

Standard for Distribution Box Base



Article Overview

The base of a distribution box should be elevated 2–4 inches for indoor installations and at least 3 feet above ground for outdoor installations, with proper reinforcement, grounding, and compliance with IEC or IS standards.

Base Elevation and Mounting

For indoor distribution boxes, the base should be raised 2–4 inches (50–100 mm) above the floor to prevent moisture damage and allow safe cable entry . For outdoor boxes, the base should be at least 3 feet (0.9 meters) above ground to protect against water, dirt, and accidental impacts . Wall-mounted boxes are typically installed 4.5–5.5 feet (1.4–1.7 meters) from the floor for easy accessibility .

Material and Structural Requirements

Distribution boxes are generally fabricated from 2 mm galvanized iron (GI) sheet steel with sufficient reinforcement using channels or brackets to support the weight of internal components and ensure durability . The roof is often slightly slanted with an overhang to prevent water ingress, and doors should have concealed hinges and secure locking mechanisms, such as a three-position Godrej-type lock .

Grounding and Earthing

The base must provide solid earthing points on either side to ensure proper grounding of the enclosure and internal components . This is critical for safety and compliance with standards like IEC 61439 and IS 13947, which govern short-circuit...

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