

General circuit sequence of a distribution box



Article Overview

A distribution box receives power through a main switch, passes it through protective devices like MCBs and RCCBs, and then distributes it to individual circuits via outgoing lines.

Overview of a Distribution Box

A distribution box (DB box) is the central hub for electrical power in a building, distributing electricity safely from a single input source to multiple circuits . It houses key components such as the main circuit breaker, residual current circuit breakers (RCCBs), miniature circuit breakers (MCBs), bus bars, neutral links, and earth links . The box ensures protection against overloads, short circuits, and electrical shocks.

Typical Circuit Sequence

- **Incoming Power Supply:** The main phase and neutral wires from the utility or main substation enter the distribution box. This is often connected to a main MCB or main switch, which controls the overall power supply to the DB .
- **Main Protective Device:** The main MCB acts as the first line of protection, handling the highest current rating in the system. In single-phase domestic setups, this is usually a double-pole MCB rated around 63A .
- **Residual Current Device (RCCB):** The output from the main MCB is connected to an RCCB, which protects against leakage currents and electric shocks. The RCCB ensures that any imbalance between live and neutral currents triggers a disconnection, typically rated at 30mA for domestic installations .

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Distribution board

Instead of just circuit breakers, the rack has a solid state electronic dimmer with its own circuit breaker for each stage circuit. This is

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