

Wiring between power surge protection box and distribution box



Article Overview

SPDs should be wired in parallel with the power supply, as close as possible to the distribution panel, using short, direct connections with properly sized wires and a reliable grounding path.

Placement and Connection

For optimal protection, install the Surge Protection Device (SPD) near the main distribution panel or sub-panel where the power enters the system . The SPD should be connected in parallel with the power supply, not in series with the load, to safely divert excess voltage to ground . Avoid connecting directly to the main lugs; instead, use a dedicated circuit breaker or fused disconnect switch to facilitate servicing and ensure safety .

Wiring Guidelines

- Use short, direct connections from the SPD terminals to the breaker or disconnect to minimize impedance and maximize surge protection .
- Avoid sharp bends and excess wire length; neatness is secondary to electrical effectiveness .
- Recommended wire size is AWG #10 stranded or larger for typical installations, with larger cross-sections (e.g., 16 mm²) for Type 1 SPDs handling higher surge currents .
- Connect the live (L), neutral (N), and ground (PE) wires to the corresponding label...

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4. Mount the 3 Phase Surge Protection Device Install the 3 phase Surge protection device

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For all other cases SPDs shall be fitted to protect against transient overvoltages, unless the owner of the installation declines such

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Therefore, it is necessary to lay a sufficiently long cable between the Type 1 surge protector and Type 2 surge

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Installation information and requirements

Lightning and surge protection may only be installed, put into operation and maintained by qualified electricians who are familiar with

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Surge Protection Device Wiring Diagram & Installation

There are different types of SPDs used for varying applications, and they are wired differently based on the system

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