

Grounding of indoor electrical distribution boxes in high-rise buildings



Article Overview

Indoor electrical distribution boxes in high-rise buildings must be grounded to a low-resistance earth system, with secure bonding to the building's main earthing network to ensure safety and compliance.

Key Principles of Grounding

Purpose: Grounding protects personnel and equipment by providing a low-resistance path for fault currents, preventing excessive touch voltages on metal parts of distribution boxes and other conductive surfaces . It also stabilizes the electrical system and reduces the risk of fire or equipment damage .

Resistance Requirements: The total resistance of the grounding system should be minimized, typically not exceeding 25 ohms for indoor distribution boxes, though local codes may specify stricter limits . This ensures rapid dissipation of fault currents into the earth.

Connection Methods:

- **Main Earthing Conductor:** Each distribution box should be connected to the building's main earthing bus or ground electrode using a mechanically and electrically sound conductor .
- **Bonding:** All metallic parts of the distribution box, including panels, enclosures, and cable trays, must be bonded to the main earthing system to maintain equipotential...

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