

Ventilation of the primary power distribution box at the construction site



Article Overview

The primary power distribution box at a construction site should be installed in a ventilated, dry, and temperature-stable location to prevent overheating and ensure safe operation.

Placement and Environmental Considerations

The distribution box should be located near the main power supply and where the load is concentrated, avoiding distances that exceed 30 meters from the switch box or 3 meters from fixed equipment (). It must be installed in a ventilated, dry, and normal temperature area, away from gas, smoke, steam, liquids, heat sources, or areas prone to impact and vibration (). Adequate clearance around the box is essential to allow airflow and maintenance access, and objects or vegetation should not obstruct ventilation ().

Ventilation Requirements

Proper ventilation is critical to prevent heat accumulation from electrical components such as transformers, relays, and motor controllers (). Without sufficient airflow, internal temperatures can rise, leading to equipment degradation, condensation, corrosion, or even system failure (). Ventilation can be achieved through:

- **Passive ventilation:** Uses natural convection to allow warm air to escape and cool air to enter. Suitable for low-power or indoor applications with limited heat generati...

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