

Distribution box configuration main switch wire



Article Overview

In a distribution box, the main switch (usually a double-pole MCB) connects the incoming phase and neutral to the system, distributing power safely to branch circuits through MCBs and RCCBs while maintaining proper grounding and neutral separation.

Main Components of a Distribution Box

- **Main Switch / Main MCB:** Acts as the primary disconnect for the entire system. In single-phase domestic setups, a double-pole MCB is commonly used to disconnect both phase and neutral simultaneously, enhancing safety during maintenance or fault conditions .
- **RCCB / RCD:** Monitors current flow and trips in case of leakage, protecting against electric shock. The output of the main MCB is connected to the input of the RCCB .
- **Branch MCBs:** Single-pole or double-pole breakers that protect individual circuits such as lighting, sockets, or appliances. They receive power from the RCCB output .
- **Busbars:** Copper bars that distribute power efficiently to all branch breakers. Comb busbars are preferred for safety and reliability .
- **Neutral Bar (N):** Collects return conductors from all circuits, keeping neutral separate from the earth to prevent fault currents .
- **Earth/Ground Bar (PE):** Provides a safe path for fault currents to the ground, protecting equipment and personnel .

Wiring Sequence...

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