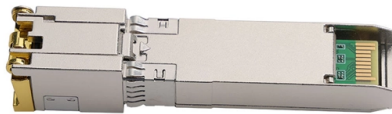


How to connect a lightning protection device to a distribution box



Article Overview

To connect lightning protection to a distribution box, install a surge protection device (SPD) close to the power supply, connect phase, neutral, and earth wires correctly, and ensure a short, low-impedance grounding connection.

Step 1: Choose the Correct SPD

Select the appropriate type of SPD based on your system:

- Type I: Installed at the main distribution board or upstream of the electricity meter if external lightning protection exists. Handles direct lightning strikes and high surge currents .
- Type II: Installed in the main or sub-distribution board to protect downstream equipment from residual surges .
- Type III: Installed near sensitive end devices to limit voltage to safe levels .

Step 2: Position the SPD

- Install the SPD as close as possible to the power supply point of the distribution box to minimize residual voltage .
- Maintain proper spacing between SPDs: ≥ 10 m between Type I and Type II, ≥ 5 m between Type II and Type III .

Step 3: Wiring Connections...

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