

Requirements for protective grounding resistance of distribution boxes



AI Overview

The recommended protective grounding resistance for distribution boxes is generally 25 ohms or less for low-voltage systems, with stricter values for industrial or substation applications.

Recommended Values

- Low-voltage distribution boxes (residential/commercial): The NEC NFPA 70, Article 250 recommends a maximum grounding resistance of 25 ohms for protective grounding of LV systems, ensuring safe dissipation of fault currents and protection against electric shock .
- Industrial and commercial power systems: According to IEEE 42 “The Green Book”, the recommended grounding resistance is 0.5 to 5 ohms, providing a more robust path for fault currents in higher-capacity systems .
- Substations and critical installations: The IEEE Guide for Safety in AC Substation Grounding (IEEE Std 80-2013) specifies a grounding resistance of 0.5 to 1 ohm, reflecting the need for extremely low resistance to protect personnel and equipment from high fault currents .
- Lightning protection systems: Per IEC 62305, the maximum grounding resistance for lightning protection is 10 ohms, ensuring effective dissipation of lightning strikes .

Practical Considerations

- Testing: Every grounding installation should be tested to verify that the resistance...

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In distribution schemes with multiple sources, separate grounding resistors are used at each source, provided that the total fault

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