

The distribution box can be placed horizontally



Article Overview

Yes, a distribution box can be installed horizontally, as well as vertically, provided it meets alignment and installation standards.

Installation Orientation

Distribution boxes are designed to be installed either horizontally or vertically. After placement, it is important to check the perpendicularity of the box using a ruler or level. For boxes less than 500mm in height, the allowable deviation is no more than 1.5mm, and for boxes over 500mm, the deviation should not exceed 3mm. Proper alignment ensures that piping into the box is straight and the exposed length of conduits is minimal, typically less than 5mm .

Securing and Placement

When mounted on a wall, the box should be firmly fixed using appropriate fasteners such as expansion bolts. For concealed installations, there should be no gaps around the box, and edges should be flush with the wall. Anti-corrosion paint may be applied to contact points between the box and building structures to prevent deterioration .

Height and Accessibility

While horizontal placement is allowed, the height of installation is also important for safety and convenience. Residential distribution boxes are typically installed around...

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Distribution boxes shall be made of non-combustible materials; open distribution boards may be installed in production

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