

Selection Criteria for Distribution Box Sockets



Article Overview

Choosing the right distribution box socket requires evaluating load capacity, voltage, environmental protection, safety standards, and installation type to ensure reliable and safe power distribution.

Key Selection Factors

1. Load Demand and Current Rating Determine the total electrical load, including current and future expansion plans. Sockets should match the expected load to prevent overloads. Industrial sockets typically come in 16A, 32A, 63A, and 125A ratings, with voltage options of 110V, 220V, and 380V. The number of pins (3, 4, or 5) should correspond to the type of circuit and equipment connected . 2. Environmental Protection (IP Rating) Select sockets based on the installation environment:

- IP44: Protects against water spray and solid objects >1mm; suitable for indoor industrial equipment, packaging machines, and stage lighting .
 - IP67: Fully dustproof and protects against temporary immersion in water; ideal for outdoor or harsh environments requiring high durability .
3. Safety and Compliance Ensure sockets comply with local and international standards such as CCC, CE, and fire safety regulations. Materials should be fire-resistant plastics (e.g., nylon) capable of withstanding high temperatures, and conductive parts should be corrosion-resistant brass . Overload and short-circuit protection should be integrated to safeguard equipment and personnel. 4. Installation Type
- Surface-Mounted Sockets: Installed on walls or floors; easy to access for plugging/...

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