

How to use a Colombian distribution box



Summary of Content

A Colombian distribution box safely manages electricity in your home by dividing power into circuits, protecting against overloads, and allowing controlled operation of appliances and lighting.

Understanding the Distribution Box

A distribution box (also called a breaker box or fuse box) is the central hub where electricity from the main supply is divided into separate circuits for your home. It ensures safe power distribution, prevents overloads, and protects against short circuits (). Typical components include:

- Main Switch: Controls the entire electrical system, allowing you to shut down power for maintenance or emergencies ().
- Circuit Breakers: Protect individual circuits from overload or short circuits.
- Dedicated Circuits: Separate circuits for lighting, room sockets, and high-power appliances like stoves or air conditioners ().

Using the Distribution Box Safely

- Turn Off the Main Switch Before Maintenance: Always switch off the main breaker before inspecting or working on circuits to prevent electric shock ().
- Identify Circuits: Each room or appliance should have its own breaker. Labeling circuits helps quickly isolate problems without affecting the entire home ().
- Avoid Overloading Circuits: High-power appliances should have dedicated circuits. Do not plug multiple heavy devices into a single outlet ().

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