

# Technical Specifications for the Manufacturing Dimensions of Distribution Boxes

## Article Overview

Distribution boxes are manufactured with steel enclosures, standardized mounting dimensions, and internal layouts that comply with national electrical safety standards.

## Enclosure Materials and Mechanical Structure

Distribution boxes are typically made from steel plates, with cold-rolled steel used for power distribution cabinets. Minimum thicknesses are: 1.5 mm for standard enclosures, 2 mm for cabinet bodies and doors, and 3 mm for back panels. Insulating plates are acceptable, but wooden materials are not recommended. The boxes must be firmly installed, vertically aligned, and equipped with mounting lugs (40x4 mm flat steel, 10 cm length) for non-floor-standing units ( ).

## Mounting and Installation Dimensions

- o Fixed distribution boxes: bottom edge 1.3-1.5 m above ground.
- o Mobile distribution boxes: bottom edge 0.6-1.5 m above ground.
- o Distance between boxes: distribution box to switch box  $\leq 30$  m; switch box to fixed equipment  $\leq 3$  m.
- o Each electrical equipment must have a dedicated switch box following the "one equipment, one switch, one RCD" rule ( ).

## Internal Layout and Wiring

- o Reserved openings for incoming/outgoing wires must comply with national standards and be sealed to Class 3 requirements.
- o Guide rails and internal supports must be sturdy, with proper spacing for components.
- o Busbars and droppers are typically aluminium, with cross-sectional dimensions depending on KVA rating: e.g., 72x50x8 mm for 63/100 KVA, 112x50x15 mm for 160/315 KVA ( ).
- o Phase sequence RYB must be maintained, and PVC insulating sleeves are used for color-coded phase identification ( ).

## Outdoor and Security Features

- o Outdoor boxes are fabricated from 2 mm GI sheet steel with reinforced channels. Roofs are slightly slanted with a 50 mm overhang. Locking systems are Godrej Type 3-position, with galvanized manual lock provisions to prevent rusting ( ).
- o Earthing points are provided on both sides, and boxes must meet IP-55 protection rating ( ).



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## Dimensions and Variants

- o Distribution boxes range from 1-way to 36-way configurations, with length, width, and height specified per model ( ).
- o Standard cable entry lengths are 1 m, 2 m, 3 m, 5 m, or 10 m depending on installation requirements ( ).

## Summary

Manufacturing of distribution boxes requires adherence to material thickness, mounting height, internal layout, wire entry/exit dimensions, busbar sizing, and IP protection standards. Compliance ensures safety, durability, and operational efficiency in both indoor and outdoor electrical installations ( ).

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The above are only some common distribution box specifications and features. When

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