

Sockets leading out from the distribution box



Article Overview

Sockets or connectors leading out from a distribution box carry power from the main panel to branch circuits, each protected by a breaker or fuse.

Function of Outgoing Sockets

A distribution box (also called a panel board, breaker panel, or load center) serves as the central hub for electrical power in a building. The main power feed enters the box and is split into smaller, manageable streams called branch circuits. Each branch circuit is connected to a socket or terminal in the distribution box, which is typically linked to a Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB) or Residual Current Device (RCCB) for protection against overloads, short circuits, or leakage currents .

Wiring and Connections

- Phase (Live) wires from the main supply are connected to the line terminals of the breakers.
- Neutral wires are routed to a neutral bus bar.
- Ground wires are connected to a grounding bus bar.
- Each outgoing socket corresponds to a specific circuit, such as lighting, outlets, or appliances, and is color-coded for safety: black/red for live, white for neutral, and green/bare for ground .
- In three-phase systems, connectors may include L1, L2, L3, Neutral, and Earth, often using keyed connectors to prevent misconnection .

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