

Electrical distribution box at the room entrance



Article Overview

An electrical distribution box safely distributes electricity to circuits and protects against overloads, short circuits, and electrical hazards.

Purpose of the Distribution Box

A distribution box, also known as a breaker box, fuse box, or power distribution box, is the central hub of a building's electrical system. It receives incoming power from the utility and distributes it to individual circuits throughout the room or building. It also provides protection through circuit breakers or fuses, which interrupt power in case of overloads or short circuits, and residual current devices (RCDs) that prevent electric shock from leakage currents .

Location Considerations

Distribution boxes are typically installed in accessible, dry areas with good ventilation, often near the entrance of a room, in basements, utility rooms, or garages. Placement at the entrance allows easy access for maintenance, emergency shutoff, or circuit control. The box should be mounted at an appropriate height, usually around 1.5 meters, to ensure safe and convenient operation .

Safety and Compliance

Electrical equipment must be installed according to local codes and standards, such...

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The electrical meter is mounted at the main electrical panel. From here, power is distributed to subpanels and circuits

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Junction box

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3.2 SERVICE ENTRANCE AND DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT. Locate service entrance equipment and other major electrical

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