

How to configure surge protection in a distribution box



Article Overview

Install SPDs at strategic points in the distribution box to protect electrical systems from surges, following proper wiring, placement, and safety standards.

Understanding SPD Types and Placement

- Type 1 SPD: Installed at the main entrance of the building or incoming panel to protect against direct lightning strikes and high-energy surges .
- Type 2 SPD: Placed after the main breaker to handle residual surges and switching spikes in commercial or industrial systems .
- Type 3 SPD: Installed close to sensitive equipment like computers or servers for additional protection .

Installation Steps

- Select the Right Distribution Box: Use a larger SMC distribution box for Type 1 SPDs; smaller boxes can accommodate Type 2 or Type 3 SPDs .
- Wiring Connections:
 - Connect phase wires (L1, L2, L3) from the MCB to the SPD.
 - Connect the neutral wire (N) to the SPD's neutral terminal.
 - Connect the earth wire (PE) to the SPD's earth terminal .
 - Ensure the outgoing terminal of the MCB connects to the incoming terminal of the RCCB, and the RCCB output goes to the equipment side .
- Minimize Cable Lengths: Keep connecting cables as short as possible to reduce vo...

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Lightning and surge protection may only be installed, put into operation and maintained by qualified electricians who are familiar with

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This configuration can be used for either type 1 or type 2 devices. It is also worth noting that this installation method can be useful if

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