

Proper Wiring of the Live Wire in a Home Distribution Box



Article Overview

The live wire in a household distribution box should be connected from the main supply to the main switch or RCD, then distributed individually to each circuit breaker, ensuring each wire carries only its designated circuit current.

Understanding the Distribution Box

A household distribution box, also called a consumer unit or panel board, safely distributes electricity from the main supply to various sub-circuits in the home. It contains protective devices such as MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers), RCDs (Residual Current Devices), and isolator switches. The live wire (phase) carries current from the energy meter to the distribution box, while the neutral and earth wires complete the circuit and provide safety grounding .

Correct Live Wire Connection

- **Main Supply to Main Switch:** The live wire from the energy meter should first connect to the main switch or double-pole MCB. This acts as the primary isolator for the entire household supply .
- **Distribution to Circuit Breakers:** From the main switch, the live wire should be routed individually to each branch circuit breaker. Each wire should carry only the current for its respective circuit. This avoids overloading and ensures that each MCB can protect its circuit effectively .
- **Avoiding Jumpers:** Do not use jumper wires from the top of one breaker to feed others, as this can cause the first wire to carry the sum of all downstream currents,...

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