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An electrical junction box (also known as a "jbox") is an enclosure housing electrical connections. Junction boxes protect the electrical connections from the weather, as well as protecting people from accidental electric shocks.

A small metal, plastic or fiberglass junction box may form part of an electrical conduit or thermoplastic-sheathed cable (TPS) wiring system in a building. If designed for surface mounting, it is used mostly in ceilings, concrete or concealed behind an access panel--particularly in domestic or commercial buildings. An appropriate type (such as that shown in the gallery) may be buried in the plaster of a wall (although full concealment is no longer allowed by modern codes and standards) or cast into concrete--with only the cover visible.

A similar, usually wall mounted, container used mainly to accommodate switches, sockets and the associated connecting wiring is called a pattress.

The term junction box may also be used for a larger item, such as a piece of street furniture. In the UK, such items are often called a cabinet. See Enclosure (electrical).

Junction boxes form an integral part of a circuit protection system where circuit integrity has to be provided, as for emergency lighting or emergency power lines, or the wiring between a nuclear reactor and a control room. In such an installation, the fireproofing around the incoming or outgoing cables must also be extended to cover the junction box to prevent short circuits inside the box during an accidental fire.

A PV junction box is attached to the back of the solar panel and it is its output interface.

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A junction box - also known as an "electrical box", "jbox", "or "terminal box" - is a protective box where wires are interconnected. Junction boxes are often built into the plaster of a wall, in the ceiling, or within concrete. They are standard within most homes, buildings, and factories.

Junction boxes are found both indoors and outdoors. Waterproof junction boxes are commonly used outdoors.

Junction boxes are typically made of metal or plastic. There 4 main electrical junction box types:



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