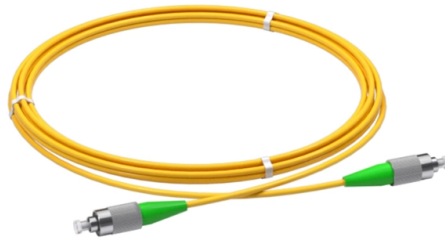


# **Explosion-proof distribution box not properly sealed**



## **Overview**

Many people do not know how to solve problems when an explosion-proof distribution box malfunctions. So when running conduit in a Class I Div 2 area to such a measuring device, the conduit must be sealed as per 501. So before the seal, Class I Div 2 wiring methods are allowed such as listed LFMC and condulets with gasketed covers. Choosing how cables enter an explosion-proof distribution box is one of those decisions that looks straightforward on paper but gets complicated fast once you factor in the actual site conditions. In determining the need for seals in hazardous locations, recall why and where seals are required in Class I locations. There are two primary purposes for installing conduit seals. The first is to prevent. § 18. (a) A cable passing through an outside wall (s) of a distribution box shall be conducted either through a packing gland or an interlocked plug and receptacle.



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