

Wiring of household electrical distribution boxes in West Africa



Article Overview

Wiring a household distribution box involves connecting the main supply to the main switch, RCD, MCBs, neutral and earth bars, and then distributing power safely to all circuits.

Key Components

- Main Switch: Shuts off power to the entire system during maintenance or emergencies.
- RCD (Residual Current Device): Protects against leakage currents and electric shocks.
- MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers): Protect individual circuits from overloads and short circuits.
- Neutral Bar: Returns unbalanced current to the supply.
- Earth Bar: Provides a safe path for fault currents.
- Busbars: Conductive bars that distribute power to MCBs.

Step-by-Step Wiring Process

- Safety First: Turn off the main power supply before starting any work to prevent electrocution ().
- Plan Your Layout: Choose a well-ventilated, accessible location for the DB. Determine the number of circuits based on your household load, including lighting, sockets, and appliances ().
- Connect the Main Supply: Use appropriately sized cables to connect the incoming...

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Mains electricity

Mains electricity, utility power, grid power, domestic power, wall power, household current, or, in some parts of Canada, hydro, is

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