

How to get the main cable into the distribution box



Summary of Content

To connect the main cable in a distribution box, first ensure the power is off, then attach the incoming live, neutral, and earth wires to the main terminals and main MCB, following proper safety and wiring procedures.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Safety First Before starting, turn off the main power supply to prevent electrical shock. Wear insulated gloves and use tools rated for electrical work. Ensure the installation area is dry and free of obstructions . 2. Secure the Distribution Box Mount the distribution box firmly on the wall at an accessible height. Make sure it is level and stable, leaving enough space for wiring and heat dissipation . 3. Prepare the Main Cable Strip the insulation from the incoming main cable to expose the live (brown or red), neutral (blue or black), and earth (green/yellow) conductors. Ensure the exposed length is appropriate for terminal connection—neither too long nor too short . 4. Connect to the Main MCB

- Identify the main MCB (Double Pole MCB) in the distribution box.
- Connect the live wire from the main cable to the live terminal of the main MCB.
- Connect the neutral wire to the neutral busbar or the input of the RCCB if present.
- Connect the earth wire to the earth busbar in the box . 5. Connect Outgoing Circuits After the main cable is connected, wire the outgoing circuits:
- Connect the output of the main MCB to the input of the RCCB (if used).

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Once it's safe, you'll need to screw the junction box onto the wall, pull the cables into the box, and strip the ends of

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Once the box is securely in place, it's time to bring in the cables that will carry current from the main panel. I'm going to feed the main

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Wiring Direction: Wiring between the main circuit breaker and each branch circuit breaker in the box generally goes on

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