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Chargers and E-Cigarettes

How to avoid electrical fires

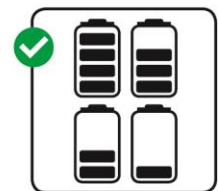


Chargers and devices...

- Only buy manufacturer approved chargers for your products. Don't be tempted to buy cheaper, unbranded and possibly counterfeit chargers from traders or online.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- All manufacturers and importers are required to ensure that electrical items they supply are fitted with UK three-pin plugs with the proper fuse.
- Charge your device when you are awake, not when you are sleeping.
- Switch off at the socket and unplug once you have finished charging.
- Keep all chargers clear of fabrics or anything that could cover them. Do not have your charging device on your bed while you sleep.

E- Cigarettes...

- Always use a compatible charger and follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer carefully.
- Do not over tighten the atomiser when connecting an e-cigarette to the charger.
- Ensure that e-cigarettes are not left charging for long periods of time. Remove the battery when charged to prevent overcharging.
- Never leave e-cigarettes plugged in overnight or when you are out of the house.



Products failing to meet UK safety regulations can lead to electric shock, injury and can cause fires. Do not take the risk! – **IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE CALL 999.**

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