

How to wire the power supply light in the distribution box



Article Overview

A power supply indicator light can be safely wired across the output of the main MCB or after the RCCB to show when the distribution box is live.

Choosing the Indicator Light

Use a 230V AC-rated pilot light for domestic single-phase systems (or 110-120V AC in the US). LED pilot lights are preferred for low power consumption and long life.

Connection Points

- Across the Main MCB Output: Connect the phase (live) wire from the output terminal of the main MCB to the live terminal of the indicator light. Connect the neutral wire from the neutral busbar to the neutral terminal of the light. This ensures the light turns on whenever the main MCB is switched on .
- After the RCCB: Alternatively, you can connect the light across the output of the RCCB. This method ensures the indicator only lights when the circuit is protected and live .

Wiring Steps

- Turn off the main supply before working inside the distribution box to prevent electric shock .
- Identify the phase and neutral terminals on the main MCB or RCCB.
- Connect the phase wire from the MCB/RCCB output to the live terminal of the pilot light....

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