

GENERAL SAFETY

Adhere to prevailing electric line clearances when constructing a house. Contact an authorized representative from your local electricity service provider (CEB, LECO) for more information.



Employ a competent electrician for electrical installation and repairs.



Install a main switch with automatic disconnection facility within a reachable height not exposed to adverse weather conditions.



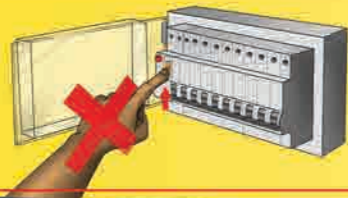
Install a trip switch (Residual Current Device) and check the operation at regular intervals (at least once a month) by pressing the test button. This avoids freezing of the device and ensures proper operation.



Check whether the earth wire for your house electrical installation is properly installed.



Do not forcefully switch on a tripped MCB without identifying and rectifying the fault.



Keep electricity & water apart. Necessary precautions should be taken when required to use electricity in wet conditions. (Ponds, Fountains, etc)



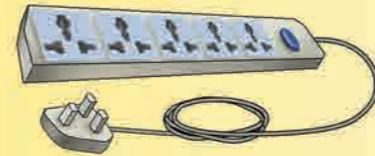
Be aware of electrical wiring concealed in the wall when drilling and engaged in other household maintenance work.



Do not plug two pin plugs in to three pin plug socket outlets. Switch off power before pulling out or plugging in.



Only use extension leads fitted with suitably insulated connectors and plugs.



Fully switch off TVs, DVD players, music players, Laptops, etc. and unplug from supply when not in use.



Do not connect many appliances to a single electric socket outlet.



De-energize the relevant circuit or main isolator (breaker) if you are doing any of electrical related upgrading, repairing etc



Don't charge mobile phones, laptops or use heaters, irons, etc without your attention



Check any old equipment before use for wear & tear and damages in insulation.

In case your house is affected by flood, switch off the main breaker to disconnect electricity to house and prevent electrical shocks through water.



CHILD SAFETY

Keep appliance cords out of children's reach.



Make sure children have no access to plug socket outlets.



Keep multi plugs removed from socket outlets when not in use.



Always assist children when using electrical appliances.



Educate your child on electrical safety

OUTDOOR SAFETY

Be aware of your safety when engaged in activities close to power lines and other electrical infrastructure.



Keep kites or any other flying objects away from overhead power lines.



Do not shoot water at power lines.

Never assume that a wire is safe to touch even if it is down or appears to be insulated. Inform your service provider or the police immediately in such an event.



Use wooden or non-conductive ladders to carry out work near overhead power lines.



Do not draw unauthorized electric lines to protect property from animals or any other purpose. Inform your service provider or the police immediately if you spot such incidents.



Never hang banners, ropes etc on utility poles or electrical towers.



Don't install antennas near overhead power lines.



Do not draw/extend unsafe temporary electric lines for outdoor work. It will cause danger not only to you but also to others.



If a broken power line falls on your vehicle :

Stay inside the vehicle until help arrives, as your car may be energized.



Warn others not to touch the vehicle and have them call for help.

HAZARD DIAGNOSIS



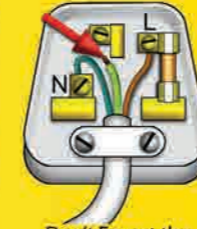
Tripped Circuits



Cracked or damaged cases on plugs & appliances



Burn marks on plugs, leads or appliances



Don't Forget the Earth Wire

If any of the above is spotted, contact a competent electrician and fix the fault. If you observe any abnormal conditions in your service meter or line, contact the electricity supplier.

Your Safety is of Utmost Importance

Contact in an emergency



• Ceylon Electricity Board

1987, 011-2324472



• Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd

1910, 011-2371663



• Police

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• Ambulance (Colombo)

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• Fire & Ambulance

011-2422222



• General Hospital

011-2691111



• National Help Desk

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ELECTRICAL Safety Tips



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