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How to wire 3-phase



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3-phase is 3 Hot wires from power plant:

Power plant produces 3-phase

Step down transformers at power plant reduce amperage and increase v High voltage and low amperage means less heat loss during transmissi Example transmission tower brings 500,000 volts to local substation Many different voltage lines leave power plant going different directio High voltage arrives at local substation

Local substation transformers lower voltage and increase amperage Wooden poles leave local substation carrying 69,000 volts or other vol Primary distribution voltages range from 2,400 Volts to 69,000 Volts. Below 1,500 Volts increases distribution cost due to heat loss from hig Local substations lower voltage increase amperage again. This power i businesses.

For example Hot wire supplying power to household transformer migh

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3-Phase voltage is determined by transforme

3-transformer 3-phase

3 Hot wires arrive at power pole Drop lines from each hot wire enter 3 separate transformers.

Transformers can be different at each location Different transformers and transformer configurations produce differer Transformers are wired together to product Delta configuration, or Wy 3-wire Primary Wye to 4-wire secondary Wye 3-wire primary Delta to 3-wire secondary Delta 4-wire primary Wye to 3-wire secondary Delta 3-wire primary Delta to 4-wire secondary Wye See illustrations/ pdf

Generally, 3 secondary Hot wires and a neut building. Other applications do not have neu

Having Neutral wire gives more voltage options for electrician. Combination of Hots and neutral give wide variety of voltages in US a 240-120V, 208-120V, 230-133V, 400-230v, 415-230v, 480-277V, 600-:

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2 transformer 3-phase for smaller loads

Third transformer added when load exceeds capacity of two tra

2 primary Hots connect to **2** transformers



3 primary hots connect to 2 transformers





2 Tranformer

3-phase

Hot

Hot primaries

Service Neutral

either

2 or 3 primary wires

connect to

2-transformers

3 secondary

Hots and

1 Neutral drop into weatherheads

3-phase from 1 transformer

Residential neighborhood wiring can provide 3-phase service Single 7200 Volt primary Hot wire and Neutral connect to sing Transformer converts single phase into 3-wire 3-phase

This service provides power to small in-home beauty shop









Heavy amp loads: 20-90 amps L terminals for Line wires from breaker T terminals for load wires 25 amp 3-pole 120V coil 30 amp 120 volt coil 30 amp 3-pole 120V coil 40 amp 120V coil at Amazon 40 amp 120V coil at Amazon 50 amp 120V coil 60 amp / 3 pole 120 volt coil 60 amp 3-pole 120Volt coil



3-pole definite purpose Contactor sizes approximately: 20-40 amp 3" tall x 2.4" wide 50-60 amp 3.75" tall x 2.7 wide 75-90 amp 4.5' tall x 3.5 wide



Light amp loads: 8-12 amps/ connection for contact block A1 A2 coil voltage L terminals for Line wires from breaker T terminals for load wires Terminals 13-14 NO / terminals 21-22 NC Other terminals apply to auxiliary blocks

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75 amp 3-pole 120V coil 90 amp 3-pole 120 volt coil

3--pole 24 Volt DC coil

Siemens 3RT10 up to 460 volt 5 Hp with auxiliary contacts

3 pole 24Volt coil

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Contact blocks/ pneumatic timer attachmen

Activated by mechanical action of contactor, instead of electric current On delay timers delay start time./ Once the timer block activates, the countdown begins. When countdown ends, the timer's internal relay activates. Adding timer block, allows the contactor to control additional circuit v

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