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Fuse a plug

The socket outlets in your home will take square pin plugs containing a fuse. You can get a new plug or fuse from any DIY or hardware shop.



Step 1: Remove the plug cover either by unscrewing it, or sliding the cover off the plug base, which is the main part with prongs for plugging into an outlet.

Step 2: Use needle nose pliers to remove a blown fuse - the small, glass tube with metal ends on either side.

You can tell whether the fuse is blown by examining the glass tube. It will be dark and smudged, or the visible wire inside will be broken.

Step 3: Insert a replacement fuse with an identical amp rating into the metal brackets of the fuse housing.

Step 4: Replace the plug cover.

Note: Do not overload plug sockets by using multiple plug adaptors.

Warning

Only replace a burnt-out fuse with an identical, matching fuse. If the device needs a 3.5 amp fuse, use only a 3.5 amp fuse as a replacement. Failure to do so could cause a fire, property damage and death.

DO NOT:

- tamper with the electricity supplier's fuse and seals
- take any action unless you are confident you can do it safely