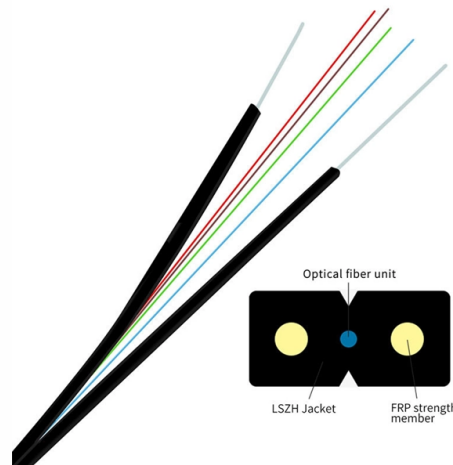


Standard Diameter for Wiring Holes in Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Wiring holes in distribution boxes typically range from 20 mm to 32 mm in diameter, depending on the box type and cable size, with knockouts or flanges designed for standard conduit fittings.

Standard Wiring Hole Sizes

Most distribution boxes, whether residential or industrial, include pre-punched knockouts or cable entry points to accommodate standard electrical conduits or cable glands. Typical dimensions are:

- Small holes: 20–25 mm for single cables or small conduits
 - Medium holes: 25–32 mm for multiple cables or larger conduits
 - Large holes or flanges: 32–50 mm for industrial applications or high-capacity wiring
- These holes are often circular or rectangular knockouts that can be removed or punched out as needed, allowing flexibility for different cable diameters and installation requirements .

Considerations for Installation

- IP/NEMA Ratings: The size and sealing of wiring holes affect the enclosure's protection against dust and water. Boxes with higher IP ratings (e.g., IP54, IP66) may require glands or bushings to maintain protection .
- Cable Management: Proper hole sizing ensures cables are not bent sharply, reducing stress on insulation and improving safety .

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