How to install a splitter in a junction box

Overview

Adding a junction box in an adjacent unfinished area may avoid extra work opening up walls to run wires. If you are thinking of adding a junction box, here are five mistakes DIYers make...

Key Takeaways

To place a splitter in a junction box, mount the box securely, bring in the cables through proper fittings, connect the splitter to the wires according to polarity, and ensure all connections are insulated and accessible.

Step-by-

Step Guide1. Power Off: Always start by turning off the power to the circuit at the breaker panel to prevent electric shock. 2.

Choose the Right Junction Box: Select a box that is large enough to accommodate the splitter, all cables, and connectors. Use a weatherproof box for outdoor or damp locations, and ensure the box is rated for the type of wiring you are using (plastic for non-metallic cable, metal for conduit or higher durability),. 3.

Mount the Box: Secure the junction box to a stud, joist, or support structure so that it is flush with the wall or surface. Ensure it is easily accessible for future maintenance. 4.

Prepare the Cables: Strip the outer sheath of each cable about 6 inches from the entry point. Then strip 10–12 mm of insulation from each conductor to expose the copper wire. Avoid exposing more wire than necessary to prevent clutter inside the box.

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5. Install Cable Clamps: Insert the cables through the box's clamps or fittings to protect the wires from abrasion and maintain a secure entry. 6.

Connect the Splitter: Attach the splitter to the wires according to the manufacturer's instructions. Typically, this involves connecting the input wire to the splitter's input terminal and the output wires to the corresponding output terminals. Match wire colors correctly (e.g., live to live, neutral to neutral, ground to ground),.

7. Secure Connections: Use wire nuts or terminal screws to secure each connection. Ensure that all connections are tight and that no bare wire is exposed except for the ground wire, which should be properly sheathed or connected to the box if it is metal.

8. Organize Inside the Box: Arrange the wires neatly to avoid overcrowding. Make sure the splitter and wires do not touch the box edges or each other in a way that could cause short circuits.

9. Close the Box: Once all connections are made and checked, install the junction box cover. Ensure it is accessible and properly sealed if outdoors.

10. Test the Circuit: Restore power and verify that the splitter is functioning correctly and that all connected devices receive power as intended. By following these steps, the splitter will be safely and securely installed inside the junction box, with proper cable management, grounding, and compliance with electrical safety standards.

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If your house has visible wiring splices or if you need to add a new splice to extend a circuit, follow these simple steps to install a junction box.

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Once it''s safe, you''ll need to screw the junction box onto the wall, pull the cables into the box, and strip the ends of the wires with wire strippers. Then, you''ll need to connect wires of the same color with a wire nut.

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