

Standard configuration of primary power distribution box in factory building



AI Overview

A primary construction site power distribution box typically includes a main breaker, outgoing circuit breakers, RCDs, multiple industrial sockets (16A, 32A, 63A), and is designed for three-phase 400 V and single-phase 230 V supply with IP55 protection.

Core Components

- Main Breaker:** Serves as the central protection device, disconnecting the entire board in case of overload or short circuit.
- Outgoing Circuit Breakers:** Protect individual circuits supplying tools, lighting, and machinery, ensuring localized fault isolation.
- Residual Current Devices (RCDs):** Provide protection against electric shock by detecting leakage currents and disconnecting power if necessary.
- Sockets and Connectors:** Industrial-grade sockets in various amperages (CEE 16A, 32A, 63A) for three-phase equipment and 230 V outlets for hand tools and measurement devices.
- Enclosure and IP Rating:** Typically IP55, ensuring protection against dust and water jets, suitable for harsh construction environments.
- Emergency Stop and Safety Features:** Some boards include emergency push buttons, key-locked doors, and strain-resistant cable hooks to secure cables and enhance safety.

Electrical Specifications

- Voltage Levels:** Three-phase 400 V for heavy machinery and single-phase 230 V for smaller tools.
- Load Management:** Boards are dimensioned based on load profiles, including continuous loads (lighting, site offices) and high inrush current machines (hydraulic power packs, concrete splitters). Phase balancing is essential to avoid neutral overloading.
- Voltage Drop and Cable Sizing:** Conductor cross-sections and cable lengths are planned to limit voltage drop to $\leq 3-5\%$, including fully unwound extension leads and cable reels.
- Reserve Capacity:** Feeders and protective devices are typically sized with a 20-30% reserve to accommodate peak loads.

Installation and Operational Considerations

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