

# How to connect a short wire in a distribution box



## Article Overview

Short wires in a distribution box can be safely extended using pigtails, ensuring secure connections with wire nuts and proper insulation.

### Step-by-Step Guide

1. Turn Off Power Before working inside the distribution box, switch off the main power supply to prevent electrical shock . 2. Assess Wire Length Check if the short wire can be pulled slightly from the box by loosening the box connector. If not, you will need to extend the wire using a pigtail . 3. Strip the Wires Use a wire stripper to carefully remove the insulation from the end of the short wire. Ensure the exposed copper matches the wire gauge (e.g., 14-gauge for standard household circuits), . 4. Prepare the Pigtail Cut a piece of wire of the same gauge and strip both ends. This will serve as the extension to reach the terminal or breaker . 5. Connect the Wires

- Ground Wire: Twist the short ground wire together with the pigtail and any other ground wires using lineman pliers. Secure with a wire nut and tuck neatly into the box .
- Neutral Wire: Align the short neutral wire with the pigtail and other neutral wires, twist together, cap with a wire nut, and tuck into the box .
- Hot Wire: Twist the short hot wire with the pigtail and other hot wires, secure with a wire nut, trim excess, and tuck into the box . 6. Connect to Terminals Attach the free end of the pigtail to the corresponding MCB, RCCB, or terminal in the distribution box according to the wiring diagram . 7. Verify Connections Double-check that all conne...

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