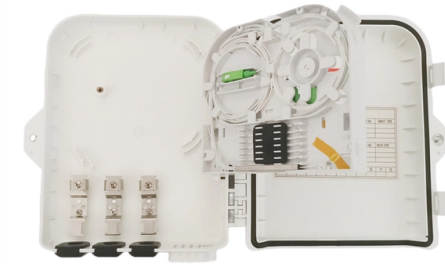


A burnt smell came from the distribution box



Overview

A burning smell, whether it resembles melting plastic, hot metal, or electrical ozone, means insulation is breaking down somewhere inside. The smell usually comes from PVC cable jackets overheating. When they start tripping, overheating, or making strange noises, it's more than just an inconvenience - it's your home's cry for help. In this guide, we'll walk through these. Your nose works as well as any instrument for diagnosing a bad distribution box. Due to the hidden nature of wiring systems the source of the smell can be difficult to pin. A burnt electrical smell, often described as sulfurous, metallic, or resembling burnt plastic, is a serious warning sign that should prompt immediate action. This could indicate abnormal contact temperature or even a potential safety risk. Understanding the cause helps pinpoint the problem more quickly.



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