

Main distribution box wire diameter

Article Overview

The wire diameter for a main distribution box depends on the load, voltage, and type of conductor, with typical copper conductors ranging from 25 mm² to 50 mm² for low-voltage industrial applications.

Wire Sizing Guidelines

1. Incoming Main Cable: For low-voltage distribution boxes (e.g., 63–315 kVA), the incoming cable is usually a copper conductor with a cross-section of 25 mm² to 50 mm² depending on the load and short-circuit rating (). The cable must be rated for the maximum current of the main circuit breaker (MCCB) and allow for safe heat dissipation. 2. Busbars and Droppers:

- Phase busbars in 63–100 kVA boxes are typically 72×50×8 mm aluminum, while for 160–315 kVA boxes, they are 120×50×15 mm ().
- Incoming and outgoing droppers match the busbar cross-section, e.g., 50×8 mm for 63/100 kVA and 50×15 mm for 160/315 kVA. These dimensions ensure proper current carrying capacity and mechanical stability. 3. Cable Type and Insulation:
- Use copper or aluminum conductors with appropriate insulation for voltage rating.
- Heavy-duty, double compression cable glands are recommended for secure entry and exit of cables ().
- Ensure a minimum bending radius and sufficient spacing inside the box to prevent overheating and maintain IP protection. 4. Safety and Standards:
- All wiring should comply with IS 13947 or equivalent standards for low-voltage switchgear.
- Maintain proper clearances between conductors and busbars to prevent arcing an...

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