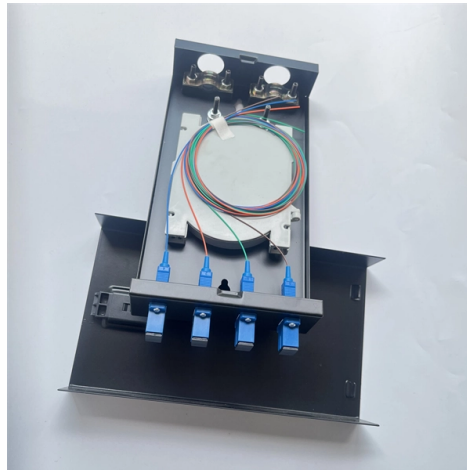


Distribution Box Foundation and Grounding



AI Overview

Proper grounding of a distribution box ensures safety, equipment protection, and system stability, with grounding resistance typically required to be below 0.1–25 ohms depending on standards. Grounding Principles Grounding a distribution box is essential to protect personnel and equipment from electrical faults, overvoltages, and lightning strikes. It provides a low-resistance path for fault currents, stabilizes voltage levels, and ensures correct operation of protective devices like circuit breakers and relays. Equipment grounding also prevents hazardous touch potentials and dissipates energy safely into the earth. Grounding Wire and Connection Wire Sizing: In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is standard, while other markets typically use 6 mm². For connections between mounting plates and spindle plates, larger wires (16 mm² or 6 AWG in the US) are recommended to maintain low resistance, especially for long tool cables. Connection Points: Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box housing to the mounting plate, then from the mounting plate to the central factory grounding point. For stainless steel enclosures, use factory-preset studs or welded points for mechanical stability and vibration resistance, and consider flexible copper braided tape for moving parts like doors. Material Considerations: Use copper or copper-bonded steel for grounding conductors to prevent corrosion. For stainless steel enclosures, ensure connector materials match the enclosure to avoid electrochemical corrosion. Resistance Requirements System Resistance: The total grounding resistance should be below 0.1 ohm for industrial tool applications and below 25 ohms for general building distribution systems. Resistance is measured between all system parts to ensure effective fault current dissipation. Parallel Paths: When multiple grounding paths exi...

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