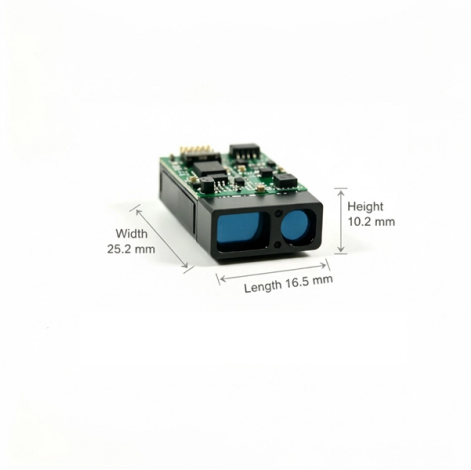
# Fireproof partitions for distribution boxes




## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

Fireproof partitions for distribution boxes are designed to prevent fire spread, using non-combustible materials like rock wool or intumescent linings, with fire resistance ratings from 30 minutes up to 180 minutes.Types of Fireproof Partitions

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1. Fire-Resistant Enclosures for Distribution Boards ABB offers enclosures made from fireproof materials with fire resistance durations conforming to DIN 4102 standards (F30/F90, I30/I90, E30/E90). These enclosures maintain functionality during fire events and include ventilation systems that automatically close openings to prevent fire spread . They are available in wall-mounted or floor-standing designs, suitable for various distribution board sizes. 2. Sandwich Panel Partitions Dagard provides fire resistant partitions composed of sandwich panels with a rock wool core, which is non-combustible and has a melting point above 1000°C. These partitions are covered with galvanized steel sheets and can achieve fire resistance ratings of EI60, EI90, EI120, and EI180 (60 to 180 minutes). They are easy to install, flexible, and suitable for cleanrooms or isothermal enclosures . 3. Intumescent Fire Protection Covers Envirograf's ECU fire protection system uses intumescent linings that expand in the event of fire, creating a seal around cables and the distribution unit. This system can be retrofitted to existing plastic consumer units, providing compliance with IET Wiring Regulations and European/UK standards without replacing the unit . 4. Fire Rated Glass or Modular Partitions Pyroguard offers EI-classified fire rated partitions, including glass partitions that prevent flame passage and limit temperature rise in unexposed areas. These partitions are designed for seamless installation in steel or timber frames, providing both fire protection and aesthetic appeal for internal spaces .

Key Considerations

• Material: Non-combustible materials like rock wool, intumescent linings, or flame-retardant metals.

• Fire Resistance Rating: Choose based on required protection duration (30, 60, 90, 120, or 180 minutes).

• Installation: Options include wall-mounted enclosures, floor-standing cabinets, or modular partitions.

• Regulatory Compliance: Ensure compliance with local building codes, DIN 4102, IET Wiring Regulations, or EN standards.

• Functionality: Some partitions maintain ventilation and accessibility while providing fire protection. Fireproof partitions and enclosures are essential for preventing fire propagation from distribution boards, protecting both property and occupants, and ensuring compliance with safety regulations. Selecting the right type depends on the fire resistance requirement, installation environment, and regulatory standards.

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Guide for Protection of Recessed Boxes in Fire-Rated Walls

One way to prevent boxes from reducing the wall''s fire rating and thus meet the IBC performance requirement is by using putty pads

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