New Zealand Standard Distribution Box Specifications



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Standard distribution boxes in New Zealand are designed to meet IP44 protection, comply with DIN EN 61439, and are available in various sizes and materials suitable for residential and commercial installations.

Materials and Construction

Distribution boxes, including cable distribution cabinets (CDC), are typically made from glass reinforced polyester (SMC), metal, fibreglass, or PVC-U depending on the application and environmental conditions. Coastal areas often require PVC-U, fibreglass, or stainless steel for corrosion resistance. Boxes are usually painted prior to dispatch and designed for durability and safety.

Protection and Compliance

Ingress Protection: Most standard boxes provide IP44 protection, ensuring resistance to solid objects over 1 mm and water splashes. Standards Compliance: Distribution boxes comply with DIN EN 61439 and other relevant standards, ensuring safe low-voltage electricity distribution. Building Code Compliance: Installation must meet the New Zealand Building Code, and acceptable solutions or verification methods can be used to demonstrate compliance.

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Dimensions and Mounting

Standard enclosures come in a variety of sizes to suit different installations. Common dimensions include: 300 x 200 x 180 mm (H x W x D)500 x 400 x 200 mm600 x 220 mm Mounting options include wall-mount brackets and pre-cut DIN 35 mounting rails for horizontal installation. Mounting plates may be included or ordered separately depending on the model.

Meter Boxes

For residential mains supply, meter boxes can be metal, fibreglass, or PVC-U, with inside-opening designs becoming more common. Key requirements include: Short mains cable routeLockable options for added securityWindow for meter reading if a smart meter is not installedIncorporation of builder's earth leakage-protected power outlet for construction integration WeightWeights vary depending on size and material. For example, a 300 x 200 x 180 mm enclosure weighs approximately 1.

88 kg, while a 600 x 220 mm enclosure weighs around 6. 28 kg.

Accessories

Additional accessories may include wall mounting brackets, pre-cut DIN rails, and mounting plates to facilitate installation and equipment integration.

Summary

New Zealand standard distribution boxes are designed for safety, durability, and compliance with local building and electrical codes. They are available in multiple sizes, materials, and configurations to suit residential, commercial, and utility applications, with IP44 protection and compatibility with standard mounting systems.

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Electrical codes of practice

ECP 46 - New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for High Voltage Live Line Work (NZECP 46:2003) This Code sets out the minimum industry standards for high voltage live line work. The principles

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Distribution Box Refer to Et Drawing AES DB4-7 for the distribution box details, including the risers. Tuf-Tite distribution boxes can be supplied by Et.

AM-STD-0002 Installation Connection Standard

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Electricity Reticulation Underground Design Standard

Document summary This standard defines Northpower''s requirements for the design and configuration of underground distribution network and associated ground mounted equipment for voltages up to

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