

Installation Method of Distribution Box and Switchboard



Article Overview

Switchboard installation in a distribution box involves careful preparation, secure mounting, proper wiring, and strict adherence to safety standards.

Preparation and Material Inspection

Before installation, all switchboard components and materials should be inspected for compliance with approved shop drawings and manufacturer specifications. Any damaged or non-conforming materials must be removed from the site. Ensure the installation area is clean, accessible, and ready for mounting, with adequate space for clearances and future maintenance .

Mounting the Switchboard

- Positioning: Mount the distribution board at a standard height, typically 1800 mm from the finished floor to the top of the equipment, unless otherwise specified .
- Clearances: Maintain at least 1 meter of clearance in front of the switchboard for safe operation and maintenance .
- Fixation: Secure the switchboard independently of the wiring system using corrosion-resistant bolts, nuts, and washers. For surface-mounted boards, use trunking or conduit to route cables properly .
- Enclosure: Ensure the switchboard enclosure provides protection against direct and indirect contact, following IP and IK ratings as per standards

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