

The wiring labels on the distribution box are aesthetically pleasing



Overview

If your workplace uses complex electrical equipment, then you may need BS 7671 labels. Our range of wiring labels can help by allowing you to present all the necessary information to stay within the latest regulations. The regulations specifically put action plans in place, primarily to protect against the risk of fire from electrical wiring. In addition to protecting against fire, the regulations:

1. Protect against electric shock.
2. Protect against thermal effects and damage.
3. Protect against voltage.

For this reason, BS 7671 is mandatory and far-reaching. The origins of BS 7671 can be traced back to 1882. In that year, after electricity began to enter more households, a document entitled “Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Fire Risks Arising from Electric Lighting” was published. These rules were expanded on in 1897 with “General Rules recommended for Wiring for the Supply of Electrical Energy. So, why are BS 7671 labels needed?

Under the 17th edition of the BS 7671 Regulations published in 2008, all electrical equipment must have identifiable labels on them covering the item's inspection details. These labels include:

1. Installation inspection labels.
2. Three-phase colour coding.
3. Distribution board details.
4. Cable schematics.
5. Circuit identification.

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The wire coming out of the breaker would be 0010101. The breaker itself would be CB00101. We've also come up with some in house standards for our drawings like page number 0-99 are for ToC, wiring

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