

Connecting power to the secondary distribution box



Article Overview

To connect a power supply to a secondary distribution box, the main supply is first routed through a main MCB or isolator, then through an RCCB, with phase, neutral, and earth properly distributed to the sub-circuits.

Step-by-Step Connection

1. Identify Input and Output: Determine the incoming power source from the main distribution board (MDB) or transformer secondary. Identify the phase (live), neutral, and earth wires. The secondary distribution box (SDB) will receive this input to supply multiple sub-circuits . 2. Install Main Protective Device: Connect the incoming phase and neutral wires to a double-pole MCB or isolator in the SDB. This acts as the main switch and provides overcurrent protection for the entire secondary board . 3. Connect to RCCB (Residual Current Device): From the output of the main MCB, connect both phase and neutral wires to the input terminals of an RCCB. The RCCB protects against earth leakage and ensures safety for all downstream circuits . 4. Distribute to Load MCBs:

- For single-pole MCBs (SP MCBs), connect only the phase wire from the RCCB output to each MCB input. The neutral wire from the RCCB output should be connected to a neutral busbar.
- For double-pole MCBs (DP MCBs), connect both phase and neutral from the RCCB output to the MCB input. Each DP MCB can then supply a dedicated load . 5. Connect Earth: All earth wires from the incoming supply, the SDB metallic body, and the loa...

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