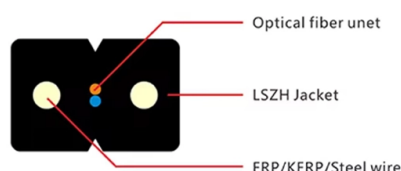


Width of 20-channel distribution box



Overview

Standard Electrical Enclosure Sizes: Chart, Dimensions & Selection. Electrical enclosure sizes are not universal, but most manufacturers follow common si.

Key Takeaways

The typical width of a 20-channel (20-way) MCB distribution box is approximately 540–600 mm, depending on the manufacturer and model. Standard Dimensions

For a 20-way distribution box, manufacturers generally provide external widths in the range of 540 mm to 600 mm, with heights around 700–800 mm and depths of 120–200 mm for wall-mounted units . The exact width can vary slightly depending on the brand, material, and whether the box includes additional features like adjustable mounting plates or extra wiring space .

Internal Mounting Space

The usable internal width is slightly smaller than the external width due to wall thickness, mounting flanges, and door returns. For example, a box with an external width of 600 mm may have a mounting plate width of around 540 mm, which is the actual space available for DIN rails, MCBs, and wiring . This ensures proper spacing for safe installation, cable routing, and maintenance.

Considerations for Selection

- Cable entry and bend radius: Ensure the width allows sufficient space for wiring and future expansion.

- Protection and safety: Check IP rating (commonly IP40 for indoor MCB boxes) and material (fire-resistant ABS or metal).
- Adjustability: Some boxes allow minor depth adjustments (e.g., ± 20 mm) to align with wall surfaces .
- Future expansion: A slightly larger box may be preferable to accommodate additional circuits or spare capacity . In summary, when selecting a 20-channel distribution box, expect a width around 540–600 mm, but always verify the manufacturer's datasheet for exact external and internal dimensions to ensure proper fit and safe installation .

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