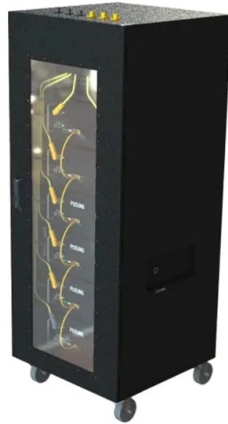


# Circuit breakers and residual current devices in the secondary distribution box



## Overview

Equipment inside usually includes isolating switches, circuit breakers, and residual current devices (RCDs). Supplies power to specific buildings or floors. A residual-current device (RCD), residual-current circuit breaker (RCCB) or ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) is an electrical safety device, more specifically a form of Earth-leakage circuit breaker, that interrupts an electrical circuit when the current passing through line and neutral. ABB Drives is a global technology leader serving industries, infrastructure and machine builders with world-class drives, drive systems and packages. We help our customers, partners and equipment manufacturers to improve energy efficiency, asset reliability, productivity, safety and performance. Here you will learn how to connect RCDs, what to do if the fuse blows, and what types of RCDs are available. What does an RCD do?

Also known as a ground.



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Fuses Fuses are relatively low cost electrical safety devices. If too much current enters the circuit, the fuse will burn out (sometimes called blowing out). When the fuse blows out it breaks the circuit. This

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