

How to prevent moisture in distribution boxes



Overview

Regularly inspect seals, gaskets, and cable entries to prevent moisture ingress. Replace worn parts to maintain a tight seal. Install hydrophobic vents at the highest point of the enclosure to allow air circulation while blocking water, reducing condensation risk. That's condensation—not just an annoying surprise, but a silent destroyer lurking in control cabinets worldwide. Moisture inside a waterproof distribution box almost always traces back to one of three root causes: seal degradation, condensation buildup, or mechanical breach. This is especially likely to happen outdoors when moisture and temperature changes are. A single cookie will be used in your browser to remember your preference not to be tracked. Using vents (such as AttaBox's UL Type 4X Rated Non-Metallic Breather and Drain Vents) can help move air through.



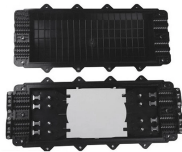
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Naturally, avoid dampness as much as possible. If you can use overhangs or other bits of shelter to avoid dripping water, that helps. When you can't control humidity around the enclosure, ...



5 solutions compared with lab data. Learn why IP65 doesn't stop humidity and which method actually prevents condensation in sealed enclosures.



So what can be done to avoid (or control) condensation? This is key; the temperature and humidity inside and outside the enclosure can be equalized by ensuring a continuous flow of air.



The good news is, you can prevent it by using the right enclosure, adding ventilation, controlling heat and moisture, and doing regular checks to catch issues early.



If you are not able to position an enclosure away from any temperature fluctuations and damp areas, then two of the most-often used ways to prevent condensation are ventilation and heating devices.



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Learn how to keep electrical enclosures warm and dry to prevent condensation, protect devices, and ensure long-lasting electrical safety.



You're one step closer to gaining knowledge on how to counteract condensation within electrical enclosures. Download our free guide below!



While heaters manage internal conditions, advanced materials prevent moisture infiltration at its source—incorporating moisture-proofing agents and specialized coatings forms an essential barrier ...

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