

Distribution Box and Ground Wire Connection Method



Summary of Content

The ground wire in a distribution box should be securely connected to the PE (protective earth) bar, with all electrical components properly bonded, using yellow-green insulated copper wire and tested for low resistance.

Step-by-Step Connection

1. **Locate the Grounding Bar (PE Bar)** Open the distribution box and identify the grounding bar, often marked as "PE" or with a grounding symbol. This is the main connection point for all ground wires in the box.
2. **Connect the Power Ground Wire** Use a yellow-green insulated copper wire with a cross-sectional area meeting local electrical standards. Strip the wire end, insert it into the PE bar terminal, and tighten the screw firmly to ensure a secure connection.
3. **Ground Electrical Components** Any electrical components inside the distribution box that require grounding should be connected to the PE bar using copper wires. This ensures safe operation and prevents electrical hazards.
4. **Use Pigtails for Multiple Wires** When multiple ground wires enter the box, join them using a short pigtail wire to maintain continuity. Pre-twist the wires clockwise, secure them with a green twist-on connector, and connect the pigtail to the device terminal. For metal boxes, add a second pigtail to bond the box itself to the grounding system.
5. **Secure and Test** Fix all connections with screws, nuts, or washers. Test the grounding resistance using a tester; it should not exceed 4 ohms for household systems. If resistance is too high, adjust the grounding electrodes accordingly.
6. **Mark and Maintain** Clearly label all grounding connections for inspection and maintenance. Regularly check for looseness or corrosion to ensure long-term safety.

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How To Ground The Distribution Box

The metal box itself should be processed with a "box grounding bolt" (with PE mark), which must be connected to the grounded PE

DISTRIBUTION BOX

Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. On the US market, a 5.26 mm 2 (10 AWG) ground wire

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