Power Strips





Proper use:

- Shall be listed and approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (U.L., ETL, FM)
- Shall have a surge protection device indicated on the box with a small light/switch indicator.
- Shall be plugged directly into a wall outlet
- Shall be used for computers, phones, lights or light load amperage equipment.
- Shall be kept free and clear of combustible materials and never cover the power strip with cloth or fabric
- <u>NEVER</u> plug one power strip into another (daisy chaining, or stringing) This activity is the fastest way to start an electrical fire.
- NEVER use a multi plug adapter into a power strip
- NEVER plug an extension cords into a power strip
- <u>NEVER</u> plug (refrigerators, ovens, microwaves, coffee pots, toasters, slow cooker, hair appliances, or portable space heaters) into a power strip

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