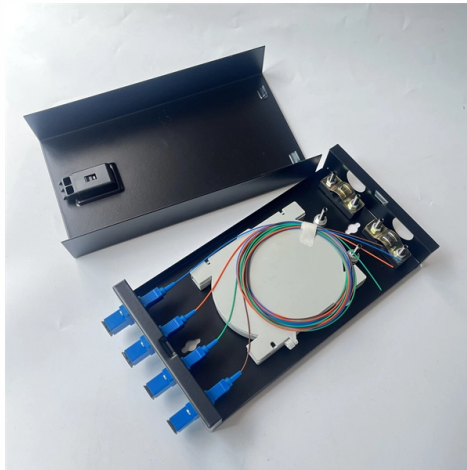


Residual current switch in the secondary distribution box



Article Overview

A residual current switch (RCD/RCCB) in a secondary distribution box protects people and equipment by detecting leakage currents and disconnecting the circuit immediately.

Purpose and Function

A residual current device (RCD), also known as a residual current circuit breaker (RCCB) or ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), is designed to monitor the current balance between the live (phase) and neutral conductors. Under normal conditions, the current flowing into the circuit through the phase conductor equals the current returning through the neutral conductor. If a difference occurs, indicating a leakage current to earth (for example, through a person or faulty insulation), the RCD trips and disconnects the circuit almost instantly, typically within 25–40 milliseconds for currents above 30 mA, preventing electric shock and potential injury .

Operation in a Secondary Distribution Box

In a secondary distribution box, which distributes power from the main distribution board to sub-circuits or specific areas, the RCD is installed to protect multiple downstream circuits. The device uses a differential current transformer: the phase and neutral conductors pass through the transformer's primary windings, and the secondary winding is connected to the tripping mechanism. Under normal operation, the magnetic fluxes generated by the currents cancel each other, and the RCD rem...

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