

Installation spacing of surface-mounted side-by-side distribution boxes



Article Overview

Surface-mounted distribution boxes should be installed with at least 6 mm clearance from walls and sufficient spacing between units to allow door operation, ventilation, and maintenance access.

Minimum Clearance and Spacing

- **Wall Clearance:** For surface-mounted enclosures, a minimum air gap of 6 mm (1/4 inch) from the wall is recommended to prevent moisture accumulation and allow for proper ventilation, especially in damp or outdoor locations (NEC 312.2, 2024) .
- **Side-by-Side Spacing:** When installing multiple distribution boxes side-by-side, ensure enough space to fully open hinged doors (typically 90°) and allow access to breakers, busbars, and wiring. While exact spacing depends on box width, a minimum of 50–100 mm between boxes is generally recommended for maintenance and heat dissipation .
- **Front Workspace:** NEC 110.26 requires a minimum working space of 30 inches (762 mm) wide and 36 inches (914 mm) deep in front of the panel to ensure safe operation and maintenance .

Mounting Height and Accessibility

- **Residential Installations:** Mount boxes at approximately 1.5 meters (5 feet) from the floor for easy access and safety .
- **Industrial Installations:** Adjust height based on surrounding equipment, but the to...

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In case of damp or wet locations, there be at least a 6 mm (1/4 inches) air space between the wall and a surface mounted enclosure

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Minimum Spacings

An exception permits reduced spacing at circuit breakers and switches within specific installations. The table provides detailed

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7. The wire inlets and outlets in the distribution box and switch box shall be set at the lower bottom of the box. It is strictly prohibited

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For free space above and below the drives shown above, the following guidelines apply: 200 mm (7.87 in.) free space is required at

Installation process of distribution box

1. Distribution cabinet shall be placed on the foundation section steel one by one according to the layout of construction drawing. The

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Proper lighting and illumination should be provided to the working space of service equipment and panelboards. Firm Installation:

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