

Wiring of secondary power distribution box on construction site

Article Overview

A secondary power distribution box on a construction site should be wired using high-temperature copper conductors sized for the load, with proper grounding, protective devices, and secure installation in a dry, ventilated location.

Site Selection and Installation

The distribution box should be installed close to the main power source to minimize voltage drop and power loss, in a dry, well-ventilated area away from moisture, corrosive substances, or heavy traffic that could damage the box . The bottom edge of the box is typically 1.5 to 1.8 meters above ground for convenient operation and inspection. Use firm mounting brackets or screws to prevent movement or tilting due to vibration or collisions .

Wiring Specifications

- **Power Off During Wiring:** Always disconnect the main supply before starting wiring to ensure safety .
- **Conductors:** Use high-temperature resistant copper wires with cross-sectional areas sized according to the maximum anticipated load .
- **Cable Entry and Sealing:** Ensure all cable inlets and cover joints are sealed with no visible gaps to prevent dust or moisture ingress .
- **Wire Identification:** Clearly label all wires and maintain standardized wiring practices to avoid confusion and ensure safe maintenance

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