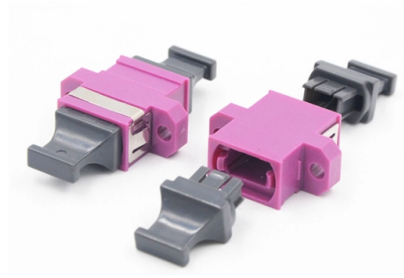


# Is the circuit breaker the same as the distribution box



## Article Overview

No, a distribution box is not a circuit breaker; it is an enclosure that houses circuit breakers and other protective devices to safely distribute electrical power.

### Understanding the Distribution Box

A distribution box (also called a distribution board, DB box, panelboard, or consumer unit) is a central hub in an electrical system that receives incoming power and distributes it to multiple outgoing circuits safely . Its main functions include:

- **Distribution:** Splits incoming electricity into individual branch circuits.
- **Protection:** Houses devices like circuit breakers, fuses, RCDs, or RCBOs to prevent overloads, short circuits, and electrical faults.
- **Isolation:** Provides a way to disconnect circuits for maintenance or emergencies.
- **Organization:** Arranges live, neutral, and earth conductors for safe wiring.
- **Containment:** Protects people from live parts and shields components from dust, moisture, and impact .

### Role of Circuit Breakers

A circuit breaker is a protective device installed inside the distribution box. Its purpose is to automatically interrupt electrical flow when a circuit experiences overload or short-circuit conditions . Circuit breakers can be:...

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Distribution boxes ensure safety by isolating faults in specific circuits, preventing damage or hazards in the rest of the

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