

Standard panel for secondary distribution box



Article Overview

A secondary distribution box typically uses a subpanel or distribution board rated for the building's load, with single-phase or three-phase configurations, equipped with circuit breakers or fuses for each sub-circuit.

Overview of Secondary Distribution Panels

A secondary distribution box (or subpanel) receives power from the main service panel and distributes it to multiple subsidiary circuits within a building or facility. Its primary function is to split incoming power safely and provide overcurrent protection for each branch circuit (). These panels are commonly used in commercial, industrial, and large residential installations where multiple circuits or high-power equipment require separate protection.

Typical Configurations

- **Voltage and Phase:** Secondary panels are available in single-phase (120/240 V) for residential or light commercial use, and three-phase (208Y/120 V or 480Y/277 V) for commercial and industrial applications ().
- **Breaker Arrangement:** Each outgoing circuit is protected by a circuit breaker or fuse, often arranged in 4-way, 8-way, or higher configurations depending on the number of sub-circuits ().
- **Enclosure Types:** Panels may be enclosed, semi-enclosed, or open, with enclosed panels preferred for safety in workplaces or public areas ()....

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