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STANLEY PlugBank Mini 3-Outlet Ground Stake Instruction Manual

Model: DR-1248

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your STANLEY PlugBank Mini 3-Outlet Ground Stake. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and operation, and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in injury or property damage.

- **CAUTION: Sharp pointed end.** Always wear gloves when handling the ground stake.
- Insert and remove the stake carefully to avoid injury.
- Avoid contact with extreme temperatures or certain chemicals, which may damage the product.
- Install the stake carefully to prevent dislodging and potential harm. Ensure it is firmly seated in the ground.
- Be aware of underground utilities (e.g., electrical lines, water pipes) before inserting the stake into the ground.
- This product is designed for outdoor use. Ensure all connected devices are also rated for outdoor use.
- Do not overload the outlets. Refer to the product specifications for maximum wattage.
- Keep children and pets away from the ground stake and connected electrical cords.

Product Overview

The STANLEY PlugBank Mini is a 3-outlet ground stake designed to provide convenient outdoor power. It features individual spring-loaded safety outlet covers to protect unused outlets from elements.



Image 1: The STANLEY PlugBank Mini 3-Outlet Ground Stake, showing its green housing, three outlets, and pointed ground stake. An attached power cord with a plug is visible.

- **3-Outlet Design:** Provides power for multiple outdoor devices.
- **Ground Stake:** Allows for secure placement in soil or grass.
- **Individual Outlet Covers:** Spring-loaded covers protect outlets when not in use.

Setup Instructions

1. **Select Location:** Choose a suitable outdoor location for the ground stake, ensuring it is away from standing water and potential hazards. Verify there are no underground utilities in the chosen spot.
2. **Prepare Ground:** Ensure the ground is soft enough for insertion. If the ground is too hard, moisten it slightly.
3. **Insert Stake:** Wearing gloves, firmly push the pointed end of the ground stake into the soil until the base of the outlet unit is stable and upright. Do not force the stake into excessively hard ground, as this may cause damage.
4. **Connect to Power:** Plug the attached power cord of the PlugBank Mini into a grounded outdoor electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet has appropriate weather protection.



Image 2: The STANLEY PlugBank Mini 3-Outlet Ground Stake shown in its retail packaging, highlighting its features and design. This image provides a view of the product before setup.

Operating Instructions

1. **Access Outlets:** To use an outlet, gently lift the spring-loaded safety cover.
2. **Plug in Devices:** Insert the plug of your outdoor electrical device into the desired outlet.
3. **Secure Covers:** When an outlet is not in use, ensure its safety cover is closed to protect it from moisture and debris.
4. **Power On/Off:** The PlugBank Mini does not have an integrated power switch. Control power to connected devices via their own switches or by plugging/unplugging the main power cord from the wall outlet.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the PlugBank Mini from the power source before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the power cord, plug, and outlet covers for any signs of damage, wear, or corrosion. If damage is found, discontinue use and replace the unit.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, disconnect the unit from power, clean it, and store it in a dry, protected area.

Troubleshooting

- **No Power to Devices:**
  - Ensure the PlugBank Mini's main power cord is securely plugged into a working outdoor outlet.
  - Check if the outdoor wall outlet itself is receiving power (e.g., test with another device).
  - Verify that the connected device is functioning correctly.
  - Check for tripped circuit breakers or GFCI outlets.
- **Stake Instability:**
  - Ensure the stake is fully inserted into firm ground.
  - If the ground is too loose, consider relocating or reinforcing the stake with additional support.

If you experience issues not covered here, please contact STANLEY customer support for assistance.

Specifications

Brand	STANLEY
Model Number	DR-1248
UPC	686140561009
Number of Outlets	3
Material	Metal
Product Dimensions	28"L x 2"W
Item Weight	1.1 Pounds

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official STANLEY website. You may also contact STANLEY customer service directly for assistance.
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