

Expanding the secondary distribution box



Overview

Expanding a distribution board involves adding extra circuits, the main switch, circuit breakers, and earth leakage circuit breakers. Consider connecting a Perilex socket for the induction hob, or connecting a washing machine separately. There are regulations to follow: sufficient capacity, correct. Yet the distribution box is a highly complex component that not only ensures safe power distribution, but is also responsible for protection in an emergency. A subpanel box, also known as a secondary breaker box, is installed off of the main breaker box and allows for the addition of more circuits to the home. A subpanel is an additional electrical panel that can be hooked up to the main panel, providing additional circuit breakers and distribution points for electricity.



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How does expanding a distribution box during a renovation work?

During renovations, you often need to expand your distribution board, for example, with a new kitchen, an extra floor, or the installation of a charging station. The distribution board—also called a

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