

Main cable of primary distribution box



Article Overview

The main cable of a primary distribution box is the primary feeder that delivers electrical power from the main supply or transformer to the distribution box, connecting to the main busbars for further distribution.

Function and Role

The main cable serves as the primary conduit for electrical energy entering the distribution box. It carries medium-voltage or low-voltage power from the substation, transformer, or main switchboard to the primary distribution box, where it is then distributed to secondary circuits or sub-distribution boxes. This cable is designed to handle the full load of the distribution system and is protected against overloads and short circuits.

Connection and Components

Inside the primary distribution box, the main cable typically connects to main busbars, which are copper or aluminum strips that conduct electricity to multiple outgoing circuits. The box may also include metering systems, protective devices, and switchgear to ensure safe operation and monitoring of the electrical flow. The main cable can enter the box from the bottom or top, depending on the installation, and is often secured with lugs or clamps to maintain reliable contact.

Types and Installation

Main cables can be overhead or underground, depending on the distribution system...

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