

Grounding lead-in and lead-out of distribution box



Article Overview

The grounding lead of a distribution box ensures safety by providing a low-resistance path for fault currents, protecting both personnel and equipment.

Purpose of Grounding

Grounding a distribution box is essential to prevent electric shock, protect equipment from overvoltage or lightning strikes, and stabilize system voltage levels. It channels fault currents safely into the earth, reducing the potential difference between conductive parts and the ground, which is critical for personnel safety and system reliability .

Connection Points

- Box to Mounting Plate: Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box to the mounting plate .
- Mounting Plate to Central Ground: Connect a second grounding wire from the mounting plate to the factory or building central grounding point .
- Optional Spindle Grounding: For systems with spindles or tool cables, an additional ground wire may be required between the mounting plate and spindle plate, depending on cable length and number of spindles .

Wire Sizing

- US Market: Use a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) wire for the main grounding connection and...

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Ground or earth provides a common return path for electric current in an electric circuit. It is created by connecting the neutral point

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