

# MCB miniature circuit breaker thermal magnetic protection mechanism

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An MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker) is an automatic electrical switch that protects circuits from overloads and short circuits. Using dual thermal-magnetic mechanisms, MCBs detect abnormal currents and instantly disconnect power to prevent equipment damage and fire hazards. Compact, reliable, and essential for modern electrical safety.