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Main breaker switch in China in Australia







Overview

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A main switch circuit breaker is an electrical safety device, installed by an electrical contractor on your electrical switchboard (or meter box), to protect your electrical installation and the connection to Western Power's network.

Do I need a main switch circuit breaker?

If you're connecting a new premise to the Western Power network or looking to alter an existing network connection (such as, install a solar system, EV charger, large electrical appliance or air conditioner), you're required to install a main switch circuit breaker. What's a main switch circuit breaker?

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What is a main switch?

Main switches are elementary switching and protective devices for safe machine control. They can be used, for example, as repair switches to quickly switch off large machines and systems so that maintenance work can be carried out safely.

What is an air circuit breaker (ACB)?

Air Circuit Breakers (ACB) protect circuits between 630 amps to 6300 amps and are typically used as the main breaker in a large switchboard or to power large equipment directly. Ideal for large buildings, manufacturing sites & infrastructure projects where a high demand for low voltage power is required.

When do circuit breakers automatically disconnect power?

Circuit breakers also known as electric breakers automatically disconnect



power when a short circuit fault is detected downstream or when the circuit becomes overloaded, exceeding the electrical cable current capacity.

Where can a load-break switch be used?

Load-break switches can be used anywhere where compact ON-OFF switches with large contact gaps (isolators), high contact pressure, and greater short circuit protection is required.



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