

TYPES OF RCD

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Differing types of RCD are available - each type is designed for particular applications.

BS7671 states - the appropriate RCD shall be selected from the following:

Type AC – general purpose use

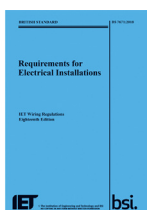
Type A-F-& B RCDs also detect pulsating DC residual current

Type A – where smooth DC to 6mA exists

Type F – where smooth DC to 10mA exists

Type B – where smooth DC to 0.4 times rated operating current, or 10mA, whichever is higher.

The appropriate type of RCD should be selected for each application. See 531.3.3.



For full details see BS7671 IET Wiring Regulations

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