




# Amazon Basics 1702 6-Outlet Power Strip Instruction Manual

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## POWER CONNECTION

Plug your surge protector into a grounded outlet only. Find a dry, indoor location that allows all power cords to reach the surge protector. All connected equipment should be plugged directly into your surge protector. Using an extension cord to connect the surge protector to the wall outlet will void all warranties.

- Turn OFF power to the surge protector and to all equipment.
- Push the “OFF” side of the switch to turn it off.
- Plug the surge protector into a properly grounded AC outlet.
- Plug in one of the pieces of equipment, and turn the surge protector ON.
- Turn the equipment ON.
- Check to see if the equipment is working correctly.
- If the equipment is working correctly, continue to plug in and turn on the rest of the equipment.

## CAUTION

- Do not install this device if there is not at least 10 meters (30 feet) or more of wire between the electrical outlet and the electrical service panel.
- This device features internal protection that will disconnect the surge protective component but will maintain power to the load – now unprotected.
- If this situation is undesirable for the application, follow the manufacturer’s instructions for replacing the device.
- If there are any problems in getting the surge protector to work properly, stop and read the troubleshooting section of these instructions.

## INDICATOR LIGHTS

- The “protected” light (RED) should be on when the power switch is turned on.
- If this light goes out at any time, it means that your surge protector has served its purpose and protected your equipment, so it should be replaced.
- The light in the ON/OFF power switch also powers up when the unit is turned on.

## WALL MOUNTING

- Create a mounting template by placing a sheet of paper over the back of the unit and punching holes in the paper where the mounting holes are on the back of the unit.
- Temporarily secure the paper template (with painter’s tape or other method that will not harm paint or wall coverings) to the area where the unit is to be mounted.
- To mount the surge protector, drill two 3/32in (2.4mm) pilot holes and insert two or four #6 sheet metal screws (depending on the surge protector model), leaving screw heads protruding 1/8in (3mm).
- From the surface, place the surge protector over the screw heads and slide into place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- The Power Protection Indicator Light is not lit, there is no AC power to any equipment, or the equipment does not turn on.
- Make sure that the protector is plugged into a working AC outlet.
- Check all AC power connections.
- Make sure the surge protector and connected equipment are turned on.
- Check to see if the circuit breaker on the surge protector needs to be reset (press ON).
- (On this model it is the ON/OFF switch).
- Check that the power strip is properly plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Ensure the outlet itself is functional by testing it with a different device or using a socket tester.
- Verify that the power strip’s on/off switch (if available) is in the “ON” position.
- If your devices aren’t receiving power when connected to the power strip, test the power strip with another device to confirm if it’s supplying power.
- Make sure that the devices themselves are functioning properly by plugging them into a different power source or outlet.
- The power strip may have overload protection that automatically shuts off power to prevent overheating if it senses an overload.
- Reduce the load on the power strip by unplugging some devices, then press the reset button (if provided) to restore power.
- If the power strip has indicator lights that are not lit, it may indicate an issue with the power strip itself. In this case, consider contacting AmazonBasics customer support or replacing the power strip.
- Inspect the power strip’s cord for any visible damage, such as fraying or exposed wires. If you find any damage, discontinue use and replace the power strip immediately.
- If the circuit breaker for the outlet or the main circuit breaker in your home frequently trips when using the power strip, it could be a sign of overloading.  
Reduce the number of devices connected to the strip or redistribute the load among different outlets.
- Over time, power strips can wear out and may not provide consistent power. If the power strip has seen heavy use, it may be time to consider replacing it.

- Ensure that the power strip is properly grounded and that the outlet you're using is also grounded. Check for a grounding indicator on the power strip if available.

## FAQs

What is the Amazon Basics 1702 6-Outlet Power Strip?

The Amazon Basics 1702 is a power strip with six AC outlets, designed for powering multiple devices simultaneously.

What is the length of the power strip's cord?

The length of the power strip's cord can vary, but it is typically around 6 feet (1.8 meters) for convenient reach.

Is the power strip surge-protected?

Some models of the Amazon Basics 1702 power strip come with surge protection to safeguard connected devices from power surges and voltage spikes.

Can I mount the power strip on a wall or under a desk?

The power strip is often designed for tabletop use, but some models may feature keyhole slots for wall mounting or other mounting options.

How many devices can I plug into the power strip at the same time?

The power strip typically accommodates up to six devices or appliances, making it suitable for powering multiple electronics.

Is the power strip suitable for use in different countries or regions?

The Amazon Basics 1702 power strip is designed for use in countries with standard US outlets and voltage. It may not be suitable for use in other countries without appropriate adapters or converters.

Is there an on/off switch for the power strip?

Many models of this power strip come with an on/off switch, allowing you to easily control the power supply to connected devices.

Is the power strip suitable for use with high-power appliances?

The power strip is often designed for low to medium-power devices and may not be suitable for high-power appliances like heaters or air conditioners.

Can I daisy chain multiple power strips together?

Daisy chaining multiple power strips is generally not recommended, as it can lead to overloading and pose a fire hazard.

Is there a warranty provided with the power strip?

Warranty coverage may vary, but some models include a limited warranty to ensure product quality and reliability.

Can I use the power strip for surge protection and electronics safety?

If the power strip includes surge protection, it can help protect connected electronics from power surges and voltage spikes, enhancing safety.

Is the power strip suitable for use in home offices and entertainment centers?

Yes, the power strip is often suitable for use in home offices and entertainment centers to power and protect various electronics.

Is the power strip designed for compact and space-saving use?

The power strip is often designed to be compact and space-saving, making it suitable for use in areas with limited space.

Can I use the power strip for both indoor and outdoor applications?

The Amazon Basics 1702 power strip is primarily designed for indoor use and may not be suitable for outdoor applications.

What should I do if I encounter issues with the power strip?

If you encounter problems or have questions, contact Amazon customer support or the seller for assistance and warranty information.

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