

Reset switch in distribution box



Article Overview

To reset a tripped switch (MCB) in your distribution box, first turn it fully off, then back on after ensuring safety and reducing load on the circuit.

Understanding the Reset Switch

The reset switch in a distribution box is typically a Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB), designed to protect your home's electrical circuits from overloads, short circuits, or ground faults. When excessive current flows through a circuit, the MCB trips automatically, cutting power to prevent overheating, electrical fires, or appliance damage .

Safety Precautions

Before attempting a reset:

- Ensure your hands are dry and you are standing on a dry, non-conductive surface .
- Unplug or switch off appliances connected to the affected circuit to prevent immediate re-tripping .
- Never attempt to reset a breaker if you notice burn marks, melted plastic, or a burning smell, as this indicates a serious fault requiring a licensed electrician .

Step-by-Step Reset Procedure

- Locate the tripped breaker: Open the distribution box and identify the switch that is in the middle or off position, sometimes showing a red or orange indicator .
- Switch fully off: Push the tripped breaker firmly to the off position. This mechanica...

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Operate the wall switch eight times in a row (2 seconds on and 2 seconds off each time), and when the light is turned on for the ninth

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Distribution board

A distribution board (also known as panelboard, circuit breaker panel, breaker panel, circuit breaker, electric panel, fuse box or DB

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This may be labelled "Main Switch" or just be the biggest (and probably red) switch on or next to the fuse board. Keep in mind that if

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