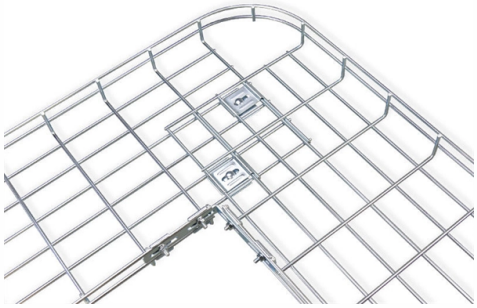
Ground markings near the distribution box



Article Overview

Ground markings near a distribution box indicate the connection points for protective earth and ensure safe dissipation of fault currents.

Grounding Connections

Distribution boxes must be properly grounded to protect equipment and personnel. Typically, a ground wire is attached from a threaded stud at the bottom of the housing to the mounting plate, and then from the mounting plate to the central grounding point of the facility ( ). The ground resistance between all system parts should be less than 0.1 Ohm to ensure effective fault current dissipation ( ). Wire sizing varies by region: in the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm^2) wire is standard, while other markets may require 6 mm^2 ( ).

Ground Markings and Symbols

Ground terminals are marked with standardized symbols to ensure safety and proper identification. According to IEC 60417, the common symbols include ( ):

• 5017 Earth (ground): General ground terminal identification.

• 5018 Noiseless (clean) earth: For sensitive equipment to prevent interference.

• 5019 Protective earth: For terminals connected to external conductors to protect against electrical shock.

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5.38 Typical Distribution Transformer Core Form Design and Neutral Grounding Circuit Variation of Surge Impedance with Surge

How To Ground The Distribution Box

The metal box itself should be processed with a "box grounding bolt" (with PE mark), which must be connected to the grounded PE

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