

Keeping Your Home and Family Safe One Outlet at a Time



Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Outlets and Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) Outlets are important safety products that help protect against shock and electrical fire hazards. Dual Function AFCI/GFCI Outlets offer both technologies in one device. All are required by the National Electrical Code® for a safer living environment and are important to have in your home.



Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) Outlets



AFCI Outlets help protect **your home** from electrical fires that could result from arc-faults.



During 2007-2011, nearly half of all home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment.2



\$1.3 billion in direct property damage Home electrical fires result in **nearly**

500 deaths, more than 1,400 injuries and 1.3 billion in property damage each year.1 Where to install?



to electrical fire.

Arcing faults are responsible for starting

more than 28,000 home fires **annually** in the U.S.² More than 50% of these fires could be prevented with the installation of AFCIs, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.3

In all living areas such as bedrooms, living rooms and hallways.





shock and electrocution.





pools and hot tubs, as they are for indoor locations.

have saved thousands

of lives and have helped

cut the number of home

electrocutions in half.4



Did you



Where to install? Near water sources, such as



FIRE & ELECTRICAL SAFETY









annually.6

Did you

know?

as a replacement option for ungrounded



Why install? A **single device** that can distinguish

Function AFCI/GFCI outlets monthly Where to install? Kitchens and laundry rooms as well

It is **important** to test

your GFCI, AFCI and Dual

a trip caused by an arc-fault.

Find out more ways to keep your home and family safe by visiting

outlets in any area of the home.



Sources:

- 1. Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) website National Fire Protection Association website 3. Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) study

4. Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) website

between a trip caused by a ground fault and

5. Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) website 6. Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) website

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