

What type of distribution box should the electrical equipment be connected to



Summary of Content

The type of distribution box depends on the application, load requirements, and environment, with options including main distribution boards (MDBs), sub-distribution boards (SDBs), residential panels, and industrial enclosures.

Key Considerations

1. Application Type:

- Residential: Single-phase distribution boxes with 6-24 circuits are suitable for homes, handling lighting, outlets, and major appliances like water heaters and air conditioners .
- Commercial: Three-phase distribution boxes with higher current ratings are ideal for offices, retail spaces, or multi-floor buildings. They often include sub-distribution boards for each floor or section to reduce cable runs and improve flexibility .
- Industrial: Heavy-duty distribution boxes are designed for harsh environments, high loads, and specialized equipment like motors, HVAC systems, and industrial machinery. They feature reinforced enclosures, multiple voltage levels, and advanced protection devices .

2. Main vs. Sub-Distribution Boards:

- Main Distribution Board (MDB): Receives power from the utility or main transformer and distributes it to sub-boards or major loads. Suitable for large buildings or facilities

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