

Grounding resistance of the outgoing line of the distribution box



Summary of Content

The grounding resistance of the outgoing line of a distribution box should generally be below 25 ohms, with system components ideally achieving less than 0.1 ohm for internal connections.

Key Guidelines for Grounding

Resistance Requirements: For distribution boxes, the grounding system must ensure that the resistance between all system parts is very low to safely dissipate fault currents. Internal connections, such as between mounting plates and equipment, should have a resistance of less than 0.1 ohm to maintain proper safety and system performance . For the overall grounding to earth, a maximum resistance of 25 ohms is recommended, and multiple rods or conductors may be used if this value is exceeded . **Wire Sizing:** Grounding conductors must be sized appropriately. For example, in the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) wire is standard, while in other markets, a 6 mm² wire is typical . For longer tool cables or multiple spindles, larger conductors (e.g., 16 mm² or 6 AWG) may be required to maintain low resistance . **Installation Practices:**

- Connect the distribution box to a dedicated ground bar.
- Ensure all outgoing lines and equipment are bonded to the ground bar.
- Use continuous conductors and avoid double-tapping neutrals to prevent circulating currents .

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It is recommended to ground the neutral at various strategic locations in distribution substations, overhead lines and underground

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