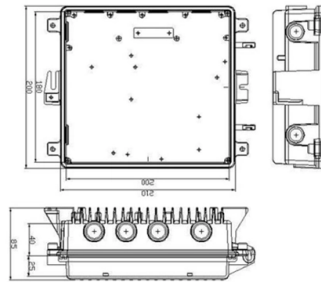


Distribution box outgoing wire nameplate



AI Overview

Outgoing wires in a distribution box should be clearly labeled with the circuit name, power source, and relevant system type to ensure safety, traceability, and compliance with electrical standards.

Purpose of Nameplates and Labels

Nameplates and labels on outgoing wires serve to:

- Identify the circuit or load the wire feeds, such as lighting, HVAC, or specific equipment.
- Indicate the power source, distinguishing between normal and emergency power systems.
- Provide safety and maintenance information, including voltage, current rating, and breaker type.
- Facilitate troubleshooting and upgrades by allowing technicians to trace circuits quickly.

Labeling Conventions

Two-line format is commonly used: the first line for the component or load name, the second line for the power source.

Color coding: Emergency power system labels are typically red with white lettering, while normal power system labels are black with white lettering.

Abbreviations: Standard abbreviations help maintain clarity, e.g., T for transformer, SWGR for switchgear, SWBD for switchboard, ATS for automatic transfer switch, MCC for motor control center, and DP for distribution panel.

Nameplate Specifications

Constructed from 1/16-inch thick plastic laminated material, engraved through the colored surface to a contrasting sub-layer.

Lettering size and color should be consistent and legible, typically 1/8-inch for control locations and larger for stenciling in rooms or on conduits.

Labels should include fuse type and size for fusible equipment and time delay information for motors with delay relays.

Practical Tips

- Place labels on or near the outgoing wire or terminal for easy identification.
- Maintain a panel directory or wiring diagram showing all outgoing circuits, their breakers, and loads.
- Update labels whenever circuits are modified to ensure accuracy over the lifecycle of the distribution box.
- Use electronic labelers like Brother P-Touch or Dymo-Tape for consistent and durable labeling.

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Wiring: Next, the electrical cables will be connected to the incoming power source (like the main distribution panel) and the outgoing circuits. Circuit

Circuit Numbering and Labeling for Electrical Equipment

This standard describes requirements for numbering and labeling of real property electrical distribution equipment, circuits, and site lighting at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

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