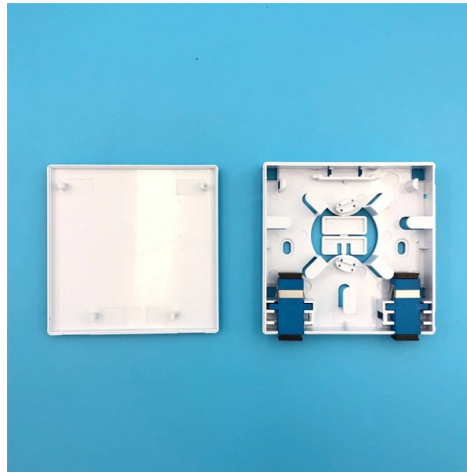


Grounding of the distribution box inside the pipe well



Article Overview

Proper grounding of a distribution box inside a pipe well ensures personnel safety, equipment protection, and system stability by providing a low-resistance path to earth.

Key Principles of Grounding

Grounding a distribution box is essential to safely channel fault currents into the earth, reducing the risk of electric shock and protecting equipment from overvoltage, lightning strikes, and transient currents. A well-designed grounding system also stabilizes voltage levels and ensures protective devices like circuit breakers operate correctly.

Grounding Wire and Connections

- **Wire Size:** In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is recommended, while in other markets, a 6 mm² wire is typical.
- **Connection Points:** Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box to the mounting plate, then from the mounting plate to the central grounding point.
- **Resistance Requirement:** The total ground resistance should be less than 0.1 Ohm to ensure effective grounding.
- **Surface Preparation:** Remove paint or non-conductive coatings around mounting holes using a wire brush and use star washers to ensure a solid electrical connection.

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