

# Tinned wires in the distribution box

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As far as I know, it is perfectly safe to terminate a wire at a wire nut in the main panel.

When you apply a thin coating of tin to bare copper wire, either by dipping the copper in molten metal or by using an electric current to bind the tin to the copper, you create what is known as ...

I'd try to mark the last few inches of the wire, and I've seen some people just wrap one turn of electrical tape and call it good (1/2" or so). Would be nice to know if it's in the code, or maybe just ...

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This article includes illustrations of tinned copper solid conductor wire and tinned multi-strand copper wire are compared with copper wire to which solder was later applied.

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"Can tinned wire be used with distribution blocks or screw terminals?". Yes! Reading online, tinned wire is not recommended with screw terminals because tinned wire compresses or ...

Any copper in wire can be susceptible to corrosion. While bare copper is fairly immune to corrosion, tin plated copper--copper coated with a layer of tin--is resistant to the accelerated corrosion that ...

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