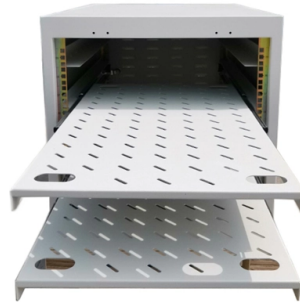


What is the cable type for a photovoltaic combiner box



Article Overview

PV combiner boxes typically use insulated DC-rated solar cables, often 10-6 AWG, designed for outdoor use and high-voltage DC applications.

Cable Type and Characteristics

The cables used in a photovoltaic combiner box are DC-rated solar cables specifically designed to handle the direct current from solar panels. These cables are typically:

- Insulated for high-voltage DC to prevent breakdown under continuous exposure to solar array voltages .
- UV-resistant and weatherproof, suitable for outdoor installation and exposure to sunlight, rain, and temperature variations .
- Flexible and durable, allowing easy routing inside the combiner box and connection to busbars, fuses, or circuit breakers .

Wire Gauge and Sizing

The wire gauge depends on the current of each string and the distance to the inverter:

- Small residential systems often use 12-10 AWG wires for each string .
- Larger commercial systems may require 8-6 AWG wires to handle higher currents and reduce voltage drop

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It is necessary to use string combiner boxes to provide ideal protection for PV systems against lightning strikes and overvoltages.

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