

Circuit of the household distribution box



AI Overview

A household circuit in the distribution box distributes electricity safely to different parts of the home through individual circuits protected by fuses or circuit breakers.

Overview of the Distribution Box

The distribution box (also called the electrical panel or distribution board) is the central hub where electricity from the main supply enters the home. It contains the main switch, which can turn off the entire house supply, and protective devices such as fuses or miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) that safeguard individual circuits against overcurrent or short circuits. The distribution box ensures that electricity is divided into separate circuits for lighting, power outlets, and high-power appliances.

Components of a Household Circuit

- Live Wire (Red/Brown):** Carries current from the supply to appliances. It passes through a fuse or MCB before distribution to prevent overload.
- Neutral Wire (Black/Blue):** Completes the circuit by returning current to the supply system.
- Earth Wire (Green/Yellow-Green):** Provides a low-resistance path to the ground in case of a fault, preventing electric shock.
- Fuses or MCBs:** Protect circuits by breaking the connection if current exceeds safe limits. MCBs can be reset manually, while fuses need replacement after blowing.
- Main Switch:** Allows the entire house supply to be turned off for maintenance or emergencies.
- Sockets and Switchboards:** Appliances are connected in parallel, ensuring each device receives full voltage and can operate independently.

Circuit Organization

Household circuits are typically divided into:

- Lighting Circuits (5A):** For low-power devices like lights and fans.
- Power Circuits (15A):** For high-power appliances such as air conditioners, geysers, and ovens.

Electricity flows from the electric meter to the distribution box, then through individual circuits to sockets and appliances. The parallel connection ensures that switching off one appliance does not affect others, and the current drawn depends only on the appliance's power rating.

Safety Considerations

Correct color coding of...

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House Distribution Board Wiring Diagram

A distribution board (also known as a service panel or breaker box) is a centralized collection of circuit breakers, fuses, and/or relays used to control

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