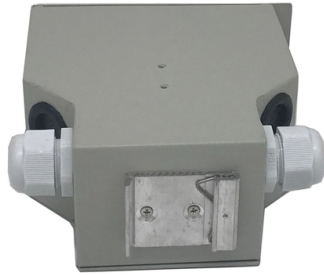


Service life of industrial distribution boxes



Overview

Mild steel and painted steel enclosures typically offer a lifespan of 10–25 years. Their durability depends heavily on surface preparation and coating quality. In humid, coastal, or chemical environments, corrosion can significantly shorten service life. It is also referred to as useful life (UL) or life expectancy. EUL for building systems and components reflects design and manufacturing standards. Long-term maintenance of low voltage distribution boxes reduces failures, cuts costs, and extends service life while keeping your electrical system safe. For example, copper wiring lasts 50-100 years, circuit breakers 25-40 years, motors 15-25 years, and electronic components 10-25 years. The life cycle of electrical equipment depends on usage patterns, environmental conditions, and maintenance. The following chart shows the theoretical life of a typical Power Distribution Unit (PDU), Remote Power Panel (RPP), & Static Transfer Switch (STS). During the PM visit Eaton inspects, tests.



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