

- (1) Be of a type listed for extra-hard usage
- (2) Contain, in addition to the conductors of the circuit, an equipment grounding conductor complying with 400.23
- (3) Be connected to terminals or to supply conductors in an approved manner
- (4) Be supported by clamps or by other suitable means in such a manner to minimize tension on the terminal connections
- (5) Be terminated with a listed cord connector that maintains the protection technique of the terminal compartment

Informational Note: See ANSI/UL 2225, *Cables and Cable-Fittings for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations*, for information on construction, testing, and marking of cables, cable fittings, and cord connectors.

506.20 Equipment Installation.

- Δ (A) **Zone 20.** In Zone 20 locations, only equipment listed and marked as suitable for the location shall be permitted.

Exception No. 1: Equipment listed for use in Class II, Division 1 locations with a suitable temperature class shall be permitted.

Exception No. 2: For locations involving Group IIIA materials, equipment listed for use in Class III, Division 1 locations with a suitable temperature in accordance with 500.8(D)(3) shall be permitted.

- Δ (B) **Zone 21.** In Zone 21 locations, only equipment listed and marked as suitable for the location shall be permitted.

Exception No. 1: Apparatus listed for use in Class II, Division 1 locations with a suitable temperature class shall be permitted.

Exception No. 2: Pressurized equipment identified for Class II, Division 1 shall be permitted.

Exception No. 3: For locations involving Group IIIA materials, equipment listed for use in Class III, Division 1 locations with a suitable temperature in accordance with 500.8(D)(3) shall be permitted.

- Δ (C) **Zone 22.** In Zone 22 locations, only equipment listed and marked as suitable for the location shall be permitted.

Exception No. 1: Apparatus listed for use in Class II, Division 1 or Class II, Division 2 locations with a suitable temperature class shall be permitted.

Exception No. 2: Pressurized equipment identified for Class II, Division 1 or Division 2 shall be permitted.

Exception No. 3: For Group IIIA materials, equipment listed for use in Class III, Division 1 or Class III, Division 2 locations with a suitable temperature in accordance with 500.8(D)(3) shall be permitted.

(D) Material Group. Equipment marked Group IIIC shall be permitted for applications requiring Group IIIA or Group IIIB equipment. Similarly, equipment marked Group IIIB shall be permitted for applications requiring Group IIIA equipment.

(E) Manufacturer's Instructions. Electrical equipment installed in hazardous (classified) locations shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, if provided.

- Δ (F) **Temperature.** The temperature marking specified in 506.9(C)(2)(5) shall comply with 506.20(F)(1) or (F)(2):

- (1) Combustible dusts or combustible fibers/flyings shall be less than the lower of either the layer or cloud ignition temperature of the specific combustible dust or combustible fiber/flying. For nonmetal dusts or nonmetal combustible fibers/flyings that might dehydrate or carbonize, the temperature marking shall not exceed the lower of either the ignition temperature or 165°C (329°F).
- (2) For ignitable fibers/flyings, less than 165°C (329°F) for equipment that is not subject to overloading, or 120°C (248°F) for equipment (such as motors or power transformers) that may be overloaded.

Informational Note: See NFPA 499, *Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas*, for minimum ignition temperatures of specific dusts.

- Δ **506.30 Grounding and Bonding.** Regardless of the voltage of the electrical system, wiring systems and equipment shall comply with 506.30(A) and (B).

N (A) Grounding. Wiring systems and equipment shall be grounded in accordance with Part I and Part VI of Article 250, as applicable.

Δ (B) **Bonding.** Bonding shall comply with Part I and Part V of Article 250, as applicable, and 506.30(B)(1) and (B)(2).

N (1) Specific Bonding Means. Bonding shall comply with 506.30(B)(1)(a) and (B)(1)(b).

(a) The locknut-bushing and double-locknut types of contacts shall not be depended on for bonding purposes, but bonding jumpers with identified fittings or other approved means of bonding shall be used. These bonding means shall apply to all metal raceways, fittings, boxes, cable trays, and enclosures, and other parts of raceway systems between hazardous (classified) locations and the point of grounding for service equipment or point of grounding for a separately derived system. Metal struts, angles, or channels provided for support and mechanical or physical protection as permitted in 335.4(5), 336.10(7)(c), or 722.135(C) shall be bonded in accordance with 250.102.

(b) Where the branch-circuit overcurrent protection is located on the load side of the disconnecting means, the specific bonding means shall be permitted to end at the nearest point where the grounded circuit conductor and the grounding electrode conductor are connected together on the line side of the building or structure disconnecting means as specified in 250.32(B).