

How to wire the grounding connection in the distribution box



Article Overview

To wire the grounding connection inside a distribution box, connect a properly sized yellow-green insulated copper wire from the PE (grounding) bar to all metal components and the main ground rod, ensuring secure, tight connections.

Steps to Connect the Grounding Wire

1. **Locate the Grounding Bar (PE Bar)** Open the distribution box and identify the grounding bar, often marked as "PE" or with a grounding symbol. This bar serves as the central point for all grounding connections inside the box.
2. **Connect the Main Ground Wire** Use a copper core wire with yellow-green insulation, sized according to local electrical codes. Strip the insulation for the required length, insert the wire into the terminal on the PE bar, and tighten the screw firmly to ensure a secure connection. This wire typically comes from the main power supply or ground rod.
3. **Ground Electrical Components** If there are metal components or devices inside the box that require grounding, connect each to the PE bar using individual copper wires. This ensures that all conductive parts are safely grounded and reduces the risk of electric shock.
4. **Use Proper Connectors** Twist-on wire connectors, crimp connectors, or listed pressure connectors can be used to join multiple grounding wires together. Ensure that all connections are mechanically secure and electrically continuous.
5. **Grounding Plastic Boxes** For plastic distribution boxes, connect the ground wire to the metal parts of the system, such as the ground rod or metal conduit, since the box itself is non-conductive. Ensure the contact area is sufficient for a reliable grounding path.
6. **Test the Grounding** After completing the connections, use a voltmeter or gr...

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