# Dedicated Transformer for Secondary Distribution Box



## Overview

Eaton''s liquid-filled substation transformers are custom-designed power transformers suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications.

## Key Takeaways

A Dedicated Transformer Secondary Distribution Box is an intermediate electrical panel that receives power from a transformer and safely distributes it to specific zones or equipment, ensuring protection and reliability in secondary distribution networks.

## Overview

A secondary distribution box serves as an intermediate panel between a transformer and end-use equipment, routing low-voltage power to buildings, floors, or specific zones. It is part of a three-tier distribution system: Primary: Main distribution panel supplying power from the transformer. Secondary: Intermediate panel distributing power to zones or buildings.

Tertiary: Final distribution point for equipment or household use. This structure ensures effective power management, safety, and reliability, particularly in construction sites or large-scale projects.

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## Components and Features

Dedicated transformer secondary distribution boxes typically include: Copper busbars for optimal conductivity. Residual Current Devices (RCDs) at the secondary stage to protect against leakage currents. Circuit breakers for individual circuit protection.

Double doors and coated surfaces for durability and safety. Rainproof enclosures for outdoor applications. These boxes are designed to adhere to the principle of “one machine, one circuit breaker, one RCD, one box, one lock”, ensuring that each circuit is independently protected.

## Applications

Construction sites: Supplying power to specific zones such as floors or buildings. Industrial facilities: Distributing power from a transformer to multiple production areas. Residential complexes: Serving as an intermediate distribution point for multiple buildings.

## Design Considerations

Proximity to load: Locating the transformer and secondary distribution box close to the load minimizes cable lengths and voltage drops. System reliability: Secondary selective configurations allow two independent buses with a tie breaker, limiting outage duration in case of a primary circuit failure. Transformer integration: Boxes are often integrated with liquid-filled or dry-type transformers, with temperature monitoring and cooling systems to ensure safe operation.

Safety compliance: Must meet standards such as ANSI, NEMA, and NEC for switchgear, breakers, and grounding.

## Summary

A Dedicated Transformer Secondary Distribution Box is a critical component in secondary distribution networks, providing safe, reliable, and efficient power distribution from transformers to end-use equipment. Its design emphasizes circuit protection, operational safety, and proximity to load, making it suitable for construction, industrial, and residential applications.

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