

How tall is the electrical distribution box in your home



Article Overview

The recommended height for a residential electrical distribution box is typically between 1.4 meters (4.5 feet) and 1.7 meters (5.5 feet) from the floor, ensuring accessibility and safety.

Recommended Height

For most homes, mounting the distribution box at 1.4–1.7 meters (4.5–5.5 feet) from the floor is ideal. This height allows easy access for operation, inspection, and maintenance without excessive bending or stretching, while keeping the box out of reach of small children. For elderly or disabled individuals, a slightly lower height around 1.3–1.4 meters (4–4.5 feet) may be more convenient.

Indoor vs. Outdoor Placement

- Indoor boxes: Should be installed in dry, well-ventilated areas, away from sinks or wet zones, at the recommended height for easy access.
- Outdoor boxes: Should be mounted at least 3 feet (≈ 0.9 meters) above ground to protect against water, dirt, and accidental impacts. Ground-mounted boxes should be slightly elevated (2–4 inches) to prevent moisture damage.

Compliance and Safety Considerations

- Follow IEC 60364-5-52 and BS 7671 standards for residential installations, which r...

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Distribution board

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The distribution box of household distribution box should not be installed too high. Generally, the installation elevation is 1.8m to

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