

Primary distribution box milliampere



Summary of Content

The milliampere rating of a primary distribution box depends on the feeder current, transformer capacity, and protective device settings, typically ranging from tens to several hundred amperes, not milliamperes.

Understanding Primary Distribution Box Ratings

A primary distribution box is part of a medium-voltage distribution system that delivers power from a substation to distribution transformers or feeders . These boxes are designed to handle medium-voltage currents, usually in the range of 600 V to 35 kV, and are equipped with protective devices such as fuses, circuit breakers, or reclosers . The current rating is determined by:

- Feeder load: The total current drawn by downstream transformers and connected loads.
- Transformer capacity: The primary current is calculated from the transformer's kVA rating and primary voltage using $I = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \cdot V}$ for three-phase systems.
- Short-circuit and fault considerations: The box must withstand prospective short-circuit currents without damage .

Typical Current Values

Primary distribution boxes are not rated in milliamperes, as mA values are too small for medium-voltage feeders. Instead, they are rated in amperes, often:

- Small feeders: 50–200 A
- Medium feeders: 200–600 A

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Distribution board

The box pictured top-right is a " Wylex standard" fitted with rewirable fuses. These boxes can also be fitted with cartridge fuses or

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