

Electrical Safety Notice



Electrical safety and advice regarding supplementary electrical protection

Commercial kitchens and food service areas are environments where electrical appliances may be located close to liquids, operate in and around damp conditions or where restricted movement for installation and service is evident.

The appliance installation and periodic inspection should only be undertaken by a qualified, skilled, and competent electrician and connected to the correct power supply suitable for the load as stipulated by the appliance data label.

The electrical installation and connections should meet the mandatory requirements of the local electrical wiring regulations and any safety guidelines.

We recommend:

- Supplementary electrical protection with the use of a residual current device (RCD)
- Fixed wiring appliances should also incorporate a locally situated switch disconnector to connect to, which is easily accessible for switching off and safe isolation purposes. The switch disconnector must meet the specification requirements of IEC 60947.

Your attention is drawn to the following:

BS 7671:2018 – Guidance Note 8 – 8.13: Other locations of increased safety risk

It is recognised that there may be locations of increased risk of electrical shock other than those specifically addressed in Part 7 of BS 7671. Examples of such locations could include laundries, where washing and drying machines are nearby, and water is present, and commercial kitchens with stainless steel units where, once again, water is present. Where, because of the perception of additional risks being likely, the installation designer decides that an installation or location warrants further protective measures, the options available include:

- Automatic Disconnection of Supply (ADS) using a residual current device having a residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA;
- Supplementary protective equipotential bonding; and
- Reduction of maximum fault clearance time.

The provision of RCDs and supplementary bonding must be specified by the host organisation's appointed installation designer or electrical contractor and installed by a suitably qualified and competent electrician to comply with Regulations 419.2 and 544.2.



WARNING

- The supply to this machine must be protected by a 30mA-rated Type 'A' Residual Current Device (RCD).
 - Before installation, it is recommended that a qualified and competent electrician first tests the electrical outlet (power socket) for electrical safety.
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