

Simplified diagram of main distribution box power supply and distribution



Article Overview

A main distribution box receives power from the main supply and distributes it safely to multiple circuits through protective devices like MCBs and RCCBs.

Overview of Power Flow

The main distribution box (DB) acts as a hub for electricity, directing power from the main supply to various circuits in a building or facility. The simplified flow is: Incoming Power → Main MCB → RCCB → Output MCBs → Load Circuits

- Incoming Line: The DB receives power from the main supply, which can be a single-phase or three-phase source. In some systems, dual incoming lines are used for backup power, with an automatic switch to the secondary supply if the primary fails .
- Main MCB (Main Circuit Breaker): This is the primary protective device that controls the overall power entering the DB. It protects against overloads and short circuits. In single-phase domestic systems, a double-pole MCB is commonly used .
- RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): Connected after the main MCB, the RCCB protects against leakage currents, insulation faults, and electric shocks. It ensures safety for users and equipment .
- Output MCBs: These are individual circuit breakers for each load or group of loads. Single-pole MCBs are used for standard circuits, while double-pole MCBs may be used for special or high-power loads. Each MCB distributes power to its respective circuit .
- Neutral and Earth Links: The neutral link distributes the neutral wire to all output circuits, while the earth link connects all protective earth wires to ensure safety

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A power distribution system's ultimate purpose is to supply electricity to end consumers while maintaining a high level of reliability

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