

The distribution box is not on the wall



Article Overview

If a distribution box is not on the wall, it can be safely installed as a floor-mounted unit, provided proper structural support, accessibility, and safety standards are followed.

Floor-Mounted Distribution Boxes

Floor-mounted distribution boxes are designed to stand independently on the floor, often against walls or in dedicated electrical rooms. These units typically have five sealed sides and an open bottom, allowing for large cable formations and high-capacity switchgear installation. They require a level floor and may include base supports or plinths to distribute weight evenly and prevent water ingress. The bottom of the box is usually raised 5-10 mm above the finished floor to maintain safety and cleanliness.

Safety and Compliance Considerations

- **Structural Support:** Ensure the floor can bear the weight of the distribution box and its components. Heavy-duty expansion bolts or through-wall fasteners may be needed if the box is near a wall.
- **Accessibility:** Working handles and controls should be at a convenient height for operation, typically similar to wall-mounted boxes (around 1.4-1.7 meters for easy access) if possible.
- **Environmental Protection:** Floor-mounted boxes should be placed in dry, ventilated areas to prevent moisture damage. Consider IP/NEMA ratings to protect against dust and water

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Size determination, installation method and wiring mode

When the distribution box is installed on the wall, it shall be fixed with split bolts (expansion bolts). The bolt

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Installation process of distribution box

The wall mounted distribution box can be fixed on the wall with expansion bolts, but the dovetail bolts shall be embedded in the

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The distribution box is then mounted on the wall, ensuring that it is level and securely fastened. The actual wiring then begins: the

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