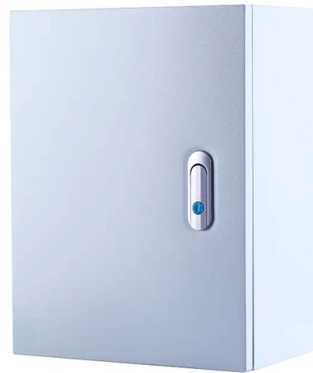


What grounding is required for a household electrical distribution box



Article Overview

Home electrical distribution boxes must be properly grounded and bonded according to NEC Article 250 to ensure safety, prevent electrical shock, and allow overcurrent devices to operate effectively.

Key Grounding Principles

Grounding provides a low-impedance path for fault currents to safely dissipate into the earth, protecting both people and equipment from electrical hazards, including surges and lightning strikes . Bonding ensures that all metallic, non-current-carrying components are electrically connected, maintaining the same potential and preventing dangerous voltage differences .

NEC Requirements

- Article 250 of the NEC governs grounding and bonding for residential electrical systems .
- Grounding electrodes (e.g., rods, plates, or building steel) must be connected to the neutral at the service entrance.
- Equipment grounding conductors must run with each feeder and branch circuit, sized according to NEC Table 250.122, and connected to the panel ground bus .
- Bonding jumpers are required across expansion or deflection fittings in conduits to maintain electrical continuity .
- Metal enclosures for panels, pull boxes, and switchgear must have bolted ground...

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