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To those who use the instructions

Facade box and seal with sealant of holes back on box

Problem description:

Many facade boxes on the market do not have a complete cable connection at the back of the box. This leads to drilling a hole through the box where the patch is pulled in. This hole is then sealed with silicone and it will get a little silicone in the box and get tight around the cable and holes. This method is common among installers. Using sealant is approved to seal the cable that goes directly into the wall, so it should be ok that you can seal according to the same method, even in this case.

Clarification in instructions: Appendix 2, Section 2.5.5 Splice units

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FACADE BOXES:

- Facade boxes for outdoor use must satisfy class IP54 as a minimum.
- Facade boxes that are positioned so that they are accessible to the general public must be class IK 7.
- Facade boxes must be UV-resistant.

If cable connection is done back of the facade box by drilling a hole in the facade box, it must be ensured that the hole in the box and hole in facade are sealed with the intended tightening mass to maintain the retained function of moisture barrier.

Above clarification applies directly and will be introduced in the next version of Robust fiber instructions.

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