

Distribution box live wire stake



Article Overview

The live (phase) wire in a distribution box is connected to the main MCB or main switch, then distributed to branch circuit breakers, ensuring proper color coding, insulation, and safety measures.

Understanding the Live Wire in a Distribution Box

The live wire, also called the phase wire, carries current from the main power supply into the distribution box. In a single-phase domestic setup, this wire is typically red, yellow, or brown, depending on local standards, and it is connected first to the main MCB or main switch. The main MCB acts as the primary control and protection device, usually rated at 63A for domestic installations.

Connection Procedure

- **Incoming Connection:** The live wire from the utility or energy meter enters the distribution box and is connected to the input terminal of the main MCB.
- **Distribution to Branch Circuits:** From the main MCB, the live wire is routed to the input terminals of individual branch MCBs. Single-pole MCBs are used for standard loads, while double-pole MCBs may be used for special or high-power loads.
- **Wire Routing and Binding:** Wires should be neatly routed, bound with plastic ties, and follow a left-to-right or top-to-bottom arrangement to maintain order and reduce the risk of short circuits.
- **Safety Measures:** Ensure the live wire is properly insulated, securely fastened, and clearly marked. RCCBs (Residual Current Circuit Breakers) are installed downstream of the main MCB to protect against leakage currents and electrical shocks

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