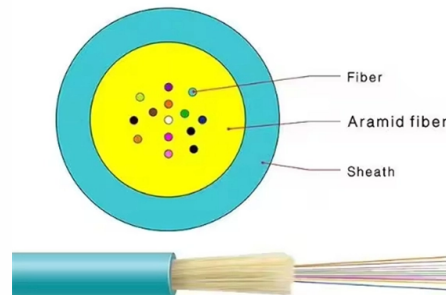


Electric meter box distribution box wiring



AI Overview

The electrical meter is wired to the distribution box through a service entrance cable, connecting the utility supply to the meter, then to the main disconnect, and finally distributing power to individual circuits via MCBs and protective devices.

Key Components

- Electric Meter:** Measures electricity consumption and is typically mounted on the exterior of the building. It connects directly to the incoming utility lines.
- Meter Base / Socket:** Houses the meter and provides secure terminals for line and load connections.
- Main Disconnect Switch / Main MCB:** Allows complete disconnection of power for safety and maintenance. In single-phase systems, a double-pole MCB is commonly used as the main switch.
- Distribution Box (DB):** Contains branch circuit breakers (single-pole or double-pole MCBs) and RCCBs for protection and distribution of electricity to various loads.
- Grounding System:** Ensures safety by connecting the neutral and metallic enclosure to a ground rod or electrode.

Wiring Procedure

- Power Off:** Ensure the main supply is disconnected before starting any work to prevent electric shock or arc faults.
- Mounting:** Securely mount the meter box and distribution panel on a wall, typically 5 feet above ground for accessibility.
- Service Entrance Cable:** Route the incoming utility wires (phase and neutral) into the meter base using a weatherproof conduit. Connect the hot wires to the line terminals of the meter socket.
- Meter Installation:** Insert the meter into the meter base, ensuring proper alignment and secure connections.
- Load Connections:** Connect the load wires from the meter socket to the main disconnect switch or main MCB. From there, branch out to individual circuit breakers in the distribution box.
- Grounding and Neutral:** Connect the neutral wire to the neutral bus bar and the grounding wire to the metallic enclosure or ground bus. Ensure bonding occurs only in the main panel to prevent circulating currents.
- Labeling and Verification:** Label all breakers and circuits for clarity. Verify all connections are tight, properly torqued, and comply with...

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