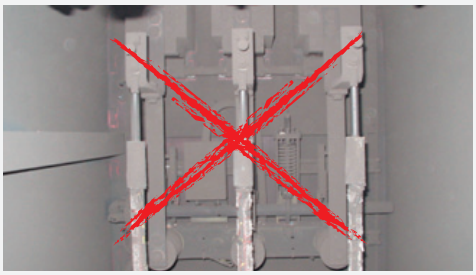
Sealing Do's & Don'ts

Avoid damage caused by flawed sealing methods

The Situation

The correct sealing of penetrations in substations and basement facilities can save thousands of dollars in future repair and maintenance work.

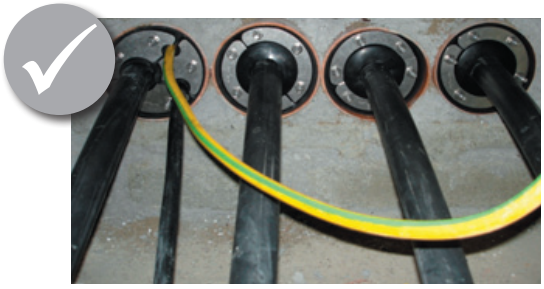
The use of low-priced sealing materials such as foam, mortar and Sealbags does not guarantee a secure seal and in fact can lead to high repair and maintenance costs in the future. Damage caused by rodents such as rats, mice and rabbits can result in significant repair costs. Not only can these pests attack electrical wiring, they can damage low-cost sealing systems such as foam and Sealbags leaving the facility exposed to additional hazards such as water and gas.



The Resolution

Hauff-Technik sealing systems provide all-round protection against water, dirt, sand, gas and vermin. Press Seals are manufactured from stainless steel and EPDM rubber making them impenetrable from rodents. Other sealing systems are manufactured from ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) and high performance plastic (PC) polycarbonate which are also rodent resistant. Hauff Technik sealing products offer permanent protection and do not require maintenance or replacement. They also allow retrofitting and changing of cables and pipes.

The initial cost outlay for the sealing systems is quickly recovered with savings on maintenance and repair.



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