

Wiring of household electrical distribution box with meter



Summary of Content

A home electrical distribution box is wired by connecting the utility meter to the main distribution panel, ensuring proper grounding, neutral isolation, and safe distribution to downstream circuits.

Overview of Components

- **Electric Meter Box:** Receives electricity from the utility and measures consumption. Typically mounted outside the home.
- **Service Entrance Cable:** Feeds power from the meter to the main distribution panel. For a 200-amp system, commonly 4/0 aluminum or 2/0 copper is used .
- **Main Distribution Panel (MDB):** Contains the main disconnect (double-pole MCB), residual current devices (RCDs), and circuit breakers (SP MCBs) to safely distribute electricity to sub-circuits .
- **Sub Distribution Board (SDB):** Optional, used to distribute power to specific areas or floors, connected from the MDB.
- **Final Distribution Board (FDB):** Supplies electricity to final circuits like lights, fans, and appliances, connected through the SDB or directly from MDB .

Wiring Steps

- **Mounting:** Secure the main distribution panel close to the meter to minimize voltage drop. Fasten it to wall studs using appropriate hardware .

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assembling a distribution box with an electricity meter

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