DIVERSITY: TABLE A2

WHAT DOES F.L. MEAN?

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> `Diversity is the percentage of the connected load the designer expects to be in use at once`

Nobody runs every hob, the grill and both ovens for ten hours a day, every day of the year. Perhaps at Christmas. Designing as though they did would mean oversized cables, oversized devices and an oversized supply, all paid for by the client.

> ✋ **Commercial and industrial kitchens are a different calculation.** The assumption that the load is intermittent is a domestic assumption.

F.L. MEANS FULL LOAD

> `f.l. = full load. Not floor level`

It appears throughout Table A2 and it is a genuinely common misreading — wondering why the area of the room has anything to do with it.

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