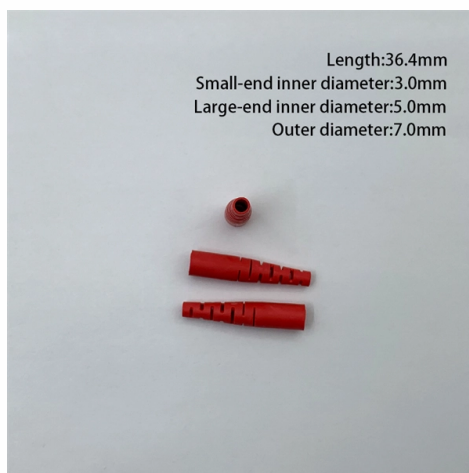


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The installation location of the household electrical distribution box is as follows



Overview

Conduct a detailed survey of the installation site to determine the installation location of the cable distribution box.

Key Takeaways

The ideal location for a household electrical distribution box is a dry, accessible area such as a basement, garage, or utility room, installed at a height of about 1.5 meters with proper clearance and ventilation. Recommended Locations

Household distribution boxes, also known as breaker boxes or electrical panels, are typically installed in areas that are easily accessible for maintenance and emergency shut-off. Common locations include:

- Basement: Provides a dry, out-of-the-way space with sufficient room for clearance and future upgrades .
- Garage: Offers accessibility and space for proper clearance, though care must be taken to avoid flammable materials .
- Utility room: Centralized location for easy access to circuits and appliances .



- Outside near the electrical meter: Only if local codes allow, ensuring the box is protected from weather and moisture .

Height and Clearance

- Height: The center of the highest breaker should not exceed 6'7" (2 meters), with the box typically installed around 1.5 meters from the floor for easy access .
- Front clearance: At least 36 inches (3 feet) of unobstructed space in front of the panel.
- Side clearance: Minimum 30 inches to allow safe operation and maintenance.
- Door opening: The panel door must open to a 90-degree angle without obstruction .

Environmental Considerations

- Dry and ventilated: Avoid damp basements, tight corners, or areas prone to flooding.
- Away from flammable materials: Ensure no storage of combustible items near the panel.
- Temperature and dust: Indoor panels should be protected from extreme heat, humidity, or dust accumulation .

Additional Tips

- Accessibility: The panel must be reachable without moving large appliances or furniture.
- Labeling: Clearly label each circuit for easier troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Compliance: Follow NEC, IEC, or local electrical codes and use certified components for safety .
- Proximity to meter: Keep the distribution box within 3 meters of the main electrical meter to reduce voltage drop and simplify wiring . By following these guidelines, you ensure that your household electrical distribution box is safe, code-compliant, and convenient for both daily use and emergency situations.

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