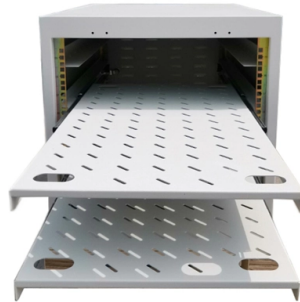


How to ground the outdoor wires of the distribution box



Article Overview

Proper grounding of a distribution box involves connecting a suitable copper ground wire from the box to a grounding rod or system, ensuring low resistance and secure connections for safety.

Steps to Ground the Distribution Box

1. Identify the Grounding Point in the Box Open the distribution box and locate the grounding bar (PE bar) or the point marked for grounding. This is where all grounding wires from the box and connected components will converge .
2. Select the Ground Wire Use a yellow-green insulated copper wire with a cross-sectional area meeting local code requirements (typically at least 6 mm² or 10 AWG in the US). This wire should have good conductivity and visible insulation for safety .
3. Connect Internal Components If the distribution box contains metal components or electrical devices, connect each to the PE bar using copper wires. Ensure all screws are tightened securely to prevent loose connections .
4. Install a Ground Rod Drive a ground rod (usually copper or copper-clad steel) into the earth near the distribution box. The rod should reach sufficient depth to achieve low resistance, typically less than 25 ohms for general installations, or



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