Standard Specifications and Dimensions of Secondary Distribution Boxes



Overview

Layout requirements for secondary distribution boxesThis document represents the minimum requirements and specifications for the installation of the electr.

Key Takeaways

Secondary distribution boxes typically range from 65 x 65 mm up to 361 x 254 mm for general enclosures, with larger underground or industrial boxes varying according to load and installation type.

General Purpose Enclosures

For small to medium installations, secondary distribution boxes are available in sizes from 65 x 65 mm up to 361 x 254 mm, with multiple cover heights and smooth or textured surfaces. These enclosures are designed to accommodate standard electrical devices and wiring while providing protection against environmental factors and chemical exposure.

Meter and Wooden Frames

For recessed meter boxes installed in consumer walls, standard internal clearances are defined for different types: Single, double, quadruple, CT-operated up to 400 Amps, CT-operated 500 & 630 Amps, and remote meter boxes. Bottom height: 80 cm from pedestrian right-of-way or 1 m from asphalt level. Clearances: Minimum 2 m from other utilities; 5 cm clearance from top if marble or stone covers are used.

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Industrial and Large Electrical Boxes

Industrial or commercial secondary distribution boxes are often multi-gang to accommodate multiple devices. The internal volume and depth are critical for: Number of conductors and wire gaugeHeat dissipationFuture expansionCompliance with electrical codes Underground EnclosuresFor underground secondary distribution, enclosures can be non-concrete or precast concrete, with dimensions varying by manufacturer and load requirements: Covers must be slip-resistant and labeled with manufacturer and utility identification. Concrete enclosures for vehicular traffic must meet ASTM C-857 standards.

Non-concrete enclosures are designed for incidental loading and must comply with utility specifications for marking, security, and dimensions.

Key Considerations

Material: Wood, polymer, concrete, or metal depending on environment and load. Accessibility: Front access for maintenance and safety. Compliance: Must meet local electrical codes and utility standards.

Future-proofing: Extra space is recommended for potential upgrades or additional circuits. In summary, secondary distribution boxes have standardized dimensions for small, medium, and large applications, but the exact size depends on the type of installation, load capacity, and regulatory requirements. Always consult local codes and utility specifications when selecting or installing these enclosures.

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Distribution Boxes Technical Data

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