

Wiring Method for Incoming Lines of Distribution Box

Article Overview

The standard wiring method for incoming lines of a distribution box uses a five-wire system: three-phase lines, one neutral, and one ground, connected according to color codes and safety standards.

Standard Wiring Configuration

For most distribution boxes, the incoming line uses a five-wire system:

- Three-phase lines (A, B, C): Typically colored yellow, green, and red. These carry the main electrical current from the source to the distribution system and form a three-phase power system for heavy loads .
- Neutral line: Usually light blue, serving as the return path for unbalanced loads and maintaining system stability .
- Ground line: Yellow-green striped, providing a safety path to earth in case of faults .

Connection Points

- Incoming lines are connected to the main circuit breaker, air switch, or knife switch. For three-phase systems, a 3-pin or 4-pin breaker may be used, with the ground wire connected to the grounding terminal block and the neutral wire to the neutral terminal block .
- Single-phase loads (220V): Connect one phase line, one neutral, and one ground.
- Three-phase loads (380V): Connect all three-phase lines plus the ground; the neut...

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