

# The distribution box is directly connected to the power supply



## Article Overview

A distribution box safely distributes electricity from a single power supply to multiple circuits while providing protection through MCBs, RCCBs, and proper grounding.

### Role of the Distribution Box

A distribution box (DB) acts as the central hub of an electrical system, receiving power from the main supply and distributing it to various circuits such as lighting, appliances, and outlets. It houses protective devices like circuit breakers, fuses, and residual current devices to prevent overloads, short circuits, and electrical hazards, ensuring safe and organized power management for homes, offices, or industrial facilities .

### Proper Connection Procedure

- **Turn Off Power:** Ensure the main power supply is switched off to prevent electrocution or short circuits .
- **Main MCB Connection:** Connect the phase and neutral wires from the incoming power supply to the input terminals of the main double-pole MCB. This MCB acts as the primary switch and provides overload protection .
- **RCCB Integration:** Connect the output of the main MCB to the input of the RCCB. The RCCB protects against leakage currents and electrical shocks. Its output then feeds the individual load MCBs .
- **Load MCBs:** Single-pole or double-pole MCBs are connected to the output of the RCCB to supply power to specific circuits. Neutral wires are connected to the neutra...

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A distribution board or distribution box is where the main power supply is distributed to multiple loads. And all the

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