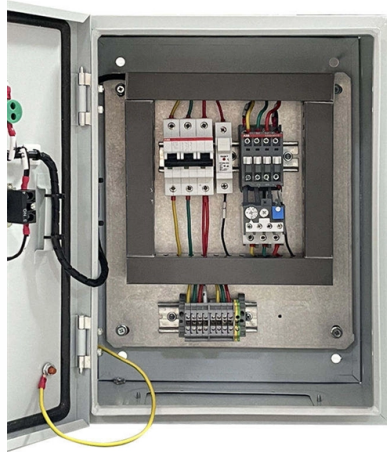


How to determine the grounding of the distribution box



Overview

Attach a ground wire from one of the threaded studs (A) at the bottom of the housing, to the mounting plate (B). The ground resistance between all system parts shall be $< 1 \Omega$. Power from factory ground must be installed by a qualified electrician. Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. 26 mm² (10 AWG) ground wire must be used, and in all other markets a 6 mm² must be used. Grounding of the units: Attach a ground wire from one of the threaded studs (A) at the bottom of the housing, to the mounting plate (B). Today, we're diving deep into the world of distribution box grounding, breaking down the standards, and shining a light on those sneaky mistakes that even experienced electricians sometimes make. It ensures stability and provides a critical path for fault current, preventing severe shocks and fire hazards. California's grounding requirements come from the 2025 California Electrical Code (CEC), which took effect January 1, 2026, and applies to all new electrical installations.



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