

Switches in home appliance distribution boxes



Article Overview

Switches in home distribution boxes control power to individual circuits and appliances, ensuring safety, convenience, and efficient energy management.

Role of Switches

Switches in a home distribution box, also known as a consumer unit or fuse board, serve as control points for electricity flowing to different circuits and appliances. The main types include:

- **Main Switch:** Controls the entire electrical system, allowing the home's power to be shut off quickly for maintenance or emergencies .
- **Circuit Breaker Switches:** Protect individual circuits from overloads or short circuits. Each room, lighting system, or high-power appliance (like air conditioners, water heaters, or stoves) typically has its own dedicated switch .
- **Sub-Circuit Switches:** Found in sub-distribution boards, these switches manage power to specific areas or floors in multi-story homes .

Wiring Configurations

Switches are usually wired in parallel, meaning each appliance or outlet operates independently. This ensures that a fault in one device does not affect others . The wiring involves:...

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