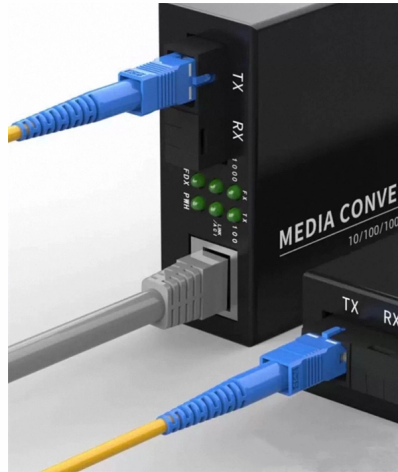


## **70 Aluminum Wire Connected to Distribution Box**



### **Overview**

NFPA 70: National Electrical Code (NEC): Article 310: Covers aluminum conductors for general wiring purposes. Aluminum cables are allowed but must comply with ampacity tables that consider aluminum's lower conductivity compared to copper. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff and other government officials have investigated numerous hazardous incidents and fires throughout the nation involving aluminum branch circuit wiring. Electrical feeder sizing is one of the most critical calculations in any electrical installation, yet it's one of the most overlooked by the National Electrical Contractors Association. For decades this type of wiring has been publicized as a potential fire and safety hazard. Terminations and Connectors: Only terminals listed and approved for use with aluminum conductors. Calculate the minimum wire gauge (AWG) for your electrical circuit based on amperage, voltage, distance, and conductor material.



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Distribution Box Wiring Steps

Wiring and Binding Wiring Direction: Wiring between the main circuit breaker and each branch circuit breaker in the box generally goes on the left,

Aluminum Wiring

Why is Aluminum wiring Dangerous? Aluminum wiring itself is not dangerous. However, every outlet, light fixture, junction box, and connection

Inspecting Aluminum Wiring

Inspecting Aluminum Wiring by Nick Gromicko, CMI® and Kenton Shepard Between approximately 1965 and 1973, single-strand (solid) aluminum wiring was

Aluminum Wiring

Try to see if an aluminum wire is connected directly to the screw terminal. Also, look inside the electrical box for purple-colored wire connectors commonly used for aluminum-to-copper

BS/IEC/NFPA codes and requirements to support the

Aluminum cables are more cost-effective than copper, especially for larger cross-sectional areas, but installation costs may rise due to the need for

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The National Electrical Code® requires that devices directly connected to aluminum wiring be rated "CO/ALR." "CO/ALR" rated devices have screw posts designed for superior retention and

### Aluminum building wiring

Revised manufacturing standards for both the wire and the devices were developed to reduce the problems. Existing homes with this older aluminum wiring used in

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