

How to wire the power distribution box for switching power supplies



Article Overview

To wire a distribution box for switching power supplies, connect the AC input to a main breaker, distribute power through branch breakers to each SMPS, ensure proper grounding, and label all circuits for safety and maintenance.

Step 1: Material Preparation

Prepare the distribution box, circuit breakers (MCBs), wires, wiring ties, and terminal blocks. Ensure all components meet the voltage and current ratings of your SMPS units. Typically, single-pole MCBs are used for individual SMPS outputs, while a double-pole MCB serves as the main switch for AC input ().

Step 2: Determine Installation Layout

Arrange the breakers from left to right inside the distribution box. Reserve space for future expansion if needed. The main breaker should be positioned at the top or leftmost side, with branch breakers for each SMPS following in sequence ().

Step 3: AC Input Connection

Connect the incoming AC supply (phase and neutral) to the main breaker. From the main breaker, run wires to the input terminals of each branch breaker. Use appropriately rated wires based on the load of each SMPS. For example, 2.5mm² wires are common for low-power SMPS, while higher-power units may require 4mm² or more ().

Step 4: Branch Circuit Wiring

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