

Grounding settings for rooftop distribution boxes



AI Overview

Rooftop distribution boxes must be grounded using low-resistance, continuous conductors connected to a single-point ground, with proper wire sizing and bonding to structural elements to ensure safety and lightning protection.

Key Grounding Principles

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Single-Point Grounding: All rooftop equipment, including distribution boxes, must connect to a single-point ground to prevent potential differences during lightning strikes or surges. This ensures that the top of the building and all connected equipment rise and decay in potential uniformly, reducing the risk of damage to sensitive electronics .

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Wire Sizing and Material: Ground conductors should meet local standards: in the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) wire is typical, while other markets may require 6 mm². For connections between mounting plates and equipment, larger conductors (e.g., 6 AWG or 16 mm²) may be used to maintain low resistance over longer cable runs . Copper or copper-bonded steel is preferred for durability and corrosion resistance .

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Resistance Requirements: The total ground resistance between all system parts should be less than 0.1 ohm for distribution boxes, ensuring effective dissipation of fault currents and lightning energy . If multiple rods are used, they should be conne...

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