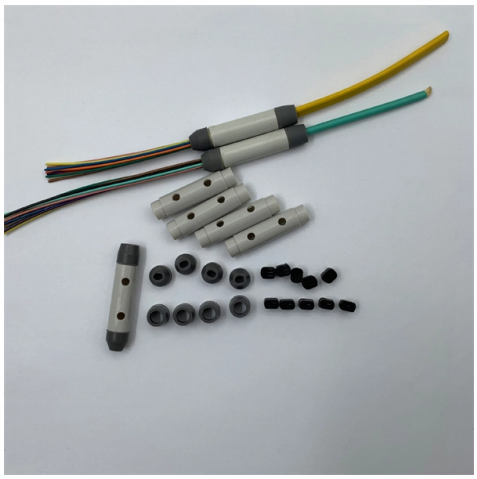
How to configure the power supply for the switch in the distribution box



Overview

This chapter describes how to connect the power modules in the chassis and to power on the switch. You can install up to four 3KW AC power supplies in the chassis.

Key Takeaways

To configure the power supply in a distribution box, connect the main input to the main breaker, arrange branch circuit breakers according to load, ensure proper wire sizing and color coding, and perform safety checks before powering on. Step 1: Prepare the Distribution BoxEnsure the distribution box is securely installed in a dry, accessible location with proper ventilation. Check that the enclosure meets the required IP or NEMA rating for protection against dust and moisture, and that it is made of durable material suitable for the environment (steel for industrial, plastic for indoor use).

Step 2: Select and Arrange Circuit BreakersMain Breaker: Install a double-pole MCB as the main switch to handle the incoming power supply. For domestic single-phase systems, a 63A MCB is commonly used. Branch Breakers: Use single-pole MCBs for individual circuits such as lighting and sockets.

For high-power appliances, double-pole MCBs may be used. Arrange breakers from left to right, leaving reserved space on the right for future expansion. Step 3: Wire the Power SupplyIncoming Supply: Connect the phase (live) and neutral wires from the main supply to the main breaker.

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Branch Connections: Connect each branch circuit to its respective breaker. Wiring from the main breaker to branch breakers typically runs on the left side of the box, while outgoing wires to loads exit on the right. Wire Color Coding: Use standard colors—blue for neutral, yellow for phase A, green for phase B, and red for phase C.

Ensure wire gauge matches the load (e.g., 2. 5mm² for lighting and sockets, 4mm² for air conditioning). Step 4: Install Protective DevicesInclude RCCBs or RCDs to protect against earth faults and leakage currents.

Each circuit should have its own protection device to prevent overloads and short circuits. Step 5: Organize and LabelBind wires neatly with plastic ties, maintaining uniform spacing to avoid tangling. Clearly mark AC/DC circuits and voltage levels to prevent confusion during maintenance.

Label each breaker according to the area or appliance it serves for easy identification. Step 6: Safety InspectionBefore powering on, perform a thorough inspection: Check all connections for tightness and correct polarity. Use a multimeter to verify voltage and continuity.

Ensure no exposed wires or potential short circuits exist. Following these steps ensures a safe, organized, and compliant distribution box setup, reducing the risk of electrical hazards and facilitating future maintenance or upgrades.

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Distribution Box Wiring Steps

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