

Secondary distribution box circuit breaker partition



AI Overview

A secondary distribution box (subpanel) partitions circuits using individual breakers, with separate bus bars for neutral and ground to ensure safe, localized power distribution.

Overview of Secondary Distribution Boxes

A secondary distribution box, also known as a subpanel, is a smaller panel connected downstream from the main service panel. Its purpose is to divide a large feeder circuit from the main panel into multiple smaller circuits closer to the load, such as in a garage, basement, or workshop . This setup allows for localized circuit protection, easier maintenance, and the addition of new circuits without overloading the main panel.

Circuit Breaker Partitioning

Inside a subpanel, circuit breakers are arranged along bus bars, which distribute power to each branch circuit. The partitioning ensures that each circuit is independently protected and can be isolated in case of a fault. Breakers are typically organized by load type or location, and unused slots are closed with filler plates to maintain safety .

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Guide to Forms of Separation

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