

Effective power supply distance of the distribution box



Article Overview

The distance of a distribution box from the power source depends on voltage level, load, and safety standards, with spacing and voltage drop considerations guiding installation.

Distance Considerations

The power supply distance from a distribution box is influenced primarily by the voltage level and the type of distribution system. In medium-voltage distribution (2 kV to 35 kV), primary distribution lines carry electricity to transformers near the customer, and the distance from the transformer to the distribution box is typically limited to minimize voltage drop and power loss . For low-voltage systems (120-480 V), the distance is generally shorter, often within tens of meters, depending on conductor size, load, and allowable voltage drop . Long feeder lines may require voltage regulators or capacitors to maintain proper voltage at the distribution box .

Spacing and Safety Requirements

Distribution boxes must comply with UL and NEC standards to ensure safe installation. For example, UL508A specifies that feeder circuits require 1 inch through air and 2 inches over surface spacing at 600 V . For higher voltage applications, such as 480 V HVAC equipment, spacing requirements increase to 3/8 inch through air and 1/2 inch over surface . These clearances prevent arcing and ensure safe operation. Additionally, distribution boxes installed in metal wireways must be listed to UL195...

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Basic Composition Of Distribution Box System Diagram

The Distribution box system diagram mainly includes the following parts: Electrical parameter

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Distribution circuits, also known as express feeders or distribution main feeders, carry low-voltage power from the distribution

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