

Installation of grounding bracket for distribution box



AI Overview

Install the grounding bracket by securely mounting a copper or tin-plated grounding bar inside the distribution box, connecting all grounding wires, and ensuring a low-resistance path to the main grounding system.

Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Select the Appropriate Grounding Bar** Choose a grounding bar that fits the size of your distribution box and accommodates all grounding conductors. Tin-plated copper bars are ideal for corrosion resistance and conductivity. Consider the number of conductors and future expansion when selecting the bar.
2. **Prepare the Mounting Location** Identify the designated grounding points inside the box, usually marked with grounding symbols on the base plate or side walls. Ensure the area is clean and free of paint or oxide layers to maintain good electrical contact.
3. **Mount the Grounding Bar** Secure the grounding bar using dedicated bolts or screws. Use serrated or anti-loosening washers to pierce any oxide layer and maintain low contact resistance. Tighten bolts firmly but avoid over-torquing, which could damage the bar or enclosure.
4. **Connect Grounding Wires** Attach a ground wire from the distribution box housing or mounting plate to the grounding bar. Connect all internal equipment grounding wires (e.g., from spindles, controllers, or tool cables) to the grounding bar. Ensure wire sizes comply with local standards: typically 10 AWG (5.26 mm²) in the US or 6 mm² elsewhere.
5. **Flexible Connections for Moving Parts** If the box has doors or panels, use braided copper tape to maintain continuity between the door and the box body. This prevents breaks in the grounding path when panels are opened or closed.
6. **Apply Conductive Grease (Optional)** For stainless steel enclosures, a small amount of conductive grease on connection points can reduce electrochemical corrosion and maintain low resistance over time.
7. **Test the Grounding**

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Installation process of distribution box

3. The distribution box shall be embedded in the installation, and the panel after installation shall be flat with the wall. 4. After the cabinet (panel) adjustment is finished, the cabinet body and foundation

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transformer pad, reinforcement and grounding, oil containment where required by the Company or local authority, transformer mechanical protection, secondary equipment (including a secondary splice box

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Attach a ground wire from one of the threaded studs (A) at the bottom of the housing, to the mounting plate (B). Attach a second grounding wire from the mounting plate (B), to the factory

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