

PE wire of secondary distribution box



Article Overview

The PE (Protective Earth) wire in a secondary distribution box ensures electrical safety by connecting all exposed conductive parts to the earth, preventing electric shock in case of insulation failure.

Purpose of the PE Wire

The PE wire is a protective conductor that does not normally carry current. Its primary function is to conduct fault current safely to the earth if a live conductor comes into contact with exposed metal parts, thereby preventing electric shock and equipment damage. In a secondary distribution box, the PE wire forms part of the main equipotential bonding system, connecting all exposed and extraneous conductive parts to the main earthing terminal.

Connection Method

In a three-phase five-wire system, the secondary distribution box includes three phase wires (A, B, C), a neutral wire (N), and a PE wire. The PE wire is typically yellow-green in color for easy identification. It is connected to the main earthing bar inside the distribution box, which is in turn connected to the building's earthing electrode. The PE wire should have a firm and continuous connection without any switching devices, except in plug-and-socket connections where it is linked together with the phase and neutral conductors.

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