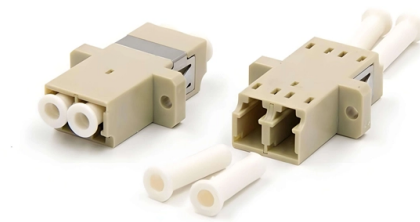


Spacing requirements for side-by-side distribution boxes



Overview

Side clearance: There should be a minimum of 30 inches of clearance from the sides of all electrical equipment, but in no case less than the width of the equipment itself. This is referred to as the side-to-side working space. Note that all panel doors and access doors must be able to open a minimum of 90 degrees. Side clearance: There should. When applying Power Distribution Blocks (PDBs), there are various requirements that shall be satisfied, based upon different UL Standards, the NEC®, and the specific application. equipment with or without draw-out parts). To. The National Electrical Code establishes electrical panel clearance requirements to ensure that the panel operates safely and has a clear space in front of it in case of an emergency. If when you open one panel's door, it covers the panel face next to it. Working space around electrical enclosures or equipment must be adequate for conducting all anticipated maintenance and operations safely, including sufficient space to ensure the safety of personnel working during emergency conditions and workers rescuing injured personnel.



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The total clearance (space) in front of the electrical equipment shall be the addition of distance "X" and both the depths of "D1" and "D2". If the equipment has no draw-out parts, no additional space shall

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16. The distribution box system drawings are shown in the attached drawings. The above is the technical requirements of distribution box. On the premise of ensuring safety, the distribution box is still

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