

What type of wire should be selected for the distribution box



Summary of Content

High-temperature resistant copper wires with appropriate insulation and cross-sectional area should be used in a distribution box.

Wire Material

Copper is the preferred material for wiring inside a distribution box due to its excellent electrical conductivity, durability, and resistance to corrosion. Aluminum wires are generally not recommended for internal distribution box connections because they are more prone to oxidation and require special connectors.

Insulation and Temperature Rating

Use wires with high-temperature resistant insulation to prevent melting or degradation under load conditions. Common insulation types include PVC, XLPE, or other rated materials suitable for the expected operating temperature and environment.

Wire Gauge and Load Capacity

The cross-sectional area of the wire must match the current rating of the circuit it serves. Undersized wires can overheat, causing fire hazards, while oversized wires are unnecessarily costly and difficult to manage. For example:

- Lighting circuits typically use 1.5–2.5 mm² copper wire.

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