Distribution box grounding section board

Overview

North American distribution boards are generally housed in enclosures, with the positioned in two columns operable from the front. Some panelboards are provided with a door covering the breaker switch handles, but all are constructed with a dead front; that is to say the front of the enclosure (whether it has a door or not) prevents the operator of the circuit breakers from contacting live electrical parts within. carry the current from incoming line (hot) conductors to the breakers.

Key Takeaways

Proper grounding of a distribution box ensures safety, prevents electrical faults, and maintains system integrity.

Grounding Requirements

Each distribution box or board must be grounded to the factory or building central grounding point.

In the U

S, a 10 AWG (5. 26 mm^2) ground wire is typically used, while in other markets, a 6 mm^2 wire is standard. The grounding wire is attached from a threaded stud at the bottom of the enclosure to the mounting plate, and then from the mounting plate to the central grounding point.

The total ground resistance should be less than 0. 1 Ohm to ensure effective fault current dissipation ( ).

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Wire Sizing and Alternatives

Depending on the tool cable length and number of spindles, additional grounding may be required. For example: Alternative 1: Use a 16 mm² ground wire from the mounting plate to the spindle plate (6 AWG in the US). This ensures proper grounding regardless of cable length or number of spindles.

Alternative 2: In some applications, the extra ground wire can be omitted if the tool cable resistance is sufficiently low ( ).

Subpanel Considerations

In subpanels or remote distribution boards, neutral and ground must remain separate. Only the grounding conductor connects back to the main panel's ground terminal. Bonding neutral and ground in a subpanel can create shock hazards, fire risks, and interference with fault protection, as the ground may carry normal current instead of only fault current ( ).

Safety and Standards

Maximum acceptable ground resistance is typically 25 Ohms for general installations, but industrial setups often require much lower resistance (

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DISTRIBUTION BOX

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Distribution board

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