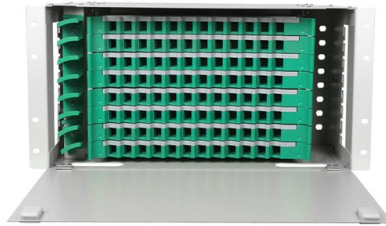


High-voltage distribution box closing procedure



Summary of Content

Closing a high-voltage distribution box requires strict adherence to safety procedures, ensuring the circuit is de-energized, properly synchronized, and all protective measures are in place.

Safety First

Before attempting to close a high-voltage distribution box, it is critical to ensure the circuit is de-energized and that all personnel are aware of the operation. High-voltage disconnectors, also called isolator switches, are designed to provide a visible air gap to confirm that the circuit is safe for maintenance or inspection. Earthing switches should be used to ground the de-energized parts, preventing accidental energization. Only trained and authorized personnel should operate high-voltage equipment.

Step-by-Step Procedure

- **Verify Isolation:** Confirm that upstream breakers have de-energized the circuit. Use voltage detectors or test instruments to ensure no current is present.
- **Check Synchronization (if connecting live segments):** For connecting two energized segments, ensure voltage, frequency, and phase angles are closely aligned to prevent high transient currents.
- **Operate the Disconnector:** Using the operating mechanism, close the disconnector switch slowly. The switch should only be operated when the circuit is confirmed de-energized; disconnectors are not designed to interrupt load or fault currents.

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