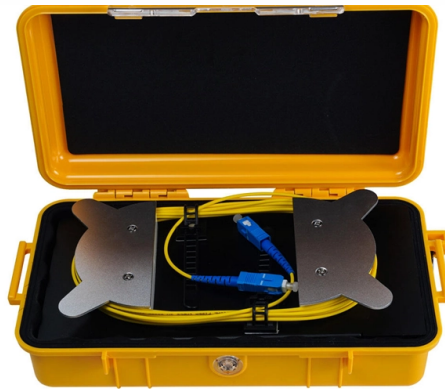


How to connect the circuit breaker box and the distribution box



AI Overview

To connect a circuit breaker to a distribution box, you must safely attach the live, neutral, and earth wires to the appropriate terminals, ensuring proper breaker type and busbar connections.

Step 1: Safety First Before starting, turn off the main power supply to the distribution box. Use insulated tools and wear protective gloves. Verify that the panel is de-energized with a voltage tester to prevent electric shock.

Step 2: Identify the Breaker Type

- Single-Pole (1P) Breaker:** Controls one live (phase) wire, typically for 120V circuits. The neutral bypasses the breaker and connects directly to the neutral busbar.
- Double-Pole (2P) Breaker:** Controls both live and neutral wires, used for 240V circuits. Both wires are connected to the breaker and disconnect simultaneously when tripped.
- RCD or RCBO Breakers:** Include residual current protection and may require a connection to the protective earth (PE) busbar.

Step 3: Mount the Breaker Insert the breaker into the metal mounting track of the distribution box. Ensure it snaps securely onto the busbar. For split-phase 240V circuits, connect the breaker to both hot busbars (Hot 1 and Hot 2) to achieve the correct voltage.

Step 4: Connect the Wires

- Live (L) Wire:** Connect the incoming live wire to the line terminal of the breaker. This is the primary source of electricity.
- Neutral (N) Wire:** For 1P breakers, connect directly to the neutral busbar. For 2P breakers, connect to the neutral terminal on the breaker.
- Protective Earth (PE) Wire:** Connect to the ground busbar. If using an RCD or RCBO, also connect the PE wire to the breaker's dedicated terminal.

Step 5: Verify Connections Ensure all screws are tightened, wires are properly stripped, and no bare conductors are exposed. Check that the breaker is firmly seated on the busbar and that the neutral and earth connections are secure.

Step 6: Test the Circuit After wiring, turn on the main breaker and test the new circuit.

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