

Wiring for lighting in household distribution boxes



AI Overview

Wiring a household lighting distribution box involves connecting the main supply to protective devices like MCBs and RCDs, then distributing power safely to lighting circuits with proper earthing.

Components of a Distribution Box

A typical household distribution box includes:

- Main Isolator (DP MCB): Acts as the main switch to turn off the entire supply.
- RCCB/RCD (Residual Current Device): Protects against leakage currents and electric shocks.
- MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers): Protect individual lighting circuits from overload or short circuits.
- Neutral and Earth Links: Distribute neutral and earth connections to subcircuits.
- Incoming Feeder Cable: Connects the supply from the energy meter to the DB .

Step-by-Step Wiring Process

- Turn Off the Main Supply: Ensure the electricity from the utility is disconnected before starting.
- Connect the Incoming Supply: Feed the phase (live) and neutral wires from the energy meter to the main isolator.
- Wire the RCCB/RCD: Connect the phase and neutral from the isolator to the RCCB. This device will protect against leakage currents....

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