

Instructions for Numbering Distribution Boxes

Article Overview

Distribution boxes are numbered according to the number of ways, with each way representing a single circuit protected by a breaker or fuse.

Understanding "Ways" in Distribution Boxes

A way in a distribution box refers to a single module position designed to house one protective device, such as an MCB, RCCB, RCBO, or fuse. Each way typically corresponds to one outgoing circuit, meaning the number of ways determines how many circuits the distribution box can manage. For example, a 12-way distribution board can accommodate 12 individual circuit breakers, each protecting a separate circuit.

Numbering and Labeling Practices

- **Sequential Numbering:** Each way is usually numbered sequentially from left to right or top to bottom, depending on the panel layout. This helps in identifying circuits quickly during maintenance or troubleshooting.
- **Circuit Identification:** Alongside numbering, each circuit is labeled according to its function, such as "Lighting," "AC," "Socket," or "Water Heater." This ensures clarity and safety when isolating circuits.
- **Main and Sub-Distribution Boards:** In larger installations, main distribution boards (MDBs) feed sub-distribution boards (SDBs). Numbering may include prefixes to indicate the board, e.g., "SDB1-1" for the first way on Sub-Distribution Board 1

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Distribution Board P730E, circuit 11, sequential identification number L2 = Fitting number E/11/L2 8.3 Lighting Junction Boxes and

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Distribution Boxes Technical Data

Wiring diagram shows both PNP and NPN wiring. Actual units use PNP status indicator, NPN status indicator, or neither. Dimensions

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Of course, the size of the electrical box is not finalized. Consider the actual installation, see

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Installation Before installing distribution box, be certain bottom cover plate is securely fastened and gasket is in place. If box

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