

Common Sizes for Household Electrical Distribution Box Covers



Article Overview

Typical household electrical distribution box covers range from approximately 200×200 mm to 800×600 mm, depending on the number of circuits and manufacturer specifications.

Common Dimensions

Household electrical distribution boxes, also known as breaker panels or distribution boards, come in standardized size families rather than a single universal size. For wall-mounted residential panels, typical external dimensions range from 200×200×120 mm up to 800×600×300 mm, with intermediate sizes available to accommodate different numbers of circuits and internal wiring needs. The cover size generally matches the external footprint of the enclosure, ensuring full protection and compliance with safety standards.

Factors Affecting Cover Size

- Number of circuits: Larger panels with more breakers require bigger covers to accommodate the internal layout.
- Internal wiring space: Depth and width must allow for proper wire bending, splicing, and future expansion.
- Manufacturer variations: While sizes are standardized within product lines, dimensions can vary slightly between brands.
- Protection rating: Enclosures with higher NEMA or IP ratings may have thicker wall...

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