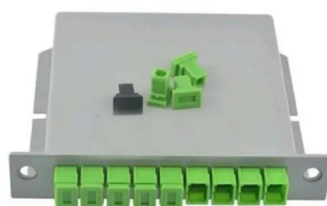


Outdoor power distribution box dimensions and specifications



Overview

Outdoor Electrical Distribution Box Specifications: NEC Complete specification guide for outdoor electrical distribution boxes covering NEC Article Garvee.

Key Takeaways

Outdoor power distribution boxes vary in size depending on amperage, number of circuits, and application, typically ranging from compact 12"x12"x6" units to large 3-phase 400A enclosures. Typical Dimensions and Capacities

Outdoor power distribution boxes are designed to house electrical components safely while withstanding environmental exposure. Common sizes include:

- Small residential or light commercial units: Often wall-mounted, these boxes measure approximately 12"x12"x6" to 18"x18"x8", suitable for 100-200A service with 6-12 circuit breakers .
- Medium industrial or event boxes: Designed for temporary or semi-permanent installations, these may range from 24"x24"x12" to 36"x24"x12", supporting 200-400A with multiple single-phase and three-phase outputs .



- Large 3-phase distribution boxes: For heavy-duty applications like construction sites or large outdoor events, enclosures can exceed 48"x36"x18", accommodating 400A inputs, multiple 16A and 32A outputs, and advanced breaker configurations .

Design Considerations

- Amperage and circuit count: The size of the box must accommodate the number of breakers and busbars required for the intended load .
- Weatherproofing: Outdoor boxes must meet NEMA 3R, 4, or IP44/IP67 ratings to ensure rain-tight and corrosion-resistant performance .
- Customization: Many manufacturers offer tailored solutions, allowing adjustments in dimensions, output types, and internal layout to match specific project requirements .

Summary

The size of an outdoor power distribution box is determined by electrical load, number of circuits, and environmental protection requirements. Small units are compact for residential use, medium units suit commercial or event setups, and large 3-phase boxes handle industrial or high-demand applications. Always ensure the box meets NEC or IEC standards for safety and durability .

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