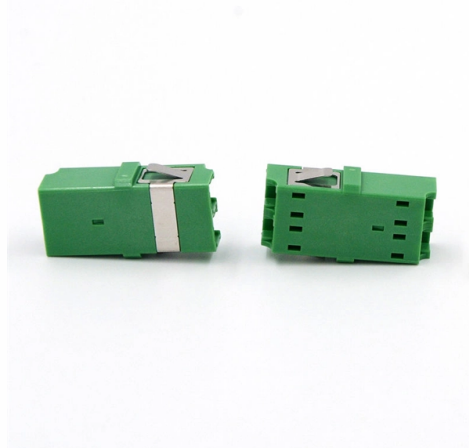


Size requirements for grounding screws in distribution boxes



Article Overview

Grounding screws for distribution boxes are typically #10-32 screws, 5/16" to 3/8" long, made of conductive materials like stainless or zinc-coated steel, and often painted green for identification.

Standard Sizes and Dimensions

- **Thread Size:** Most grounding screws use a #10-32 thread, meaning a #10 diameter with 32 threads per inch .
- **Length:** Common lengths are 5/16" (0.3125") or 3/8" (0.375"), though longer screws can be used if needed to ensure secure contact .
- **Head Type:** Hex heads are common for ease of installation, but round or flat heads are also available depending on the application .
- **Material:** Screws are typically made of stainless steel or zinc-coated steel to ensure conductivity and corrosion resistance .

Identification and Compliance

- **Color:** Grounding screws are usually painted green to indicate their function, which is recommended by electrical codes for easy identification .
- **Code Compliance:** Screws should comply with NEC Article 250.8 and, in some cases, RoHS standards for environmental safety .

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The green screw is the main bonding jumper connecting the grounded busbar to the enclosure. A threaded hub (upper right)

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