

How to wire cables to a distribution box



Article Overview

Wiring a distribution box involves connecting the main power supply to the main switch, arranging circuit breakers, and safely connecting outgoing circuits with proper labeling and insulation.

Safety First

Before starting, turn off the main power supply to prevent electrical shock. Ensure the installation site is clear, dry, and accessible, and use insulated tools while handling wires .

Step-by-Step Wiring Process

- Mount the Distribution Box Secure the box to the wall at a convenient height. Ensure it is stable and free from obstructions .
- Connect the Incoming Supply
 - Identify the live (phase) wire (usually brown or red) and connect it to the main terminal or main MCB.
 - Connect the neutral wire (blue or black) to the neutral bus bar.
 - Connect the earth wire (green/yellow) to the earth bus bar .
- Install Circuit Breakers
 - Place single-pole MCBs for individual circuits and double-pole MCBs for higher-capacity or special loads.
 - Ensure the RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker) is installed for safety in domestic installations

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