

Residential Unit Distribution Box



Summary of Content

A residential unit distribution box safely distributes electrical power from the main supply to multiple circuits in a home, protecting appliances and wiring while allowing easy control and maintenance.

Purpose and Function

A residential distribution box, also known as a DB box or breaker box, serves as the central hub for electricity in a home. It receives power from the main supply and distributes it to various circuits, such as lighting, sockets, and high-power appliances like air conditioners or water heaters, ensuring that no single circuit is overloaded . It also protects the electrical system by housing circuit breakers or fuses that interrupt power in case of overloads or short circuits .

Key Components

- **Main Switch:** Controls the entire electrical system, allowing quick shutdown for emergencies or maintenance .
- **Circuit Breakers:** Protect individual circuits. Types include:
 - **1P (Single Pole):** Controls only the live wire.
 - **1P+N (Single Pole + Neutral):** Protects both live and neutral wires.
 - **2P (Double Pole):** Provides full isolation for both live and neutral wires, ideal for high-safety circuits .
- **Busbars and Terminals:** Facilitate secure connections and organized wiring .
- **Additional Protection Devices:** May include residual current devices (RCDs), overvoltage/undervoltage protectors, and miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) .

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Distribution board

Distribution boards may be surface-mounted or flush. The former arrangement provides easier alteration or addition to wiring at a

Distribution Box Guide: Types, Components & Solutions

Understand distribution boxes (DB boxes) in 5 minutes. Learn about types, components, functions, and uses. Find

How to Choose a House Distribution Box | CHINT global

A well-chosen distribution box ensures the safety and efficiency of your household electrical system. This article guides

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Overcurrent faults, electrical leakage, voltage instability, and three-phase imbalance remain persistent risks in

Distribution Box and Selection Guide: Internal Structure, Components ...

Learn how to choose a distribution box and understand its internal structure, including MCBs, busbars, neutral bars,

IEC / BS 7671 Codes for Consumer Unit and Distribution Board

Residential: The recommended height for distribution board and consumer unit is between 1 metre to 1.8 metre from the floor. The

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The MDB act as a central section to distribute electricity to various sections with a residential or industrial units. As the

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ETEK EKDB6S Consumer units are constructed of non-combustible and rugged metal casings. It offers flexible versatile solutions for

How to Choose a Home Distribution Box (Consumer Unit)

Learn how to choose the right home distribution box with our expert guide. Compare circuit capacity, IP ratings, breaker types &

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