

# Protective rain canopy for distribution boxes



## Overview

**ALL-DAY USE:** The wall box weatherproof roof protects your charging station from the elements and the curved eaves aid drainage, providing protection for your EV charger outlet.

## Key Takeaways

Protective rain canopies and integrated enclosures shield distribution boxes from rain, moisture, and environmental exposure, ensuring long-term reliability and safety.

## Integrated Canopy Enclosures

Integrated canopy enclosures are designed with a built-in, joint-free canopy that extends over the distribution box, providing reliable protection against rain and moisture. These enclosures are typically made from weatherproof and antistatic materials such as GRP/FRP and are certified for utility standards. They are available in single, double, and metering configurations, allowing front or single access to compact switchboards while maintaining protection from water ingress.

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**On Rain Hoods and Drip Shields** For existing distribution boxes, rain hoods and drip shields can be mounted on top or sides of the enclosure. Rain hoods deflect rain, snow, and overhead water away from doors, gaskets, and ventilation points, while drip shields redirect water from sides, door seams, and cable entry points. These accessories are made from durable, corrosion-resistant materials like stainless steel or treated metals and enhance NEMA-rated performance by preventing moisture intrusion that could cause corrosion or electrical faults.

### **Outdoor Shelters and Canopy Structures**

For larger or more exposed installations, three-sided shelters or modular “Bus Stop” structures provide additional protection. These shelters feature peaked roofs, powder-coated steel panels, and galvanized steel bases, shielding equipment from wind and rain while allowing easy access for maintenance. They can be secured with ballast blocks for stability in high-wind areas and are suitable for telecommunications, utilities, and solar installations.

Similarly, some outdoor enclosures, like the Toptec series, include a 100 mm transport plinth and rain canopy projections on all sides, offering full coverage for mounted distribution boxes.

### **Key Considerations**

**Material:** Use UV-stabilized plastics, GRP/FRP, or corrosion-resistant metals for long-term outdoor durability. **Ingress Protection:** Ensure enclosures meet IP65–IP68 standards to prevent water and dust ingress. **Installation:** Canopies and shelters should be mounted to prevent water pooling and allow proper drainage.

For modular shelters, ballast or concrete foundations may be required for stability. **Customization:** Many suppliers offer custom sizing, pre-assembled kits, and accessory options to fit specific distribution box layouts and environmental conditions. By selecting the appropriate integrated canopy, rain hood, or outdoor shelter, distribution boxes can be effectively protected from rain, snow, and environmental hazards, ensuring safe and reliable operation in outdoor settings.

## Article Content

### Canopies and Sunshades

Canopies of this series are ideal for protecting larger units. Due to the circumferential upturn and conical design, rain and melt water can easily drain

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### Enclosure Rain Hoods & Drip Shields | Outdoor

RSP Supply offers a comprehensive range of enclosure rain hoods and drip shields designed to enhance moisture protection and enclosure longevity. Our products

### Outdoor Enclosure Solutions

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### Outdoor Cover for Electrical Equipment, Door Window Canopy

HIGH-QUALITY MATERIALS: The main rain cover of the charging pile is made of rust-proof and weather-resistant spray-coated iron plate. The polished surface is very easy to clean and gives your

### Toptec outdoor enclosure

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The three-sided shelter protects equipment from wind and rain. It is constructed on a galvanized steel platform base, with corners and

### Outdoor Cover for Electrical Equipment, Charging Pile

HIGH-QUALITY MATERIALS: The main rain cover of the charging pile is made of high-toughness acrylic plate with a thickness of 2.7mm. The polished surface is

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Electrical distribution panels: Suitable for protecting switches, indicators, and other electrical components. Control cabinets: Enables easy monitoring of equipment condition through a

Waterproof Distribution Protection Box, ABS Plastic Breaker ...

About this item □Product name□: Distribution Protection Box/ Breaker Electrical Box □Premium Materials□: Crafted with high-quality ABS plastic, the durable enclosure provides reliable

Outdoor Enclosure Solutions

Typical solutions for power supply systems Outdoor CS Toptec Outdoor enclosure with 100 mm transport base/plinth and rain canopy with projections on all sides.

Toptec outdoor enclosure

Outdoor CS Toptec Outdoor enclosure with 100 mm transport plinth and rain canopy with projections on all sides. Side panels, rear panel and door fully double-walled on the outside, the entire TS 8 frame is

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Distribution Protection Box with DIN Rail IP65 ABS Transparent Clear ...

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Weatherproof Electrical Enclosures, Outdoor NEMA

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Transparent protective covers for electrical distribution panels | boxes

Transparent protective covers for electrical distribution panels | boxes Transparent protective covers for panels are specialized components designed to protect the electrical panel components from dust,

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