

Charging station connected to outdoor power distribution box



Overview

Distribution boards for EV charging If the EV charging park needs expansion it is easy to add extra incoming and outgoing power cables to the distribution.

Key Takeaways

Outdoor distribution boxes provide safe, weatherproof, and scalable power management for EV charging stations, supporting both AC and DC systems.

AC Distribution Boards

Standardized A

C outdoor distribution boards, such as those from ABB Kabeldon, are designed to simplify installation and operation of EV chargers. These boards come pre-equipped with a main switch fuse, transformer kit for current transformers (CTs), and a mounting plate for kWh meters, allowing easy integration of additional meters and outgoing fuse switch disconnectors for multiple chargers. Key features include: Outdoor-rated construction with long lifetime and IEC 61439-1/-5 compliance for public environments.

Scalable design: one main service cable can feed multiple chargers, and extra outgoing feeders can be added for future expansion. Integrated metering: space for kWh meters allows billing and energy monitoring directly at the distribution board. Customizable appearance: boards can be painted to match charger aesthetics.

These boards eliminate the need for an indoor electrical room, saving space and installation costs, and are suitable for both small office setups and larger charging parks.

DC Distribution Boxes

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C fast-charging hubs, specialized DC distribution boxes consolidate power from multiple chargers into a single protected point. These boxes are engineered to handle high-voltage DC (750–1000 VDC) and continuous currents of 400A+, with features such as: Selective fault isolation: only the affected branch disconnects during a fault, keeping other chargers operational. Arc suppression and thermal management: magnetic blowout mechanisms, arc chutes, and copper busbars ensure safe operation under continuous load.

Compliance: designed according to IEC 61439-6 and UL 508A standards. High reliability: reduces downtime and installation costs in commercial charging plazas.

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C distribution boxes are critical for large-scale fast-charging stations where uptime directly impacts revenue.

Weatherproof Enclosures

For smaller or modular installations, weatherproof outdoor power distribution boxes are available, typically made from ABS or PC materials with waterproof covers and DIN rail panels. These boxes: Protect breakers and electrical components from rain, dust, and physical damage. Support flexible installation with various breaker sizes.

Are suitable for residential, commercial, or public charging stations.

Summary

When selecting an outdoor distribution box for EV charging, consider: Type of chargers: AC vs DC, standard vs fast charging. Scalability: ability to add more chargers or feeders. Weatherproofing: IP-rated enclosures for outdoor use.

Compliance: IEC and UL standards for safety and public installation. Integrated metering: for energy monitoring and billing. Using these solutions ensures safe, reliable, and efficient power distribution for EV charging infrastructure, whether for a single home charger or a large commercial charging hub.

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Charging station

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