

**PowerGuard Protection Panels** 

In commercial kitchens, the combination of a wet environment, stainless steel equipment, conductive surfaces, and combustible materials increase the risk of electrical shock incidents and fires. Adherence to sanitation standards necessitates the mobility of cooking and cleaning equipment, leading to the use of plug-and-cord connections. The cords used for this purpose are susceptible to damage over time and exposure to moisture, making them vulnerable to ground fault and shock risks. Internal components of appliances can degrade with time and exposure, which also increases the risk of a dangerous ground fault occurring.

The use of GFCI protection in a commercial kitchen where liquid, heat, and electricity are used simultaneously is critical. PowerGuard provides a proactive way to isolate hazards in commercial kitchen environments and eliminate shock risk.

- Class A GFCI for equipment and personnel protection
- Compatible with 3-phase and high amperage appliances like fryers, ovens, and dishwashers
- Enables compliance to latest NEC requirements regarding GFCIs in commercial kitchens
- NEMA4x enclosure is wash-down capable



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### Designed to fit the needs of commercial kitchens

Bender PowerGuard GFCIs are rated up to 100A and can handle loads that GFCI receptacles and breakers cannot, offering models to cover all voltage appliances in a commercial kitchen.

### Protects personnel and equipment

Quickly detects ground faults and interrupts the flow of electricity, safeguarding personnel from shock risk.

### Reduces maintenance costs

Features automatic self-test and end-of-life detection.

### Maintains compliance with latest electrical codes

GFCIs are required on a wide array of appliances and receptacles under latest NEC codes.



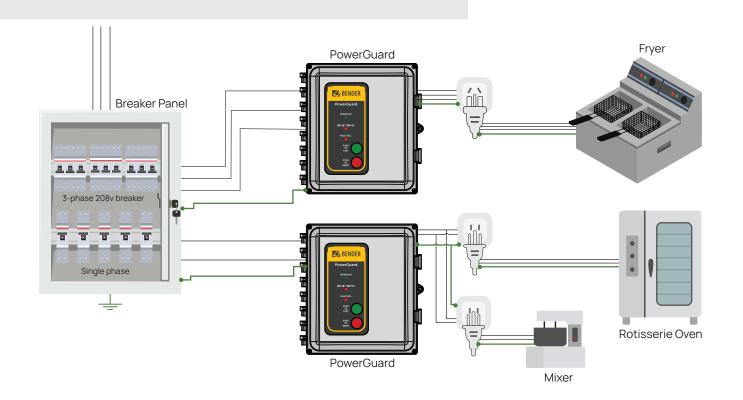


## PowerGuard in Commercial Kitchens

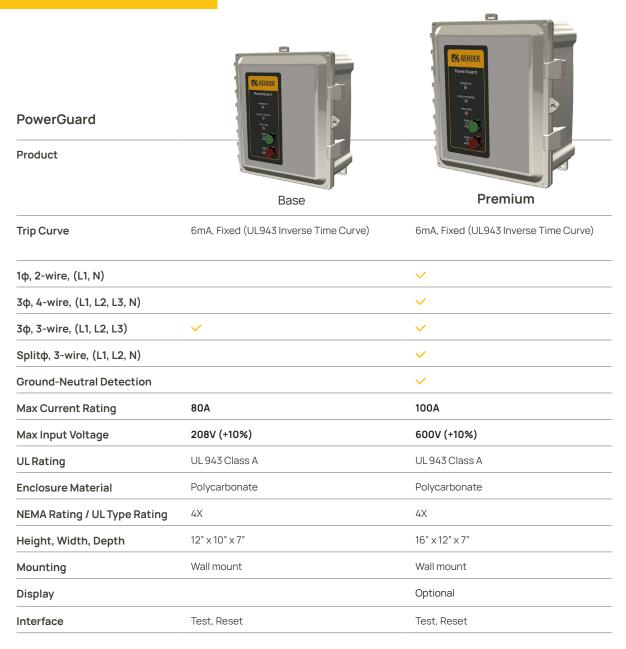


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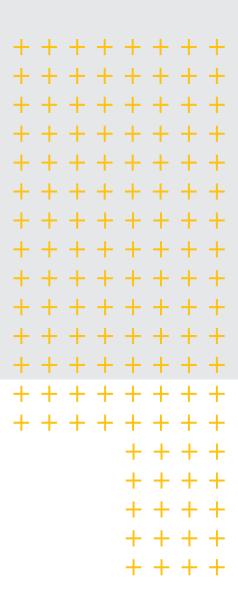
- Enable operation of critical loads to continue during a ground-fault and minimize system interruption
- Ensure system reliability by actively monitoring for short and open-grounding-resistor conditions



# Protection against shock and ground faults



<sup>\*</sup>Final product and specifications are subject to change



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