

Wiring of 9 circuits in the distribution box



Article Overview

A 9-circuit distribution box is wired by connecting the main supply to a main MCB, routing through an RCCB for protection, and distributing power to nine individual MCBs, with proper neutral and earth connections.

Components Overview

- Main MCB (Double Pole): Acts as the main switch, typically rated 63A for domestic use, connecting the incoming phase and neutral supply .
- RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): Provides protection against leakage currents, electric shock, and insulation faults. Usually rated 30mA for domestic installations .
- Branch MCBs (Single Pole): Protect individual circuits from overload and short circuits. Each of the nine circuits will have its own MCB .
- Neutral Link: Distributes neutral to all branch circuits.
- Earth Link: Connects the supply and load earthing for safety.

Wiring Procedure

- Power Isolation: Ensure the main supply is turned off before starting any wiring .
- Mounting the Box: Secure the distribution box at an accessible height (~1.5m) in a dry, ventilated area .
- Main Supply Connection: Connect the incoming phase and neutral wires to the main MCB input terminals .
- RCCB Connection: Connect the output of the main MCB to the input of the RCCB. The RCCB output then feeds the branch MCBs .
- Branch Circuit Wiring: Connect each of the nine MCBs to the RCCB output. The ph...

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The Distribution Board which is used to distribute electrical wiring and circuits within a selected area in a building or

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