

Detailed Calculation Diagram for Distribution Box Dimensions



Article Overview

The calculation of distribution box dimensions involves determining the number of modules, spacing for wiring, cable bending radius, and compliance with standards like IEC 61439.

Step-by-Step Calculation Procedure

1. Determine the Number of Modules or Circuit Breakers

- Count the total number of miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) or devices to be installed.
 - Each MCB typically occupies a standard width (e.g., 18 mm per module).
 - Multiply the number of modules by the module width to get the minimum internal width of the box.
- #### 2. Account for Incoming and Outgoing Cables
- Consider the cross-section of incoming lines. For cables larger than 10 mm², reserve additional space for bending radius and first-level terminals.
 - Ensure sufficient depth to accommodate cable entry, connectors, and routing without strain.
- #### 3. Include Wiring and Switch Arrangement
- If switches or breakers are arranged in multiple rows, calculate the vertical spacing between rows to allow safe wiring and maintenance.
 - Add extra space for future expansion or additional components.
- #### 4. Determine Box Height and Depth
- Height is based on the number of rows and vertical spacing per row.
 - Depth must accommodate cable bending, terminal blocks, and any auxiliary device...

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