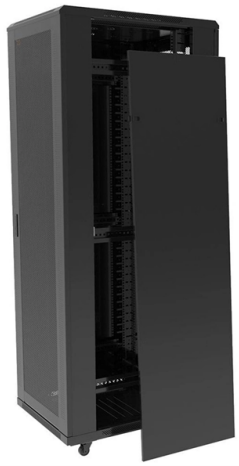
East African Standard Distribution Box Models and Dimensions



Overview

Development of the East African Standards has been necessitated by the need for harmonizing requirements governing quality of products and services in the East African Community.

Key Takeaways

East African Standard distribution boxes are typically categorized by the number of ways (2-way, 4-way, etc.) and are designed to accommodate prepayment meters, MCBs, and streetlight connections, with dimensions and configurations guided by EAS and related electrical standards. Common Models and Configurations1. Split Type 2-Way (Single Phase)Designed for one-phase supply to two customers.

Equipped with one 50A MCB (for 20A supplies) or two 63A MCBs (for 60A supplies). Includes a DIN rail for two split prepayment meters. Provides connection points for 2 customers and a streetlight.

Short-circuit breaking capacity: 5kA. 2. Split Type 4-Way (Single Phase)Designed for one-phase supply to four customers.

Equipped with two 50A MCBs (20A supplies) or four 63A MCBs (60A supplies).

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N rail accommodates four split prepayment meters. Connection points for 4 customers and a streetlight. Short-circuit breaking capacity: 5kA.

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Modular Distribution Boxes

Modular boxes like Mini Pragma allow flexible configurations for residential or small commercial installations. Can be customized with multiple MCBs, RCDs, and DIN rail-mounted meters.

Dimensions and Standards

While the EAC Catalogue 2020 lists general standards for cases and boxes, specific electrical distribution box dimensions are typically guided by: EAS 201: Electrical Installations – Low Voltage Distribution (adopted from IEC standards).

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S provisions for enclosures, ensuring safety, durability, and accessibility. Typical dimensions for small residential distribution boxes: Height: 300–500 mmWidth: 200–400 mmDepth: 100–200 mm Larger multi-way or commercial boxes may exceed these dimensions depending on the number of MCBs and meters installed. Boxes are usually wall-mounted or pole-mounted, with weatherproofing for outdoor installations.

Key Considerations

Ensure compliance with EAS and SABS standards for safety and reliability. Select the appropriate MCB rating based on customer load.

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N rail capacity for the number of prepayment meters. Consider space for future expansion if additional customers or circuits may be added. By following these guidelines, East African Standard distribution boxes can be selected and installed to meet both regulatory requirements and practical electrical distribution needs.

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