

Wiring method for distribution box and residual current device RCD



AI Overview

An RCD should be connected after the main MCB in a distribution board, with phase and neutral correctly aligned, and MCBs for individual circuits connected to the RCD output.

Overview of Distribution Board Wiring

A distribution board (DB), also called a consumer unit or fuse board, safely distributes electrical power to subcircuits in a building. It typically contains:

- Main isolator or MCB (Double Pole): Acts as the main switch to disconnect the entire supply.
- RCD (Residual Current Device): Provides protection against leakage currents and electric shocks.
- MCBs (Single Pole or Double Pole): Protect individual circuits from overcurrent and short circuits.
- Neutral and Earth links: For proper return paths and grounding. The incoming phase (live) and neutral lines from the energy meter are first connected to the main isolator or main MCB. From there, the phase and neutral lines are routed to the RCD .

Correct RCD Connection

- Sequence: The main MCB must be connected before the RCD. This ensures the RCD is protected from overcurrent and short circuits, as RCDs only provide leakage protection, not overload protection

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The RCD is designed to work regardless of how the wires are connected. As long as the live wire is connected to one terminal and

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It provide additional protection in area where excessive earth leakage current present. It automatically disconnect the power when an

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Anyway, whatever the type of RCD, the following rules apply to achieve selectivity between RCDs, as per IEC

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Mrcd (Modular residual current device) Table 2 aims to identify RCD use together with the benefits provided. However, before

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If residual current operated circuit breakers with a rated residual current of 30 mA or less are used for additional protection, fault

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