

Configuration of air switches in distribution boxes



Article Overview

Air switches in distribution boxes should be selected and installed according to circuit type, load rating, and safety requirements, ensuring proper protection for lighting, sockets, and high-power appliances.

Selection of Air Switches

- Main switch: Use a double-pole 32–63A small air switch or isolation switch for the general household supply .
- Lighting circuits: Typically protected by 10–16A air switches .
- Socket circuits: Use 16–20A air switches; high-power appliances may require 20A .
- Air conditioning circuits: Use 16–25A air switches .
- Phase configuration: For single-phase circuits, use bipolar or 1P+N (phase + neutral) switches to ensure both lines are disconnected during faults . For three-phase circuits, ensure the incoming line matches the switch type .

Installation Guidelines

- Distribution box type: Can be metal or plastic, surface-mounted or flush-mounted; ensure the box is intact and properly insulated .
- Positioning: Install at a convenient height (around 1.8 meters) for operation, in dry, ventilated areas .
- Bus bars: Separate neutral, earth, and live lines; ensure proper insulation and secure connections

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