

How to wire the upper and lower terminals of the distribution box



AI Overview

Wiring a distribution box involves connecting the main power to the main terminal, installing circuit breakers, and properly wiring phase, neutral, and ground terminals while following safety protocols.

Safety First Before starting, ensure the main power supply is completely turned off to prevent electric shock. Wear insulating gloves, safety glasses, and non-slip shoes, and verify with a tester that no voltage is present in the installation area ().

Mounting the Distribution Box Mark the installation position on the wall and drill holes for mounting. Fix the box securely using expansion bolts, ensuring it is level and stable. Leave enough space around the box for ventilation and heat dissipation ().

Connecting the Main Power Identify the incoming live (phase) wire (usually brown or red) and the neutral wire (blue or black). Connect the phase wire to the main terminal of the double-pole MCB (Main MCB) and the neutral wire to the neutral link (). Connect the earth wire to the earth terminal or earth link, which may be connected to an earth pit ().

Installing Circuit Breakers Place single-pole MCBs in the designated slots for individual circuits. For special loads, double-pole MCBs may be used. Connect each circuit wire to its corresponding breaker, ensuring tight and secure connections ().

Wiring Outgoing Circuits Connect the phase terminal of each load to the output of the corresponding MCB. Connect the neutral wire to the neutral link and the earth wire to the earth link. Arrange wires neatly, using zip ties to prevent tangling and maintain proper spacing for heat dissipation ().

Verification and Testing Use a multimeter to check for continuity and ensure there are no short circuits. Test each circuit by switching the MCBs on and off to confirm proper operation. Inspect all components to ensure breakers, fuses, and terminals match the rated current and voltage of the circuits ().

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