

White panel of the distribution box

Article Overview

The white panel on a distribution box is the protective front cover that shields live electrical components while allowing safe access to circuit breakers.

Purpose and Function

The white panel, often made of plastic or metal, serves as the dead front of the distribution box, preventing accidental contact with live parts such as busbars and circuit breakers while still allowing users to operate switches safely . It provides a clean, organized appearance and can include labels for each circuit, helping users identify which breaker controls specific areas or appliances .

Components Behind the Panel

Inside the distribution box, the white panel covers:

- Circuit breakers or fuses for each branch circuit, providing overcurrent protection .
- Busbars that distribute incoming power to individual breakers .
- Neutral and earth bars for proper grounding and safe operation .
- Optional RCDs or RCBOs for additional protection against leakage currents .

Installation and Types

The panel can be part of flush-mounted or surface-mounted distribution boxes. Flush-mounted panels are installed inside walls, while surface-mounted panels are attached to the wall surface . Residential panels are usually white for aesthetic reasons, whil...

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