

Distribution box circuit breaker and wiring



Article Overview

Proper wiring of a distribution box ensures safe electricity distribution, protection against overloads, and organized circuit management.

Key Components of a Distribution Box

A distribution box (DB), also called a breaker panel or consumer unit, contains the following essential components:

- Main MCB (Main Circuit Breaker): Controls the incoming power supply and acts as the primary isolator for the entire system .
- RCCB/RCD (Residual Current Device): Protects against leakage currents and electric shocks by disconnecting power if a fault is detected .
- Branch MCBs: Protect individual circuits or appliances from overcurrent .
- Busbars: Copper or aluminum bars that distribute power from the main breaker to branch breakers efficiently .
- Neutral and Earth Links: Provide a common connection point for neutral and earth wires from all circuits .

Wiring Steps for a Single-Phase Distribution Box

- Incoming Supply Connection: Connect the live (phase) wire from the utility to the input terminal of the Main MCB. Connect the neutral wire to the neutral link and the earth wire to the earth link .
- Main MCB to RCCB: Connect the output of the Main MCB to the input terminals of...

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These three wires enter the meter box and then connect to the main panel. In the following tutorial, we will

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