

Wiring Method for Incoming Lines to Exposed Wiring Distribution Box



Article Overview

Incoming lines to a distribution box are typically connected using a five-wire system: three-phase lines, one neutral, and one ground, with proper color coding and secure connections to the respective terminals.

Five-Wire System Overview

For a standard three-phase distribution box, the incoming lines consist of:

- **Three Phase Lines (A, B, C):** Usually color-coded yellow, green, and red. These carry the main electrical current from the source to the distribution system and are connected to the main circuit breaker or air switch .
- **Neutral Line:** Typically light blue, serving as the return path for unbalanced loads. It is connected to the neutral terminal block inside the distribution box .
- **Ground Line:** Yellow with green stripes, providing a safety path to earth. It is connected to the grounding terminal block and is essential for preventing electric shock in case of faults .

Connection Procedure

- **Main Breaker Connection:** The incoming phase wires are connected to the input terminals of the main MCB, air switch, or knife switch. The neutral wire is pressed to the neutral terminal block, and the ground wire to the grounding terminal block .

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