

## Belkin BE108230-12

# Belkin 8-Outlet Surge Protector Power Strip

MODEL: BE108230-12

## Introduction and Overview

The Belkin 8-Outlet Surge Protector Power Strip, Model BE108230-12, is designed to protect your electronic devices from power surges and spikes. It features eight AC outlets with a 3550-Joule energy rating, providing reliable protection for various electronics, including computers, home theater systems, and office equipment. This unit also includes protection for telephone and coaxial lines.

Key features include:

- **8 AC Outlets:** Provides power and surge protection for multiple devices.
- **3550-Joule Rating:** Offers robust protection against power fluctuations.
- **12-Foot Heavy-Duty Cord:** Allows for flexible placement.
- **Flat Plug:** Designed for convenient use in tight spaces.
- **Sliding Safety Covers:** Protects unused outlets.
- **Telephone and Coaxial Line Protection:** Safeguards connected communication lines.
- **UL Safety Certified:** Independently tested for safety standards.



Image: Belkin 8-Outlet Surge Protector Power Strip, showing the main unit with its 8 outlets and attached power cord.

## Setup Instructions

1. **Unpack the Surge Protector:** Carefully remove the surge protector from its packaging. Inspect for any visible damage.
2. **Choose a Location:** Place the surge protector in a dry indoor location, away from heat sources and moisture. The 12-foot cord and flat plug allow for flexible placement, even behind furniture.
3. **Plug into a Wall Outlet:** Insert the surge protector's flat plug into a standard 3-prong grounded AC wall outlet. Ensure the outlet is properly grounded.
4. **Connect Electronic Devices:** Plug your electronic devices into the 8 AC outlets on the surge protector. The widely spaced outlets are designed to accommodate larger power adapters without blocking adjacent outlets.
5. **Utilize Safety Covers:** For any unused AC outlets, slide the safety covers into the closed position to prevent dust accumulation and accidental contact.
6. **Connect Telephone/Coaxial Lines (Optional):** If your model includes telephone (RJ11) and coaxial (F-type) protection, connect your phone line or coaxial cable to the designated input ports on the surge

protector, then connect the output ports to your phone/modem or TV/cable box.



Image: Angled view of the surge protector, highlighting the 8 AC outlets and the coaxial and telephone protection ports at one end.



Image: Close-up of the flat, right-angle plug, designed for fitting into tight spaces.

## Operating Instructions

Once the surge protector is plugged into a grounded wall outlet and your devices are connected, it operates automatically to provide protection.

- **Power Switch:** The surge protector features a master power switch to turn all connected devices on or off simultaneously.
- **Indicator Lights:** Observe the indicator lights on the unit. Typically, a green "Protected" light indicates that the surge protection is active and functioning. A red "Not Grounded" light indicates a grounding issue with the wall outlet, which may compromise surge protection. Consult an electrician if the "Not Grounded" light remains illuminated.



Image: Close-up of the indicator lights on the surge protector, showing 'Protected' and 'Not Grounded' status indicators.

## Maintenance

The Belkin Surge Protector is designed for long-term reliability with minimal maintenance. However, consider the following:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the surge protector and its connected cables for any signs of wear, fraying, or damage.
- **Replacement Recommendation:** Surge protectors have a finite lifespan. Their internal components

degrade over time as they absorb electrical spikes. It is recommended to replace surge protectors every 3 to 5 years, or immediately after a major power event like a lightning strike or frequent blackouts, even if the "Protected" indicator light is still on.

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the surge protector from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry, soft cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your surge protector, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power to Devices:**
  - Ensure the surge protector's power switch is in the "On" position.
  - Verify the surge protector is securely plugged into a functioning wall outlet.
  - Check if the circuit breaker on the surge protector (if present) has tripped. Reset if necessary.
  - Test the wall outlet with another device to confirm it has power.
- **"Protected" Light is Off:**
  - If the "Protected" indicator light is off, it means the surge protection components may have been consumed by a power surge and the unit is no longer providing surge protection. The power strip may still function as a multi-outlet extender, but your devices are no longer protected. It is recommended to replace the surge protector.
- **"Not Grounded" Light is On:**
  - This indicates that the wall outlet you are using is not properly grounded. For optimal protection, the surge protector requires a properly grounded outlet. Consult a qualified electrician to inspect and correct the wiring of your wall outlet.
- **Interference with Phone/Coaxial Lines:**
  - Ensure all telephone and coaxial cables are securely connected to the correct input and output ports on the surge protector.
  - If interference persists, try bypassing the surge protector for these lines to determine if the issue is with the surge protector or the line itself.

## Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Belkin
Model Number	BE108230-12
Total Power Outlets	8 AC Outlets
Surge Protection Rating	3550 Joules

Feature	Specification
Voltage	125 Volts
Maximum Current	15 Amps
Power (Wattage)	1875 Watts
Cord Length	12 feet (3.6 meters)
Plug Type	Type B - 3 pin (North American), Flat Plug
Material	Plastic (ABS case)
Item Dimensions (L x W)	15"L x 7"W (approximate)
Item Weight	2.17 Pounds
EMI/RFI Noise Filtering	Up to 58 dB reduction
Safety Certification	UL Listed



Image: Rear view of the surge protector, illustrating the built-in keyhole mounting points for wall or desk installation.

## Warranty and Support

Belkin stands behind the quality of its products. This surge protector comes with comprehensive coverage:

- **Lifetime Product Warranty:** The Belkin 8-Outlet Surge Protector is backed by a lifetime warranty, covering defects in materials and workmanship.
- **Connected Equipment Warranty:** This product includes a Connected Equipment Warranty (CEW) of up to \$200,000. This warranty provides financial reimbursement for equipment damaged by power surges while properly connected to the Belkin surge protector. Please refer to the official Belkin website or the warranty/instructions sheet included with your product for full terms and conditions, including claim procedures and limitations.

For further assistance, product registration, or to view the complete warranty details, please visit the official

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Image: Graphic illustrating Belkin's Connected Equipment Coverage, including a shield icon with a lightning bolt and text indicating 2-year coverage and up to \$200,000 CEW.

## Product Video Overview

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Video: An official Belkin brand overview video, providing general information about Belkin products and their commitment to connectivity solutions. (Duration: 0:29)