

The grounding wire of the distribution box is not secure

Article Overview

Ensure the grounding wire is firmly connected to the PE or grounding bar using proper copper wire and secure screws to maintain electrical safety.

Steps to Secure the Grounding Wire

1. Locate the Grounding Bar (PE Bar): Open the distribution box and identify the grounding plate or PE bar, which is the designated connection point for all grounding wires . 2. Connect the Power Ground Wire: Use a copper core wire with a yellow-green insulation, ensuring the cross-sectional area meets the required specification. Strip the wire to the appropriate length, insert it into the terminal on the PE bar, and tighten the screw firmly with a screwdriver to prevent looseness . 3. Ground Electrical Components: Any internal components that require grounding should be connected to the PE bar using copper wires. This ensures all equipment within the box is safely bonded . 4. Use a Pigtail for Metal Boxes: If the distribution box is metal, consider installing a pigtail ground wire. This short wire connects the incoming ground wire to both the metal box and the device terminal, maintaining continuous grounding even if a device is removed . 5. Verify Secure Connections: Avoid using drywall or sheet metal screws for grounding. Use green 10-32 machine screws or listed pressure connectors to ensure a low-resistance, secure bond . Twist-on wire nuts or crimp connectors can also be used for splicing multiple ground wires . 6. Test the Grounding System: After securing all connections, measure the resistance to ensure it meets safety standards (typically below 25 ohms). Multiple rods or continuous conductors may be required if resistance is too high . 7. Label and Inspect: Clearly mark all gro...

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