

Grounding basis of distribution box



Article Overview

Proper grounding of a distribution box ensures personnel safety, equipment protection, and system stability by providing a low-resistance path to earth.

Purpose of Grounding

Grounding a distribution box is essential to:

- Protect personnel from electric shock by safely channeling fault currents into the earth .
- Protect equipment from damage due to lightning, overvoltage, or fault currents .
- Stabilize system voltage and ensure correct operation of protective devices like circuit breakers and relays .
- Facilitate fault detection and isolation, allowing protective devices to operate efficiently .

Grounding Requirements

- Wire Size: In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is standard; in other markets, a 6 mm² wire is recommended .
- Connection Points: Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box to the mounting plate, then from the mounting plate to the central grounding point .
- Resistance: The total ground resistance between all system parts should be less than 0.1 Ohm to ensure effective grounding . For larger setups, parallel grounding paths may be used to maintain low resistance

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