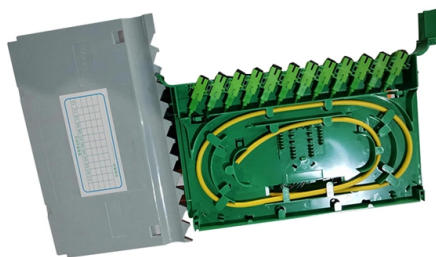


How to wire a house with a distribution box



Overview

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Key Takeaways

To connect house wiring to a distribution box, first ensure all power is off, then sequentially connect the main supply to the main MCB, route through the RCCB, and distribute to individual MCBs with proper neutral and earth connections. Safety First

Before starting, turn off the main power supply and verify zero voltage using a non-contact tester and multimeter. Wear insulated gloves and safety glasses to prevent electrical shock or arc flash hazards. Ensure all work complies with local electrical codes and, if required, is inspected by a licensed electrician .

Components Overview

A typical single-phase domestic distribution box includes:

- Main MCB (Double Pole): Controls the incoming phase and neutral supply.
- RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): Provides protection against leakage currents and electric shocks.
- Single-Pole MCBs: Protect individual branch circuits.

- Neutral Link: Distributes neutral to all output circuits.
- Earth Link: Connects all metallic parts and earth wires to the grounding system .

Step-by-Step Wiring

- Connect Incoming Supply: Attach the phase (live) and neutral wires from the utility to the input terminals of the main MCB .
- Main MCB to RCCB: Connect the output of the main MCB to the input of the RCCB. This ensures all downstream circuits are protected against leakage currents .
- RCCB to Branch MCBs:
 - For single-pole MCBs, connect only the phase wire from the RCCB output to the MCB input.
 - For double-pole MCBs, connect both phase and neutral wires from the RCCB output to the MCB input .
- Neutral Connections: Connect the neutral wire from the RCCB output to the neutral link, which distributes neutral to all single-pole MCBs .
- Earth Connections: Connect the earth wire from the supply or earth pit to the earth link. Also, connect the metallic body of the distribution box to the earth link for safety .
- Load Connections:
 - For single-pole MCBs, connect the phase terminal of the load to the MCB output and neutral to the neutral link.
 - For double-pole MCBs, connect both phase and neutral terminals of the load to the MCB output, and earth to the earth link .

Additional Tips

- Label circuits for easy identification and future maintenance.
 - Use appropriate wire sizes and MCB/RCCB ratings according to load requirements.
 - Keep wiring neat and organized to prevent accidental shorts or overloads.
 - Always double-check connections and torque specifications to avoid loose contacts .
- Following these steps ensures a safe, functional, and code-compliant connection of house wiring to a distribution box.

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