with temperature compensation. Soft starters or variable frequency drives (VFDs) can reduce starting currents by 60–70%, extending motor life and reducing stress on the electrical syst...

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