External protection of primary distribution boxes



Overview

Surge protectors (Surge Protective Devices, SPD) installed in distribution board panels are primarily used to protect electrical equipment from transient voltages (surges or spikes) caused by lightning strikes, power grid fluctuations, or other factors. However, the distribution of electrical energy comes with inherent risks. High voltages and currents, if not properly managed, can lead to system faults, equipment damage, fire hazards, and even fatal accidents. The human body, for instance, can generally tolerate currents below 50 milliamperes. A distribution box is a low-voltage electrical enclosure that receives incoming power and distributes it safely to multiple outgoing circuits through protective and switching devices such as MCBs, RCDs, RCBOs, fuses, isolators, busbars, neutral bars, earth bars, and surge protective devices. It discusses how distribution systems begin at distribution substations and include components like transformers. The distribution box (DB box) helps safely and efficiently distribute electrical power.

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