

Masonry reserved opening for distribution box



Overview

CN115929028A The method for constructing the reserved line hole of the distribution box slot as claimed in claim 2, wherein the front surface and the back.

Key Takeaways

A reserved opening for a masonry distribution box should be slightly larger than the box dimensions, properly aligned, and reinforced to ensure secure installation and structural integrity.

Planning the Reserved Opening

When installing a distribution box in a masonry wall, the reserved hole should be about 20mm larger than the box's length and width to allow for proper fitting and plastering on the inner wall surface. The depth of the opening should equal the thickness of the distribution box plus the plaster layer. Proper planning ensures the box sits flush with the wall and avoids gaps that could compromise stability or aesthetics.

Construction Method

Positioning the Prefabricated Member: Place a prefabricated part or template at the desired location on the wall before masonry work begins. This template defines the distribution box slot and any lintel portion above it. **Building Around the Template:** Construct the brick or block wall around the prefabricated member, ensuring the masonry supports the template without shifting.

Reinforcing bars can be embedded in the prefabricated section to maintain structural strength. Creating Reserved Holes: If the lintel portion extends beyond the box, reservation holes can be pre-set to allow wiring to pass through without chiseling later, reducing damage to the masonry and lintel.

Installation Tips

Secure Mounting: Once the masonry is complete, the distribution box can be fixed by filling concrete or mortar between the box and the wall. Ensure the box is level and plumb, with vertical deviation not exceeding 3mm. **Fastening:** Use masonry screws or anchors suitable for brick or concrete to secure the box firmly.

Electrical Conduit: Plan conduit entry points in advance. Drill pilot holes carefully using a hammer drill and masonry bits to avoid cracking the wall. **Protection and Compliance:** Coat contact surfaces with anti-corrosion paint if required, and ensure the installation meets local building codes.

Material Considerations

Box Material: Masonry electrical boxes are typically made of metal or durable plastic to withstand impact and vibration. **Reinforcement:** Prefabricated lintels or embedded reinforcement bars help maintain wall integrity around the reserved opening. By following these steps, the reserved opening will allow for a secure, code-compliant, and durable installation of a distribution box in masonry walls, minimizing the need for post-construction chiseling and ensuring proper alignment for electrical connections.

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