

# Electrical Safety

## How to avoid electrical fires



### To minimise your risk of an electrical fire...

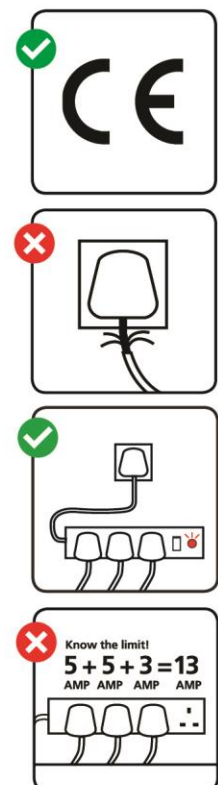
- Make sure the electrical appliance has a British or European safety mark when you purchase it.
- Always follow instructions provided by the manufacturer carefully.
- Avoid purchasing replica chargers for your mobile phone or tablet etc. as they may be faulty or unsafe.
- Do not charge electrical appliances when you go to bed, overcharging could increase the risk of fire.
- Do not have your charging device on your bed while you sleep.

### Check and unplug...

- Regularly check your electrical appliances for signs of damage, loose wiring and overheating.
- Switch off and unplug all electrical appliances not designed to be left on when not in use.

### If you are using extension sockets...

- It is important to be aware that appliances use different amounts of power – for example a television may use a 3 amp plug and a vacuum cleaner a 5 amp plug. You need to consider what you are plugging in and the limit of your extension socket.



**CALL 105 FREE – to report or get information about a power cut, irrelevant of which electricity supplier you use. You can also call 105 to report damage to electricity power lines and substations.**