

Rainproof power distribution box enclosure type



Article Overview

For outdoor or rain-exposed installations, IP65 or higher-rated enclosures, or NEMA 3R/4X enclosures, are recommended for rainproof power distribution boxes.

Key Enclosure Ratings

- IP Ratings (IEC Standard): IP65 enclosures are dust-tight and protected against low-pressure water jets from any direction, suitable for rainproof applications. Higher ratings like IP66–IP68 offer protection against stronger water jets or temporary immersion, ideal for harsh outdoor environments .
- NEMA Ratings (North America):
 - NEMA 3R: Minimum outdoor protection against rain, sleet, snow, and ice formation; often includes drain holes for moisture escape .
 - NEMA 4X: Provides superior protection against windblown dust, rain, splashing water, and corrosion, suitable for coastal or industrial environments .

Materials and Construction

- Plastic Enclosures: Typically ABS or polycarbonate, lightweight, UV-stabilized, and resistant to corrosion. Often used for DIN rail-mounted distribution boxes and solar or lighting systems .
- Metal Enclosures: Cold-rolled steel or stainless steel with powder coating, corrosion-resistant, and often include sloped rain canopies to prevent water accumulation .
- Design Features: Compression gaskets, secure latch locks, and elevated bases en...

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Enclosures (other than surrounding fences or walls covered in 110.31) of switchboards, switchgear, panelboards, industrial control

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Splashing or dripping water Accidental contact with objects or people StrongBox NEMA 3R-rated

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General Installation Requirements, Part XXX

Section 110.28 also applies to enclosures of switchboards, switchgear, panelboards, industrial control panels, motor control centers,

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