

Wiring of the 12-channel distribution box



Article Overview

A 12-channel distribution box is wired by connecting the main supply to a main MCB, feeding an RCCB for leakage protection, and distributing power to 12 individual MCBs with proper neutral and earth connections.

Components Overview

A typical 12-channel distribution box includes:

- Main MCB (Double Pole): Acts as the main switch and overcurrent protection.
- RCCB/RCD: Provides protection against earth leakage and electric shock.
- 12 Output MCBs (Single Pole or Double Pole): Protect individual circuits from overload and short circuits.
- Neutral Bar: Distributes neutral to all outgoing circuits.
- Earth Bar: Connects all protective earth wires and links to the main earth pit.
- DIN Rails: For mounting MCBs and RCCBs.
- Busbars: For phase distribution if required .

Wiring Sequence

- Incoming Supply: Connect the phase (live) and neutral from the utility or main isolator to the main MCB.
- Main MCB to RCCB: The output of the main MCB feeds the input terminals of the RCCB. This ensures all downstream circuits are protected against leakage currents .
- RCCB to Output MCBs: The output of the RCCB is connected to the input terminals of the 12 individual MCBs. Each MCB then feeds a separate circuit.
- Neutral Connections: Connect the neutral output from the RCCB to the neutral bar...

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