Standard Distribution Box Configuration in Saudi Arabia



Overview

Explore the technical codes and standards applied in the electricity sector to ensure top-tier quality, safety, and protection in the delivery of electrical services.

Key Takeaways

Distribution boxes in Saudi Arabia are designed according to SEC and SASO standards, emphasizing safety, reliability, fire resistance, overload protection, and compatibility with local electrical networks.

Regulatory Framework

Distribution boxes in Saudi Arabia must comply with the Saudi Electricity Regulatory Authority (SERA) Distribution Code and the Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) Distribution Planning Standard. These documents define technical requirements, responsibilities of distribution service providers, and ensure safe, reliable, and economical electricity delivery. Compliance with the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) is also mandatory, covering material quality, installation practices, and environmental resilience.

Design Principles

Voltage Levels and Network TypeLow-voltage (LV) distribution boxes typically handle 20A to 800A for residential or commercial connections, with configurations for underground or overhead networks. Medium-voltage (MV) boxes are designed for higher loads and may include underground or overhead feeders, voltage regulators, and capacitor banks for network performance improvement.

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Load and Capacity Planning

Load estimation follows SEC guidelines, considering connected load, demand factors, and coincident demand load (CDL) calculations. Boxes are sized to accommodate current and future load requirements, including provisions for expansion or redundancy in critical facilities like hospitals. Safety and Protection FeaturesFire-resistant materials, corrosion-resistant metals, and flame-retardant plastics are required.

Overload protection, automatic transfer switches, and dual-feed systems are integrated for critical applications. Voltage drop calculations and network configuration ensure stable supply within allowable limits.

Physical Configuration

Compact vertical or modular designs are used for space-constrained areas, while larger facilities may require horizontal or multi-compartment boxes. Distribution boxes include compartments for circuit breakers, fuses, busbars, and metering equipment, with clear labeling and accessibility for maintenance.

Environmental Considerations

Boxes are designed to withstand Saudi Arabia's harsh climate, including high temperatures, dust, and humidity. Weatherproof seals and protective coatings are standard to ensure long-term durability.

Installation and Compliance

Installation must follow SEC's step-by-step design procedures for LV and MV networks, including site selection, underground or overhead routing, and connection to customer loads. All designs must be reviewed for compliance with SERA codes and SASO standards before commissioning. Periodic inspections and maintenance are recommended to ensure continued compliance and operational safety.

Summary

A standard distribution box in Saudi Arabia is customized to the project's load, space, and environmental requirements, while strictly adhering to SEC, SERA, and SASO standards. Key features include fire and corrosion resistance, overload protection, modular design, and compatibility with LV and MV networks, ensuring safe, reliable, and efficient electricity distribution.

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(PDF) The Saudi Arabian Distribution Code

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