

Wiring with main distribution box



Article Overview

The main wiring in a distribution box connects the incoming power to the main breaker, then distributes electricity through protective devices to individual circuits, with proper neutral and earth connections.

Overview of Components

A distribution box, also called a distribution board or electrical panel, contains the following key components:

- Main MCB (Double Pole): Acts as the main switch, receiving the incoming phase and neutral wires and controlling power to the entire board .
- RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): Provides protection against leakage currents and electric shocks, typically rated at 30mA for domestic installations .
- Single-Pole or Double-Pole MCBs: Protect individual circuits connected to lights, sockets, or appliances .
- Busbars: Metal strips that distribute power to multiple breakers.
- Neutral and Earth Links: Distribute neutral and grounding connections to all circuits .

Wiring Sequence

- Incoming Power Connection: The phase (live) and neutral wires from the main supply are connected to the input terminals of the Main MCB .
- Main MCB to RCCB: The output of the Main MCB is connected to the input of the RCCB, ensuring that all downstream circuits are protected against leakage currents .
- RCCB to Circuit Breakers: The output of the RCCB is connected to the input termin...

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