

Electrified terminals in the distribution box



Article Overview

Electrified terminals in a distribution box are connection points where electrical current is actively present, allowing power to be safely distributed to branch circuits.

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Electrified terminals, often found in distribution boxes (DB boxes), are the points where incoming power is connected to the internal busbars or terminal blocks, enabling the distribution of electricity to multiple circuits within a building or industrial setup . These terminals are typically live when the main power is on, so they require careful handling and proper insulation to prevent electrical shock.

Components and Function

- Busbars: Metal strips that conduct electricity from the main input to the terminals, serving as the central hub for power distribution .
- Terminal Blocks: Modular connection points for wires, which can be single, double, or multi-pole, allowing secure attachment of branch circuits . They may accommodate copper or aluminum conductors and are often mounted on DIN rails for easy installation and maintenance .
- Neutral and Ground Terminals: Provide return paths and safety grounding, ensuring proper circuit operation and protection against faults .
- Protective Devices: Circuit breakers or fuses are connected to these terminals to prevent overloads or short circuits

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