

All distribution box dimensions and specifications diagrams



Overview

Distribution Box and Selection Guide: Internal Structure, Components. Learn how to choose a distribution box and understand its internal structure, inclu.

Key Takeaways

Distribution boxes vary in size and internal layout depending on the number of ways, application, and protective devices, with typical diagrams showing main switch, MCBs, neutral and earth bars, and optional SPD modules.

Typical Dimensions

Distribution boxes come in multiple sizes depending on the number of outgoing circuits (ways) and type of installation. Common specifications include:

- 1-way to 36-ways enclosures, with dimensions provided for length, width, and height for each type (e.g., TOP-TS, TOP-TF, TOP-LS, TOP-PS, TOP-PF, TOP-S) .
- Mounting sizes vary for wall-mounted or floor-mounted boxes, with DIN rail spacing and cable entry points designed for standard wiring practices .
- Enclosure materials include steel or high-impact plastic, often with IP ratings for dust and moisture protection, UV resistance, and impact protection .

Internal Configuration Diagram

A typical single-phase AC distribution box includes the following components arranged for safe and organized power distribution :

- Incoming Supply: L (Line), N (Neutral), PE (Protective Earth)
- Main Switch/Isolator: Controls overall power input
- Phase Busbar: Distributes line voltage to MCBs
- Neutral Bar: Collects neutral connections from outgoing circuits
- Earth Bar: Connects protective earth wires
- MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers): Protect individual circuits
- SPD (Surge Protective Device): Optional module for transient voltage protection
- Outgoing Circuits: L1, L2, L3, N1, N2, N3 connected to respective MCBs

Simplified internal layout:

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Incoming Supply L N PE | +-----+ | | v v+-----+ +-----+ | Main
Switch | | Earth Bar PE | +-----+ +-----+ | | v v+-----+
+-----+ | Phase Busbar | | Neutral Bar | +-----+ +-----+ | | v
v+----+----+----+ | MCB | MCB | MCB | +----+----+----+ | v Outgoing Circuits L1 L2 L3 |
v SPD Module (optional) Additional Features
  
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- Integrated Diagram Pocket: Some enclosures include a built-in pocket on the door for wiring diagrams and documentation, improving maintenance efficiency .
- Internal Mounting System: Standard backplate or DIN rail configuration allows organized installation of all components .
- Weatherproofing: High-integrity door gaskets and secure latching systems ensure IP-rated protection for both components and documentation .

Selection Considerations

When choosing a distribution box, consider:

- Application type: Residential, commercial, industrial, solar, or temporary power .
- Supply system: Single-phase, three-phase, AC, DC, and earthing system type .
- Number of outgoing circuits: Include spare ways for future expansion .
- Protective devices: MCB, RCCB, RCBO, SPD, AFDD, isolator, or main breaker .
- Standards compliance: IEC 61439, IEC 60670, UL/NEC, BS 7671, or local codes .

By combining the dimensions, internal layout, and protective device strategy, electricians and engineers can select or design a distribution box that meets both safety and operational requirements.

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This document provides specifications for various distribution boxes including dimensions, mounting sizes, and number of ways.

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