Standard for Steel Plate Thickness of Secondary Distribution Boxes



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The recommended steel plate thickness for a secondary electrical distribution box is generally 1. 5mm, with thicker plates (up to 2. 0mm) used for larger, outdoor, or industrial installations.

Standard Thickness Guidelines

Minimum thickness for electrical distribution boxes: 1. 5mm for typical indoor or protected installations, ensuring adequate structural strength and protection of internal components. Switch boxes: Minimum 1.

2mm steel plate. Power distribution cabinets or large industrial units: Minimum 2. 0mm steel plate to resist deformation and maintain enclosure integrity under heavy loads or harsh conditions.

Size-

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Based Recommendations

Width 500–800mm: Steel plate should be at least 1. 2mm. Width ≥ 800mm: Steel plate should be at least 1.

5mm. Household box semi-perimeter ≥ 900mm: Minimum 1. 5mm; if < 900mm, minimum 1.

2mm. Meter boxes or non-standard boxes with semi-perimeter ≥ 1100mm: Minimum 2. 0mm.

Environmental and Protection Considerations

Outdoor or humid environments: Thicker steel (2. 0mm) is recommended to prevent warping, corrosion, and maintain watertight seals. High IP-rated enclosures (IP54, IP65): Require sufficient thickness to ensure tightness and mechanical strength.

Industrial or high-vibration areas: 2. 0mm steel provides extra rigidity to resist impacts, wind loads, and heavy internal components.

Practical Advice

For residential or mild indoor environments, 1. 5mm steel is usually sufficient. For large, freestanding, or outdoor distribution boxes, 2.

0mm steel is preferred to prevent sagging, twisting, or deformation. Always consider the weight of internal components and potential external impacts when selecting thickness. Anti-corrosion treatments, such as galvanization or protective coatings, are recommended for outdoor installations.

By following these guidelines, the distribution box will maintain structural integrity, protect internal electrical components, and meet safety and environmental requirements.

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The thickness of the steel plate meets the requirements of Article 8.1.7 of JGJ46-2005: Distribution boxes and switch boxes should be made of cold-rolled steel plates or flame-retardant

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