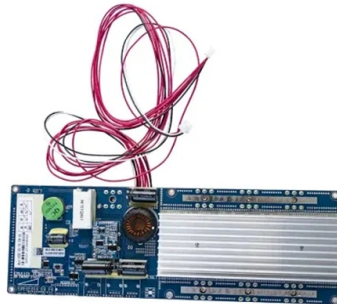


Cable enters the power distribution box



Article Overview

Proper cable entry and connection in a power distribution box ensures safe, organized, and reliable electricity distribution to all circuits.

Cable Entry

When installing a distribution box, the incoming main power cable should enter through designated cable entry points, which are often located at the top or bottom of the enclosure depending on the box design . These entry points may include glands or knockouts to secure the cable and maintain the box's IP/NEMA rating, protecting against dust and moisture . Ensure the cable diameter matches the gland size to prevent strain on the conductors and maintain insulation integrity .

Securing the Box

Before connecting cables, mount the distribution box securely on a wall or panel at an accessible height (typically around 1.5 meters) in a dry, ventilated area . Use pre-embedded anchor bolts or screws to ensure stability, especially for larger or industrial boxes .

Connecting the Main Power

- Turn off the main power supply to prevent electrical shock .
- Connect the incoming live wire (usually brown or red) to the main terminal or busbar.
- Connect the neutral wire to the neutral bar and the ground wire to the grounding bar. Proper grounding is essential for safety and compliance with electrical codes

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