

How many square meters is a standard distribution box



Article Overview

A typical wall-mounted distribution box has a footprint ranging from about 0.04 to 0.48 square meters, depending on size and type.

Typical Sizes and Footprint

- Small single-phase wall-mounted boxes: For example, a single-phase four-element box may measure 610 mm × 840 mm (width × height), giving a footprint of approximately 0.512 m² (0.61 × 0.84 m) for the front face .
- Embedded wall boxes: Smaller embedded boxes, such as 550 mm × 750 mm, have a footprint of about 0.4125 m² .
- Large freestanding distribution cabinets: These can range from 600 mm × 1600 mm up to 1800 mm × 2200 mm, resulting in footprints from 0.96 m² to 3.96 m² .

Calculation Method

To calculate the area in square meters:

- Convert dimensions from millimeters to meters (divide by 1000).
- Multiply width $\times$ height to get the front-facing area (floor or wall space). For example, a 610 mm $\times$ 840 mm box: $0.610 \text{ m} \times 0.840 \text{ m} = 0.5124 \text{ m}^2$.

Notes

- Depth is not included in the footprint but affects internal volume and installation c...

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Distribution boards (generally only one in residential premises) usually include the meter (s) and in some cases

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