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MODEL: 49604-1073

1. Introduction and Overview

The Samsonite Converter/Adapter Kit is engineered for global travel, providing a compact power management solution for your personal appliances. This kit includes a power converter and four country-coded adapter plugs, ensuring compatibility with various electrical outlets worldwide.



Image: Samsonite Converter/Adapter Kit showing the converter, four adapter plugs, and travel pouch.

Key Features:

- Engineered for global travel.
- Compact power management kit.
- 1600-watt converter to transform 220V electricity to 110V (standard in US, Canada, Mexico).
- Four country-coded adapter plugs for top foreign destinations (UK, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, Middle East, North & South America).
- Includes replacement fuses and a travel pouch.
- Suitable for 50-1600 watt travel applications, including most travel irons, hair dryers, and garment steamers.

2. Understanding Converters and Adapters

It is crucial to understand the difference between a power converter and an adapter plug to ensure safe and proper use of your appliances while traveling.

Adapter Plugs:

An adapter plug physically changes the shape of your appliance's plug to fit into different wall outlets in various countries. **It does NOT change the electrical voltage.** If your appliance is dual-voltage (e.g., rated 100-240V), you only need an adapter plug.

Power Converter:

A power converter changes the electrical voltage. This Samsonite converter transforms 220-240V electricity to 110-120V. It is designed for high-wattage, single-voltage appliances (typically 110-120V only) such as most travel irons, hair dryers, and garment steamers, with a wattage range of 50-1600 watts.

WARNING: Do NOT use this converter with electronic devices such as laptops, cell phone chargers, battery chargers, or other sensitive electronics. These devices often have built-in dual voltage capabilities or require a transformer, not a converter. Using the converter with incompatible devices can cause permanent damage to your appliance and the converter. Always check your appliance's voltage requirements before use.



Image: Close-up of the Samsonite converter and different country-coded adapter plugs.

3. Setup and Operating Instructions

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. **Identify Appliance Type:** Determine if your appliance is single-voltage (110-120V only) or dual-voltage (100-240V).
2. **Check Wattage:** If your appliance is single-voltage, ensure its wattage is between 50 and 1600 watts.
3. **Select Correct Adapter:** Choose the appropriate country-coded adapter plug for your destination's wall outlet type.
4. **Attach Adapter (if needed):** If your appliance is single-voltage and requires voltage conversion, attach the selected adapter plug to the Samsonite converter. If your appliance is dual-voltage and only needs a plug shape change, use only the adapter plug without the converter.
5. **Plug in Appliance:** Plug your appliance into the appropriate receptacle on the converter (for single-voltage appliances) or directly into the adapter plug (for dual-voltage appliances).
6. **Plug into Wall:** Insert the converter (with adapter) or the standalone adapter plug into the wall outlet of your destination.

IMPORTANT: Always confirm the voltage requirements of your appliance and the electrical supply of your destination before plugging in. Incorrect usage can lead to appliance damage or safety hazards.

4. Maintenance

Fuse Replacement:

The Samsonite Converter is equipped with a replaceable fuse to protect against power surges. If the converter stops functioning, the fuse may have blown. Replacement fuses are included in your kit.

- Locate the fuse compartment on the converter (refer to the diagram on the device if available).
- Carefully open the compartment and remove the blown fuse.
- Insert a new replacement fuse from the kit.
- Close the fuse compartment securely.

Cleaning and Storage:

To clean the converter and adapter plugs, wipe them with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or immerse in water. Store all components in the provided travel pouch in a cool, dry place when not in use.

5. Troubleshooting

Appliance Not Working:

- **Check Connections:** Ensure all plugs (appliance to converter/adapter, converter/adapter to wall) are securely inserted.
- **Verify Power:** Confirm the wall outlet is active.

- **Check Fuse:** Inspect the converter's fuse. If blown, replace it with a spare from the kit.
- **Wattage Compatibility:** Ensure your appliance's wattage is within the converter's 50-1600W range. Appliances below 50W or above 1600W may not function correctly or could damage the converter.
- **Voltage Mismatch:** Double-check that your appliance is compatible with the converted voltage (110-120V) and that the destination's voltage is 220-240V for converter use.

Appliance Damage:

If your appliance is damaged after use with the converter, it is likely due to incorrect voltage application. This converter is not suitable for sensitive electronics or dual-voltage appliances. Always consult your appliance's manual for voltage requirements before using any power conversion device.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	0.8 x 2.4 x 8.6 inches
Item Weight	8.4 ounces
Item Model Number	49604-1073
Input Voltage	220 Volts (for converter operation)
Output Voltage	110 Volts (from converter)
Converter Wattage Range	50-1600 Watts
Included Components	1600W Converter, 4 Country-Coded Adapter Plugs, Replacement Fuses, Travel Pouch

7. Warranty

This Samsonite Converter/Adapter Kit comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Samsonite website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. Support

For product support, technical assistance, or any inquiries regarding your Samsonite Converter/Adapter Kit, please visit the official Samsonite website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or their website.

