

Power parameters of the secondary distribution box



Article Overview

A secondary distribution box typically handles low-voltage power, commonly 400/230 V three-phase, and its capacity depends on the connected load, often ranging from a few kVA for residential use to tens of kVA for commercial or industrial applications.

Voltage and Configuration

Secondary distribution boxes, also called sub-distribution panels, receive power from a distribution transformer and supply it to a specific area or equipment . They usually operate at low voltage levels, such as 400 V between phases and 230 V between phase and neutral in a three-phase, four-wire system . Single-phase loads, like domestic appliances, connect between one phase and neutral, while three-phase equipment, such as motors, connects across all three phases .

Typical Power Ratings

The power capacity of a secondary distribution box depends on the transformer rating and the expected load:

- Residential areas: Often supplied by transformers rated 10–50 kVA, with secondary distribution boxes handling a portion of this load .
- Commercial or industrial areas: Secondary boxes may handle tens to hundreds of kVA, especially when supplying motors, HVAC systems, or concentrated loads like shopping malls or high-rise buildings

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