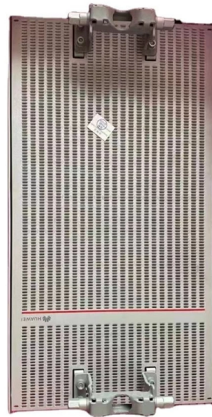


Removing the concealed electrical distribution box



Summary of Content

Removing a concealed electrical distribution box requires careful planning, turning off power, and following strict safety procedures to avoid electrical hazards and structural damage.

Safety First

Before attempting to remove a concealed distribution box, turn off the main power supply to the panel to ensure no live electricity is present. Use a voltage tester to confirm that the circuits are de-energized. Always wear insulated gloves, safety glasses, and non-conductive footwear to protect against accidental shocks or short circuits. Avoid working on wet surfaces and ensure a clear escape path in case of unexpected sparks or equipment movement.

Preparing for Removal

- **Locate the distribution box:** Identify the exact position of the concealed box within the wall. Check for any structural elements like lintel beams, columns, or roof supports that may be near the box.
- **Remove the wall covering:** Depending on the installation, you may need to carefully cut or chisel the wall around the box. Maintain a safe chasing depth (typically not exceeding 1.25 inches for a 4.5-inch wall) to avoid damaging structural integrity.
- **Document wiring connections:** Take photos or notes of all wiring connections inside the box. This ensures correct reinstallation or replacement of the box and breakers.

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