

Terminal Box Color Order

Article Overview

Terminal blocks use standardized colors to indicate wire function: green/yellow for ground, blue for neutral, red for AC control, black for power, and other colors for specific circuits.

Standard Color Codes

IEC and NEMA standards define terminal block colors to improve safety, reduce wiring errors, and simplify troubleshooting . Common color assignments include:

- Green/Yellow: Protective earth (ground) for safety connections
- Blue: Neutral wires in AC systems or DC control lines
- Red: AC control circuits
- Black: AC/DC power circuits
- Orange: Data collection or signal circuits
- Grey: Often unmarked or used for hot/live wires in single-phase AC systems; may be left for installer labeling

Practical Considerations

- Visual Identification: Colored blocks allow quick recognition of circuit types, reducing the risk of accidental contact with live circuits .
- Troubleshooting: Color coding speeds up diagnostics by clearly distinguishing between neutral, ground, and live connections .
- Compliance: Following IEC 60446 or NEMA/EEMAC standards ensures global compatibility and adherence to safety regulations

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