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Safe ways of using Electrical Appliances to Avoid RISK

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Coffee Maker And Similar Appliances



You Should:

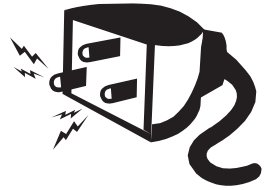
- Ensure that the appliance is switched off after use.
- Check that the voltage selector indication on the appliance corresponds to the main voltage of (220 - 240) VAC before connecting appliance to the main socket-outlet.



You Should Not:

- Let the main cord hang over the edge of a table or worktop or touch hot surfaces.
- Operate the appliance, if there is no water in the water tank, or if the tank cover is not properly locked.

Adaptor



You Should:

- Hold the main plug instead of the main cord when connecting or disconnecting the main cord set.
- Use the adaptor for its intended purpose only.



You Should Not:

- Expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Drop the adaptor or apply strong shock to it.
- Suspend the adaptor by its main cord.

Hairdryers



You Should:

- Check that the voltage selector indication on the appliance corresponds to the main voltage of (220 - 240) VAC before connecting the appliance to the main socket-outlet.
- Be careful of the nozzle which will become hot during use.
- Use a Residual Current Device in the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom



You Should Not:

- Use the appliance near bathtubs, basins or other vessels containing water.
- Leave the appliance running unattended.
- Obstruct the air intake grill.
- Direct the airflow towards the eyes or other sensitive areas

Electric Irons



You Should:

- Disconnect the main plug from the main socket-outlet before filling the container of steam iron with water.
- Keep the iron away from children.



You Should Not:

- Use the iron other than for its intended purpose.
- Leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the main supply.
- Touch the soleplate when in use and shortly after disconnecting from the main socket-outlet as this can result in injury or burns.
- Use the iron with damage or worn-out power cord.

Kettle



You Should:

- Ensure that the lid is closed and secured during operation.
- Ensure that damaged main cord set is replaced by an authorized serviceman.
- Unplug electric kettles before cleaning and do not immerse them in water.



You Should Not:

- Fill the water above the maximum line as indicated on the container.
- Touch the appliance while it is in operation as this can result in injury or burns.
- expose the connector socket of an electric kettle to water.
- Switch on the appliance when there is no water in the container.

Microwave Ovens



You Should:

- Clean the door seals and door seal areas with a damp cloth.
- Check that utensils are suitable for microwave use before operating the appliance.
- Ensure cooking times are correctly set as overcooking may result in the food catching fire and subsequent damage to the oven.



You Should Not:

- Store flammable materials next to, on top of, or in the oven. It could be a fire hazard.
- Leave or store anything inside the oven when not in use.
- Cook eggs in their shell or re-heat whole hard-boiled eggs with or without shells, snails or any type of nuts in shell as they may explode.
- Remove beverages/water suddenly after heating. Otherwise, the delayed eruptive boiling may cause the beverage/water to blow up resulting in burns.

Mixer and Similar Appliances



You Should:

- Keep away from children.
- Avoid touching moving parts.
- Always ensure that the lid is tightly closed during use



You Should Not:

- Place the appliance on a hot, wet or dirty surface.
- Immerse the appliance, in water or other liquid.
- Opening lid while the machine is in operation.

Refrigerators



You Should:

- Place your appliance on a flat and firm surface.
- Place your appliance out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources.
- Stop using a refrigerator if abnormal operating conditions occur, such as being too noisy, having signs of overheating or abnormal frosting.
- Empty and unplug a refrigerator if it is not to be used for an extended period of time.



You Should Not:

- Let the main cord touch the hot parts at the back of the appliance.
- Splash water on the appliance as this could cause electric shock or malfunction.
- When the refrigerators are moved or transferred, wait for at least 30minutes before turning ON

Rice Cooker



You Should:

- Place the appliance on a flat and firm surface.
- Keep the flange part and the bottom of the inner pot, the heating plate, the lid and the body clean.
- Ensure that there is no fluid seeping into an operating electric cooking appliance to avoid danger.
- Unplug the rice cooker when it is not operating.



You Should Not:

- Immerse the appliance or rinse with water when cleaning.
- Expose the appliance to heat sources, water and moisture.
- Cover the lid with a piece of cloth.
- leave operating electrical cooking appliances unattended.