

# Electrostatic wire in distribution box

## Article Overview

An electrostatic wire in a distribution box typically refers to a grounding or protective earth (PE) conductor that safely dissipates static electricity and fault currents to prevent shocks and equipment damage.

### Purpose of Electrostatic or Grounding Wires

In a distribution box, the electrostatic wire is primarily used to connect metallic parts and electrical components to the earth, ensuring that any stray voltage, static charge, or fault current is safely discharged. This prevents electric shock hazards, reduces the risk of fire, and protects sensitive equipment from voltage surges . It is often connected to the earth bar inside the distribution box, which serves as a central grounding point for all circuits .

### Connection and Placement

- **Earth Bar:** The electrostatic wire is typically terminated at the earth bar, which is mounted inside the distribution box alongside the neutral bar and phase busbars .
- **Incoming Earth:** The main incoming earth wire from the utility or building grounding system is connected to the earth bar.
- **Outgoing Circuits:** Each outgoing circuit may have its protective earth wire connected to the same bar, ensuring all metallic enclosures and devices are grounded .
- **Surge Protection Devices (SPD):** Electrostatic wires also provide a path for SPDs to divert transient overvoltages safely to the ground, protecting the system from lightning or switching surges ....

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It may occur whenever the electrostatic potential corresponding to accumulated charge is great enough.

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Distribution board

Three wires (hot black, neutral white, and bare ground) can be seen exiting the left side of the enclosure running directly to a NEMA

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