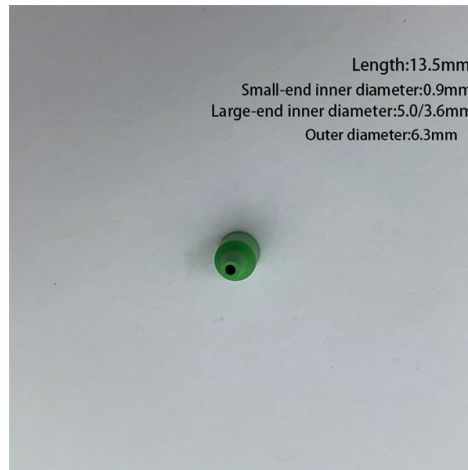


Distribution box not installed with grounding



Article Overview

A distribution box without proper grounding poses serious safety risks, including electric shock, equipment damage, and fire hazards, and must be corrected immediately following electrical standards.

Importance of Grounding

Grounding a distribution box ensures that any stray or fault current is safely directed into the earth, protecting both people and equipment. Without grounding, metal parts of the box and connected devices can become energized, creating a shock hazard and increasing the risk of electrical fires due to uncontrolled current flow . Proper grounding also stabilizes the electrical system, allowing protective devices like circuit breakers to function correctly .

Standards and Requirements

- **Ground Wire Size:** In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is required, while in other markets, a 6 mm² wire is standard .
- **Connection Points:** Ground wires should connect from the distribution box's threaded studs to the mounting plate, and from the mounting plate to the central grounding point .
- **Resistance:** The total ground resistance between system parts should be less than 0.1 Ohm to ensure effective fault current dissipation .



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