

Layout of electrical distribution boxes in construction tunnels



AI Overview

Tunnel electrical distribution boxes are designed for modular, safe, and flexible power distribution, typically incorporating transformers, circuit breakers, sockets, and protective devices in robust enclosures to withstand harsh tunnel conditions.

Key Components and Configuration

Voltage Levels and Transformers: Tunnel distribution boxes often handle multiple voltage levels. High-voltage inputs (e.g., 3300 V) may be stepped down to 400 V, 230 V, or 110 V at regular intervals along the tunnel to supply machinery, lighting, and small power loads. Dual-output transformers can provide both 400 V for heavy equipment and 110 V for lighting and auxiliary systems . **Circuit Protection:** Each output from the transformer is individually protected by fuses or circuit breakers. Industrial socket outlets are commonly used, rated at 16A, 32A, 63A, or 125A, often with RCD protection and Earth Continuity Monitoring for higher ratings . This ensures safety and allows quick connection and disconnection of equipment. **Component Layout:** Inside the distribution box, components are arranged to optimize accessibility and maintenance. Typical layouts include:

- Main busbars connecting incoming and outgoing circuits.
 - Circuit breakers and fuses positioned for easy identification and replacement.
 - Sockets and plug-in points mounted on panels for flexible equipment connection.
 - Power factor correction units if reactive loads are significant .
- Enclosures and IP Ratings:** Boxes are housed in heavy-duty steel or GRP enclosures to resist dust, wat...

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