

Selection of grounding for distribution boxes



Article Overview

Distribution boxes can be grounded using direct (TN), indirect (TT), or resistance/insulated (IT) systems, each suited to specific safety and operational requirements.

1. Direct Grounding (TN System)

Direct grounding connects parts of the electrical network directly to the earth without resistors or transformers. It is widely used in urban and modern facilities for its fast fault response and high safety levels. TN systems have three main subtypes:

- TN-S (Separated Neutral and Earth): Neutral (N) and earth (E) conductors remain separate throughout the network, minimizing shock risk and commonly used in high-safety environments .
- TN-C (Combined Neutral and Earth): Neutral and earth are combined into a single PEN conductor. Cost-effective for public distribution but less safe for consumer premises due to lack of isolation .
- TN-C-S (Combination): Starts as TN-C and splits into TN-S further along the network, combining cost efficiency with improved safety for end users .

2. Indirect Grounding (TT System)

In TT systems, the grounding line is independent of the electrical supply network. Each installation has its own earth electrode, often installed by the user. This metho...

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