

Materials of Outdoor Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Outdoor distribution boxes are typically made from metals like stainless steel, aluminum, and galvanized steel, or engineered plastics such as ABS, polycarbonate, and thermoset composites, chosen for durability, corrosion resistance, and weatherproofing.

Metal Materials

Stainless Steel: Highly resistant to rust and corrosion, making it ideal for coastal or humid environments. It is durable and long-lasting, though more expensive than other metals . **Aluminum:** Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and thermally stable. Often treated with chromate or oxidation coatings to enhance insulation and durability . **Galvanized or Cold-Rolled Steel (SPCC/SHCC):** Economical and strong, with surface treatments like electroplating and baking paint to prevent corrosion. Cold-rolled steel is easier to form, while hot-rolled steel is thicker and used for flat parts . **Copper:** Rarely used due to high cost, but offers excellent conductivity and corrosion resistance when nickel or chrome plated .

Plastic Materials

ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene): Strong, lightweight, and UV-resistant, suitable for residential and cost-sensitive applications . **Polycarbonate:** High mechanical strength, excellent weather resistance, and electrical insulation. Often UV-stabilized for outdoor use . **PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) and HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene):** Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and non-conductive, commonly used in less demanding environments . **Thermoset Plastics (SMC, Epoxy-Coated):** Flame-retarda...

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