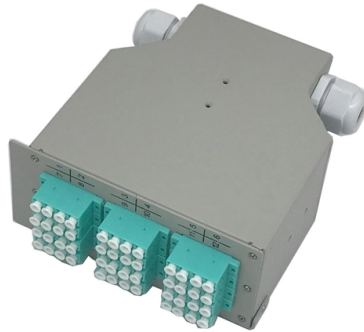


The distribution box has an independent grounding



Article Overview

A distribution box with independent grounding should have its metal enclosure, internal components, and grounding busbar securely connected to a dedicated grounding system to ensure safety and compliance.

Key Principles of Independent Grounding

Independent grounding means that the distribution box is connected directly to the grounding system without relying on other equipment or sequential connections. This ensures that any fault current is safely directed to earth, minimizing the risk of electric shock or equipment damage .

Grounding the Box and Components

- **Metal Enclosure:** The metal casing of the distribution box must be bonded to the grounding bus using a dedicated grounding bolt or PE-marked connection. This prevents the enclosure from becoming live in case of a fault .
- **Internal Components:** All electrical components that require grounding should be connected to the PE bus inside the box. This includes circuit breakers, switches, and any metallic parts that could carry fault current .
- **External Conduits:** Metal conduits or threaded pipes connected to the box should also be electrically bonded to the enclosure, either by welding or using conductive connectors .

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Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. On the US market, a 5.26 mm 2 (10 AWG) ground wire

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