

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION BY 30mA RCD SOCKET OUTLETS



SOCKET OUTLETS - EXTENDED SCOPE

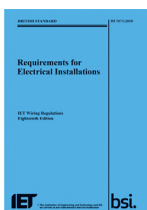
Additional protection by use of a 30mA RCD is now required for all socket outlets with ratings up to and including 32A.

The requirement for additional protection by use of a 30mA RCD for equipment (up to 32A) for use outdoors remains unchanged - 411.3.3.

Designers should also look at regulations regarding unwanted tripping e.g. 314.1 and 531.3.2.

Exceptions are not permitted in dwellings.

An exception may be permitted elsewhere provided a documented risk assessment has been carried out to establish that additional protection is not necessary.



For full details see BS7671 IET Wiring Regulations

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