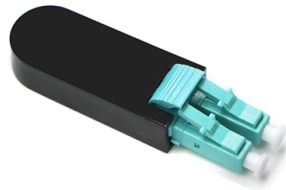


Grounding wire specifications for the distribution box



Overview

Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. On the US market, a 5.26 mm² (10 AWG) ground wire must be used, and in all other markets a 6 mm² must be used.

Key Takeaways

Use a yellow-green insulated copper wire of appropriate gauge, connected securely to the PE or grounding bar, ensuring low-resistance grounding in compliance with NEC or local standards.

Ground Wire Type and Insulation

For distribution boxes, the grounding wire should be a copper core conductor with yellow-green insulation, which provides both excellent conductivity and a clear visual warning for safety inspections. Soft copper wire is preferred for ease of connection to terminals and grounding bars.

Wire Size

The cross-sectional area of the grounding wire depends on the overcurrent protection device (OCPD) rating and local code requirements. According to the NEC Table 250.122, equipment grounding conductors (EGCs) must be sized to ensure a low-impedance path for fault currents.



For example, in industrial applications, a 6 mm² wire is commonly used outside the US, while in the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) wire is typical for standard distribution boxes. Larger installations with multiple spindles or long tool cables may require 16 mm² or 6 AWG conductors to maintain total ground resistance below 0.1 ohm.

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Connection Method

Locate the PE or grounding bar inside the distribution box, usually marked with "PE" or a grounding symbol. Strip the wire to the required length and insert it into the terminal. Tighten the screw securely to ensure a firm connection.

Avoid loose connections, which can compromise safety. Ground all electrical components inside the box by connecting them to the PE bar using copper wires. Verify resistance: The total grounding resistance should ideally be below 25 ohms for general installations, and below 0.1 ohm for industrial setups with multiple equipment points.

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Additional Precautions

Use continuous conductors when connecting multiple rods or grounding points to avoid high resistance. Clearly label grounding connections for maintenance and inspection. Ensure the grounding system complies with local electrical codes (NEC, IEC, or other relevant standards) for safety and inspection compliance.

By following these guidelines, the distribution box will have a reliable, low-resistance grounding system, protecting both equipment and personnel from electrical faults.

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Exposed ground connections to power generation and distribution equipment shall be made using copper compression ground fittings or compression lugs bolted to the equipment. Splices and taps of

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Secondary windings are either full height sheet conductors or wire conductor dependent on the voltage and kVA rating. The layer-to- layer insulation is coated with a diamond pattern of B

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