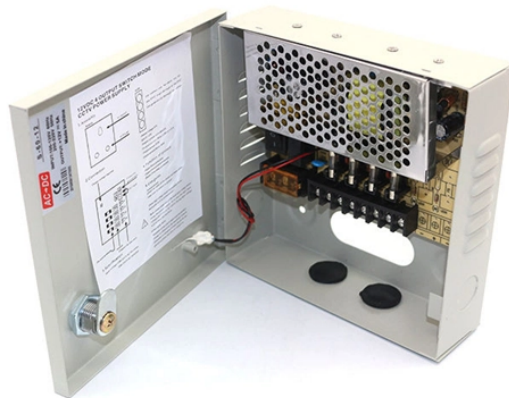


Distribution box wiring conduit underground



Overview

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infiltration. Use one of these mechanical methods to compact the loose backfill material: 1. Compactor 2. Excavator 3. Jumping jack type compactor Compact to the minimum required percentage of maximum dry density, as specified by the Proctor test ASTM D698 Me. The installation depth for conduits should generally follow these guidelines: 1. The top of conduits should be at least 24 inches below the finished grade for circuits 600 volts and below. 2. The top of conduits should be at least 36 inches below the finished grade for circuits above 600 volts. These depths protect the public from exposed conduits.

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Although not commonly done, it is allowable to run UF cable (but NOT NM) cable through metal or PVC conduit in an underground application. But it can be difficult to fish cable ...



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Conduit shall enter, exit, and be located in pre-cast concrete boxes and concrete pads in accordance with the following Standard Drawings (see Appendix B - Structure and Assembly Details for details).



Purpose and Scope This document covers steel and plastic conduit for electric underground installations, with or without concrete encasement.



Underground wiring demands more careful sizing than standard indoor circuits. The chart above provides a practical guide to balancing load, distance, and copper/aluminium.



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