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CONSUMER UNIT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

(Please keep near to Consumer Unit)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please read carefully before operating Consumer Unit.

In the event of a MCB or RCD switching off or 'tripping' due to a fault, the following action should be taken:

IF AN MCB / RCBO TRIPS

Attempt to re-switch the MCB/RCBO on.

If the MCB/RCBO trips again, switch off and/or unplug all pieces of equipment connected to the relevant circuit.

Turn on the MCB/RCBO and then switch on and/or plug in each piece of equipment in turn. The MCB/RCBO will trip when the faulty piece of equipment is reconnected. Switch off and/or unplug the faulty equipment and then switch on the MCB/RCBO.

NOTE: If the MCB/RCBO cannot be switched on after switching off and/or unplugging all equipment, then call in a qualified electrician.

IF AN RCD TRIPS

Attempt to re-switch the RCD on.

If the RCD trips again, switch off all the MCB's that are protected by it.

NOTE: If the RCD cannot be switched on with all the MCB's switched off call in a qualified electrician.

Switch on the RCD and then switch on each MCB in turn until the RCD trips out again.

Once the faulty circuit has been identified switch off the offending MCB and switch on the RCD.

To determine which particular piece of equipment has caused the fault, follow the instructions above for a 'tripped MCB'.

TESTING OF RCD / RCBO

Any RCD fitted should be tested regularly, approximately quarterly, by pressing the button marked 'T' or 'TEST'.

The RCD should switch off the supply and then should be switched on again to restore the supply. If the RCD fails to disconnect the supply, when the button is pressed, call in a qualified electrician.

