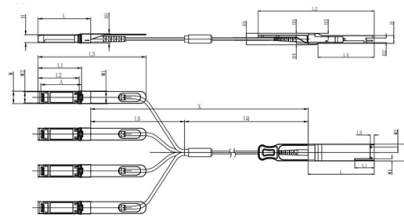


Do high-voltage distribution boxes always make noise



Unit mm

QSF28	L	L1	L2	L3	L4	W	W1	W2	H	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
Max	72.2	-	128	4.35	61.4	18.45	-	6.2	8.6	12.4	5.35	2.5	1.6	2.0	-
Type	72.0	-	4.20	61.2	18.35	-	-	8.5	12.2	5.2	2.3	1.5	1.8	6.55	-
Min	68.8	16.5	124	4.05	61.0	18.25	2.2	5.8	8.4	12.0	5.05	2.1	1.3	1.6	-

SFP28	L	L1	L2	L3	W	W1	W2	H	H1	A
Max	57.6	47.7	44.55	119.9	13.8	14.0	12.3	8.7	10.3	45.25
Type	57.4	47.5	44.35	117.9	13.55	13.8	12.1	8.5	10.1	45
Min	57.2	47.3	44.15	115.9	13.3	13.6	11.9	8.4	9.9	44.65

Summary of Content

High-voltage distribution boxes often make noise due to corona discharge, transformer vibrations, and environmental factors, which are usually normal but can indicate maintenance needs.

Corona Discharge

One of the primary causes of noise in high-voltage equipment is corona discharge, which occurs when the electric field around conductors ionizes the surrounding air. This creates a faint, continuous electrical discharge that produces a buzzing or crackling sound. The intensity of this noise increases with higher voltages, sharp points or nicks on conductors, and humid or rainy conditions, as moisture enhances air conductivity and amplifies the discharge sound . Corona discharge can also produce a faint visible glow near the conductors and minor energy loss known as corona loss .

Transformer Hum and Magnetostriction

Transformers inside distribution boxes can generate a low-frequency hum due to magnetostriction, where the transformer core slightly changes shape as the magnetic field fluctuates with alternating current. This vibration occurs at twice the mains frequency (e.g., 120 Hz in North America) and can be amplified by poor installation, rigid mounting, or reflective enclosures . Even well-designed transformers produce some hum, but improper mounting or resonance with the foundation can make it more noticeable.

Environmental and Maintenance Factors

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