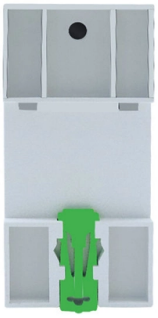
How to configure the electrical distribution box in a duplex apartment



Overview

How to Plan Electrical Layouts in a Duplex PropertyGet expert advice on planning electrical layouts in a duplex—covering unit separation, load distribution.

Key Takeaways

Each unit in a duplex should have its own distribution box with separate circuits for lighting, sockets, and high-power appliances to ensure safety, efficiency, and code compliance.

Key Principles for Duplex Distribution Box Configuration

Separate Systems for Each Unit: In a duplex, each apartment should be treated as an independent home with its own distribution box, meter, and circuits. Shared walls or driveways do not require shared electrical systems; even shared outdoor lighting or garages should have dedicated circuits for each unit. Circuit Separation by Function: Lighting Circuits: Separate circuits for each room or zone ensure that a fault in one area does not affect the entire unit.

Socket Circuits: Each room should have its own socket circuit to manage regular power needs.

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Power Appliance Circuits: Appliances like electric stoves, water heaters, and air conditioners require dedicated circuits to prevent overloads. Main Switch and Protection Devices: Install a main switch to control the entire unit's electrical system. Use circuit breakers (1P, 1P+N, or 2P depending on the load and wiring) for each circuit to protect against overloads and short circuits.

Include surge protection to safeguard sensitive electronics. Load Calculation and Box Sizing: Determine the total electrical load for each unit before selecting the distribution box and breakers. Leave extra space for future expansion or additional circuits.

Use electrical diagrams to map out all circuits, breakers, and wiring paths for clarity and maintenance. Placement and Safety Considerations: Install the distribution box in a dry, accessible area with good ventilation, typically around 1. 5 meters above the floor.

Ensure proper grounding, neat cable management, and correct wire gauge for each circuit. Follow local electrical codes (NEC, IEC, or regional standards) and use certified components.

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Proofing: Consider extra outlets, flexible circuit designs, and structured cabling for smart home systems or networked appliances. Modular distribution boxes make upgrades easier and reduce the need for rewiring in the future. By following these guidelines, each duplex unit will have a safe, efficient, and code-compliant electrical system that can handle current needs and future expansions.

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With this configurator, electricians can have the complete parts list, the assembly and wiring diagram and the corresponding nameplate for their project created.

Electrical System

Where electrical wiring and wall finishes are being replaced, convenience outlets should be added throughout apartments, even where not required by code. Existing electrical equipment

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