

An electrical accident can kill you

Every year in the UK about 70 people die and 1.2 million are injured in electrical accidents at home. The good news is that many injuries and deaths could be prevented by having RCD protection – whether by using a plug-in adapter or, better still, getting it installed in your sockets or consumer unit (fusebox).

RCD protection will switch off the electricity in a fraction of a second if you get an electric shock. Having a modern consumer unit fitted with RCDs gives you the best protection because they usually cover all the wiring, sockets and appliances in your home. Check whether your consumer unit has RCD

protection by looking for the 'T' button and label stating 'test quarterly'. If it has these, it's likely you're already protected.

If you don't have RCD protection, ask your electrician for a quote.

Like a smoke detector, it could save your life.

