

1. MCB Current Rating Calculations

All calculations follow BNBC 2020 (Part 8, Chapter 1) with:

- Voltage: 220V
- Power Factor (PF): 0.8
- Continuous Loads: 125% safety margin.
- Non-Continuous Loads: 100% of rated power.

Switchboard (SB) Calculations

SB1 (Lighting Circuit)

- Load: 10W LED (Continuous)
- Power: $10W \times 125\% = 12.5W$
- Current:

$$I = \frac{12.5W}{220V \times 0.8} = 0.071A$$

- MCB Selected: 6A (Standard for lighting).

SB2 (Exhaust Fan + Light)

- Loads:
 - 70W Light (Continuous)
→ $70W \times 125\% = 87.5W$
 - 50W Exhaust Fan (Non-Continuous)
→ $50W \times 100\% = 50W$
- Total Power: $87.5W + 50W = 137.5W$
- Current:

$$I = 137.5W / 220V \times 0.8 = 0.781A \quad I = 137.5W / 220V \times 0.8 = 0.781A$$

- MCB Selected: 6A.

SB5 (Multiple Loads)

- Loads:
 - 20W Fluorescent Light (Continuous)
→ $20W \times 125\% = 25W$
 - 70W Fan (Continuous)
→ $70W \times 125\% = 87.5W$
 - 2x 10W LEDs (Non-Continuous)
→ $20W \times 100\% = 20W$
- Total Power: $25W + 87.5W + 20W = 132.5W$
- Current:

$$I = 132.5W / 220V \times 0.8 = 0.753A \quad I = 132.5W / 220V \times 0.8 = 0.753A$$

- MCB Selected: 6A.

2. Total Current & Main MCB Sizing

- Sum of All SB Currents:

$$0.071A(SB1) + 0.781A(SB2) + 0.057A(SB3) + 0.057A(SB4) + 0.753A(SB5) + 0.597A(SB7) = 2.316A$$

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- High-Power Appliances:
 - AC (15A Socket): 9.75A → 16A MCB
 - Oven (10A Socket): 10.87A → 16A MCB

- Fridge (5A Socket): 3A → 16A MCB
- Total
Current: $6A(\text{Lighting}) + 16A + 16A + 16A = 54A$
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- Main MCB Selected: 63A (Nearest standard rating).

3. Wire Sizing & Distribution Board

- Lighting Circuits: $2 \times 1.5\text{mm}^2$ (Copper)
- Power Sockets: $2 \times 2.5\text{mm}^2$ (Copper)
- High-Power Appliances: $2 \times 4\text{mm}^2$ (Copper)
- Earth Wire: 16SWG (for 1.5mm^2), 14SWG (for 4mm^2).

Distribution Board Layout:

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DB (63A Main MCB)

|— 6A MCB (Lighting) → $2 \times 1.5\text{mm}^2$

|— 16A MCB (AC) → $2 \times 4\text{mm}^2$

|— 16A MCB (Oven) → $2 \times 4\text{mm}^2$

└— 16A MCB (Fridge) → $2 \times 4\text{mm}^2$

4. References

1. BNBC 2020, Part 8, Chapter 1.
2. Power Consumption Data: [DaftLogic](#).