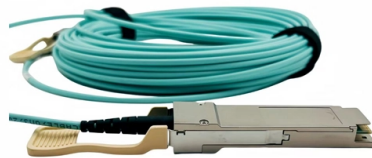


# Ground wire of distribution box system



## AI Overview

The ground wire in a distribution box ensures electrical safety by providing a low-resistance path to earth, protecting equipment and personnel from faults and surges. Purpose of the Ground Wire The ground wire in a distribution box serves to protect electrical equipment and users by safely directing fault currents, lightning strikes, or transient overvoltages into the earth. Proper grounding stabilizes voltage levels, ensures correct operation of protective devices like circuit breakers, and facilitates fault detection and isolation. Connection Points Inside the distribution box, the ground wire is typically connected to a grounding bar or PE (Protective Earth) bar. Electrical components that require grounding, such as metal enclosures or internal devices, are connected to this bar using copper wires. For metal boxes, one end of the ground wire is attached to the box itself, while the other end is connected to a ground rod or central grounding point outside the box. Wire Specifications In the US, a 10 AWG (5.26 mm<sup>2</sup>) copper wire is commonly used for grounding. In other markets, a 6 mm<sup>2</sup> wire is standard. For connections between mounting plates and components like spindle plates, larger wires (e.g., 16 mm<sup>2</sup> or 6 AWG) may be required to maintain low resistance and ensure safety. Ground wires should be yellow-green insulated to clearly indicate their purpose. Installation Steps Locate the PE bar inside the distribution box. Strip the copper wire to the required length and connect it securely to the PE bar using a screwdriver to tighten the terminal. Connect all components that require grounding to the PE bar using copper wires. Connect the PE bar to the ground rod or central grounding system outside the box. Test the grounding system with a voltmeter to ensure the resistance is within safe limits, typically below 25 ohms for general installations and below 0.1 ohm for industrial systems. Best Practices Ensure all connections are tight and corrosion-free. Use continuous conductors for multiple rods or components to maintain low resistance. Clearly label...

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Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. On the US market, a 5.26 mm<sup>2</sup> (10 AWG) ground wire must be used, and in all other markets a 6 mm<sup>2</sup> must be used.

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Good system grounding provides the path for normal load and fault currents while maintaining load and controls temporary overvoltages. Good equipment grounding ensures

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