

Distribution box knob wiring terminals



AI Overview

Distribution box terminals connect incoming and outgoing wires securely, with knobs or terminal blocks organizing circuits and ensuring safe electrical distribution.

Understanding Terminals in a Distribution Box

A distribution box (DB) serves as the central hub for electrical circuits in a building. It contains main switches (MCBs), residual current devices (RCCBs), and output MCBs. The terminals inside the DB are points where wires are connected to distribute power safely to different circuits.

Phase terminals: Connect the live wire from the main supply to the MCBs or terminal blocks.

Neutral terminals: Connect the neutral wire from the supply and distribute it to all output circuits via a neutral link.

Earth terminals: Connect the protective earth wire to the earth link, ensuring safety against electrical faults.

Knob Wiring in Distribution Boxes

In older or specialized installations, knobs (similar to knob-and-tube wiring) may be used to anchor wires securely inside the DB. The wire is looped around the knob to prevent tension and maintain separation from other components, reducing the risk of short circuits or insulation damage.

Terminal Types

Distribution boxes use various terminal types to secure wires:

- Screw terminals:** Wires are clamped under a screw for a firm connection.
- Spring terminals:** Wires are held by a spring mechanism, allowing quick insertion and removal.
- Push-in terminals:** Wires are inserted directly into a slot and held by internal clamps.

Wiring Procedure

Main supply connection: Connect the incoming phase and neutral wires to the main MCB or main switch.

RCCB connection: Connect the output of the main MCB to the input of the RCCB. The RCCB output then feeds the individual MCBs.

Load connections: For single-pole MCBs, connect the phase wire to the MCB output, and the neutral and earth wires to the neutral and earth links. For double-pole MCBs, connect both phase and neutral wires to the MCB output, and the earth wire to the earth link.

Terminal organization: Use distribution terminals or blocks to group wires logically,...

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Distribution board

A distribution board (also known as panelboard, circuit breaker panel, breaker panel, circuit breaker, electric panel, fuse box or DB box) is a component of an

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Terminal blocks, protectors and distribution blocks

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The installation requirements for the distribution box

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