

On which floor is the power distribution box installed



Overview

Our Evolution Series Raised Floor Boxes are designed to work in concrete, raised and wood floor applications.

Key Takeaways

Power distribution boxes are typically installed on the ground floor or basement in residential settings, while industrial and commercial boxes may be floor-mounted in dedicated electrical rooms.

Residential Installation

In homes, the main distribution box (also called an electrical panel or breaker box) is usually located in the basement, garage, utility room, or sometimes outside near the electrical meter. These locations are chosen for easy access to the main power supply and to keep the box away from living areas for safety reasons. The recommended height for wall-mounted residential boxes is about 1.5 meters above the floor, which allows convenient access while keeping it out of reach of children.

Commercial and Industrial Installation

For larger buildings, factories, or warehouses, floor-mounted distribution boxes are common. These are installed directly on a stable floor surface, often in electrical rooms, power distribution rooms, or near heavy machinery. Floor-mounted boxes are designed to handle higher loads and larger wiring systems, and their placement on the floor allows for easier installation and maintenance of complex electrical systems . The exact floor or height may vary depending on the space, equipment layout, and safety requirements.

Key Considerations

- **Accessibility:** The box should be easy for electricians and maintenance personnel to reach without obstruction .
- **Safety:** Keep the box away from water, flammable materials, and corrosive substances .
- **Ventilation:** Leave enough space around the box for airflow and heat dissipation .
- **Compliance:** Follow local building codes and standards for installation height and floor placement . In summary, residential distribution boxes are usually on the basement or ground floor, while industrial and commercial boxes are often floor-mounted in dedicated electrical rooms, with height and placement adjusted for accessibility, safety, and load requirements.

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How to Install a Cable Distribution Box Safely and Correctly?

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