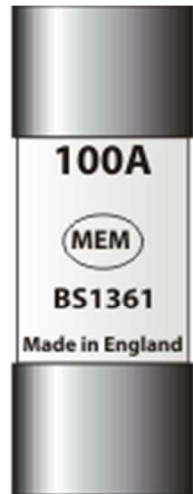


Cartridge Fuses BS 1362 & BS 88-3:2010 (OLD BS 1361)



Metal caps

Ceramic or glass bodies

House service cut-out fuse



This is a very common fuse found in plug tops and small control circuits.



Consumer Unit type fuse

BS 88-3 fuse system C

Plug top fuse



Advantage

Disadvantage

No moving parts

Incorrect cartridge can be installed in plug tops

Small physical size

More expensive than rewirable

Reasonably accurate current rating

Not suitable for very high fault currents.

Not liable to deteriorate with age

Can be shorted out using silver foil