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Distribution box installation distance from the ground



Overview

How many distance from ground when install distribution box. Distribution box and switch box should not exceed 30 meters. The horizontal distance between.

Key Takeaways

The recommended installation height for a distribution box is generally between 1.3 meters and 1.7 meters from the ground, depending on the setting and accessibility requirements. Recommended Heights

- Indoor residential installations: About 1.5 meters (4.9 feet) from the floor is ideal, keeping the box easily reachable while out of children's reach .
- Industrial or commercial settings: The bottom of a fixed stainless steel enclosure should be 1.3 to 1.5 meters above the ground, while mobile enclosures can be 0.6 to 1.5 meters .
- Outdoor installations: Boxes should be at least 3 feet (0.9 meters) above the ground to protect against water, dirt, and accidental impacts . Ground-mounted boxes should be slightly raised, about 2 to 4 inches, to prevent moisture damage .

Key Considerations

- Accessibility: Heights are chosen to allow operators to perform routine maintenance, switch operation, and inspections comfortably without bending or stretching excessively .



- **Safety:** Proper height keeps the box away from water, accidental impacts, and children, reducing the risk of electric shock or damage .
- **Space and ventilation:** Leave sufficient clearance around the box for airflow and maintenance, typically enough for two people to work simultaneously .
- **Consistency:** Within the same building, maintain uniform installation heights for similar boxes, with deviations not exceeding 10 millimeters .
- **Grounding:** Ensure all metal parts, including the box, are properly grounded according to local standards to prevent electrical hazards .

Summary

For most applications, install the distribution box between 1.3 and 1.7 meters from the ground, adjusting slightly for indoor, outdoor, or mobile units. Always consider ergonomics, safety, ventilation, and compliance with local electrical codes to ensure both functionality and protection.

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