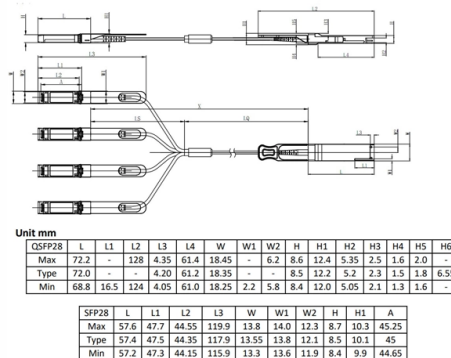


Wiring of the residual current device RCD distribution box



AI Overview

To wire an RCD correctly, connect the main MCB first, then the RCD, ensuring live (phase) and neutral wires follow the marked input/output terminals, and all circuits are properly grounded.

Step-by-Step Wiring Instructions

1. Identify the Components: A typical distribution box includes a main MCB (double pole), the RCD, and individual single-pole MCBs for each circuit. The main MCB acts as the isolator and protects against overcurrent, while the RCD provides protection against leakage currents and electric shock . 2. Connect the Main MCB: The incoming live (L) and neutral (N) wires from the energy meter or supply line are first connected to the main MCB. This ensures that the entire system can be isolated and protected from overcurrent . 3. Connect the RCD:

- The output of the main MCB is connected to the input terminals of the RCD.
- Ensure the live wire goes to the live (L) terminal and the neutral wire to the neutral (N) terminal, following the markings on the RCD .
- The RCD should always be installed after the main MCB to ensure it is protected from overcurrent and short circuits, as RCDs do not provide overload protection . 4. Connect Individual Circuit Breakers:
 - The output terminals of the RCD are connected to the single-pole MCBs for each sub-circuit.
 - Each MCB then distributes power to the respective circuits, such as lighting, socke...

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It provide additional protection in area where excessive earth leakage current present. It automatically disconnect the power when an

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