Length of conduit in distribution box

Ordering information

NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Model	SP12M1	SP24M2	SP48M4	SP6M1	SP12M2	SP24M4
Product name	Patch Panel	Patch Panel	Patch Panel	Patch Panel	Patch Panel	Patch Panel
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HU	1	2	4	1	2	4
Maximum number of cores	144	288	576	144	288	576
Product size (excluding modules and adapters)	482.6*455*44 mm	482.6*455*88.1 mm	482.6*455*177 mm	482.6*455*44 mm	482.6*455*88.1 mm	482.6*455*177 mm
Standard color code	RAL9005	RAL9005	RAL9005	RAL9005	RAL9005	RAL9005
Inventory	√	√	√	√	√	√

Overview

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Key Takeaways

The minimum conduit length in a distribution box is generally specified as 8 times the trade size of the largest conduit, with additional spacing requirements to prevent conductor damage and ensure compliance with standards.Minimum Conduit Length

According to NEC Article 314, the minimum length of a conduit entering a distribution box must be at least 8 times the trade size of the largest conduit used in the installation. Additionally, the minimum distance from the box to the end of the conduit should be 6 times the largest conduit size plus the sum of other raceways on the same wall to prevent conductor damage during installation and allow proper bending and pulling of cables .

Conduit Bends and Pulling Considerations
• The maximum number of bends in a single conduit run between pull points (such as boxes or conduit bodies) is limited to 360°, equivalent to four quarter bends .

• For conduits with multiple bends, manufacturers may recommend reducing the fill factor by 15% for each additional bend over two bends to facilitate cable pulling and prevent damage .

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• Proper conduit length ensures that cables can be pulled without excessive stress on insulation or conductors, maintaining safety and compliance.
Conduit Sizing and Cable Fill
• The conduit length must accommodate the number of cables and their cross-sectional area, following standards such as NEC, BS 7671, or AS/NZS 3000 .

• The space factor (ratio of cable area to conduit area) must be considered to allow airflow and prevent overheating. For short conduits (

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For a stub up conduit of different size than the conduit run, install a splice box or excavate to the stub up conduit to replace it with the

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