

Distribution box with secondary double-sided grounding



Article Overview

A distribution box with secondary double-sided grounding ensures safety and reliability by connecting both the box and its components to a low-resistance earth path, typically using two separate grounding connections.

Grounding Principles

Double-sided grounding involves connecting the distribution box to the main grounding system and also providing a secondary grounding path for internal components, such as mounting plates or connected equipment. This approach reduces the risk of electric shock, protects equipment from transient overvoltages, and stabilizes system voltage levels .

Typical Implementation

- **Primary Ground Connection:** Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box to the mounting plate. This ensures the box itself is safely grounded .
- **Secondary Ground Connection:** Connect a second ground wire from the mounting plate to the central factory or substation grounding point. This creates a parallel path for fault currents, improving safety and reducing ground resistance .
- **Wire Sizing:** In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) wire is typically used, while in other markets a 6 mm² wire is standard. For connections between mounting plates and equipment, larger wires (e.g., 16 mm² or 6 AWG) may be required depending on cable length and number of connected devices

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