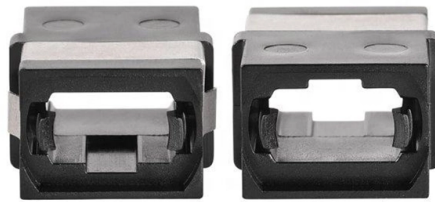


Grounding Operation Steps for Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Proper grounding of distribution boxes ensures personnel safety, equipment protection, and system stability, with all connections tested to meet resistance requirements.

Step-by-Step Grounding Procedure

1. Prepare Grounding Materials

- Use copper conductors for all buried or exposed grounding connections; avoid aluminum for underground runs due to corrosion risks ().
- Select wire size according to overcurrent protection and system requirements. For example, in the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) ground wire is standard, while other markets may require 6 mm² ().

2. Install Grounding Rods

- Drive grounding rods vertically into the earth at strategic locations near the distribution box.
- Test the ground resistance of each rod; if resistance exceeds 25 ohms, install additional rods connected with a continuous conductor ().
- Use approved conductive backfill like bentonite clay to improve soil conductivity and long-term performance ().

3. Connect Grounding Wires

- Attach a ground wire from a threaded stud at the bottom of the distribution box housing to the mounting plate ().

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