

What is an AF distribution box



Article Overview

An AF distribution box is an electrical enclosure that distributes power to multiple circuits and houses circuit breakers with a specified Ampere Frame (AF) rating.

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An AF distribution box is a type of electrical distribution box designed to safely receive electrical power from a main supply and distribute it to multiple branch circuits. It serves as a central hub for organizing, protecting, and controlling electrical connections in residential, commercial, or industrial systems . The "AF" in this context stands for Ampere Frame, which indicates the physical size and maximum current-carrying capacity of the circuit breakers installed within the box . A higher AF rating allows the box to handle larger current loads without tripping.

Components

A typical AF distribution box contains:

- Circuit breakers: Protect individual circuits from overloads and short circuits. The AF rating determines the frame size and current capacity of these breakers .
- Bus bars: Conduct electricity from the main supply to the outgoing circuits.
- Fuses or protective devices: Provide additional safety by isolating faults quickly.
- Enclosure: Made from materials like polycarbonate, ASA, or powder-coated steel to ensure durability and safety .
- Optional smart modules: Some modern boxes include energy monitoring units or communication modules for real-time data and remote control

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