

Smart Strip Power Strip User's Guide

For Models
LCG1 • LCG2 • LCG3 • LCG4 • LCG5

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Warranty Information

BITS Limited supplies the original purchaser of the Smart Strip Power Strip the following:

- 30-day unconditional money back guarantee
- 2 year warranty for any manufacturers defects
- Lifetime return policy for damage caused to the Smart Strip by a power surge.

Check our web site or contact us for details.

What is the Smart Strip Power Strip?

Congratulations on your purchase of the Smart Strip Power Strip, from BITS Ltd. The Smart Strip is designed to save time, energy and money, and is as easy to use as 1-2-3.

- **SAVES TIME:** Stop waiting for your computer to go through its lengthy shut down procedure. Simply click on SHUT DOWN and let the Smart Strip handle the entire process.
- **SAVES ENERGY:** The Smart Strip prevents your equipment from drawing an idle current when its not in use.
- **SAVES MONEY:** The Smart Strip is manufactured in the same facilities and from the same quality components as other major brand name power strips, but costs less to purchase.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the Smart Strip Power Strip, and to set the sensitivity adjustment to match your particular system's power usage.

Familiarizing Yourself with the Smart Strip

THE ON/OFF SWITCH:

This recessed lighted power switch also functions as a 15 amp circuit breaker. It is normally left on to allow all of the Smart strip features to work automatically. If it does not light, please reset the power switch or try a different outlet.

THE SWITCHED OUTLETS INDICATOR:

When lit, indicates that the switched outlets are on.

THE GROUND & SURGE INDICATOR:

When lit indicates that your equipment is being properly protected. If it does not light, you may have;

1. Bad ground, plug the smart strip into a different outlet.
2. The surge protection has failed, check our web site or call us

THE CONTROL OUTLET:

This outlet is the 'master switch' for devices plugged into the SWITCHED OUTLETS (see below). When the device plugged into the Control Outlet is turned on or off, the devices plugged into the SWITCHED OUTLETS will turn on or off accordingly.

Example: Your computer



THE CONSTANT HOT OUTLETS:

These outlets function just like the outlets on a regular power strip; they remain powered as long as the power switch is on, and are not switched by the CONTROL OUTLET.

Example: Your lamp, pencil sharpener, answering machine, etc.

CONSTANT HOT



THE AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS:

These outlets are controlled by the device plugged in to the CONTROL OUTLET. Devices plugged into these outlets will automatically turn on or off when the device plugged into the CONTROL OUTLET is turned on or off.

Example: Your printer, scanner, monitor, modem, etc.

AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS



Setting the Sensitivity Adjustment

Although the factory preset for the Smart Strip Power Strip works with most computers, some computer power supplies or home entertainment systems have a different means of energy usage. You may need to 'fine tune' your Smart Strip to work properly.

Adjusting your Smart Strip is as easy as 1-2-3.

If the switched outlets never turn on:

1. Turn on the device that is plugged into the control outlet.
2. Turn the pot clockwise until the SWITCHED OUTLETS turn on.
3. Turn off the device that is on the control outlet, if the switched outlets are off, you are done. If not follow the procedure below.

If the switched outlets never turn off:

1. Turn off the device that is plugged into the control outlet.
2. Turn the pot counterclockwise until the SWITCHED OUTLETS turn off.
3. Turn on the device that is on the control outlet, if the switched outlets are on, you are done. If not, follow the procedure above.

Important:

The adjustment pot is only a 1-turn pot; please do not force it.

If the above procedure does not work, please contact us for technical support or a replacement.

The LCG3, LCG4, and LCG5 Smart Strips are 2nd generation technology, and now work with the following equipment:

- * All home entertainment equipment
- * All computers
- * 40 watt or greater incandescent lamps
- * Medium & large shop equipment
- * Fans, heaters, pumps & some kitchen appliances

Optional Phone/Fax/Modem and Coaxial Installation

PHONE/FAX/MODEM SUPPORT (LCG2, LCG4, LCG5)

LCG2 and LCG4: There are three telephone jacks on the end of the Smart Strip: two labeled OUT, and one labeled IN.

LCG5: There are two telephone jacks on the end of the Smart Strip: one labeled OUT, and one labeled IN.

Plug the phone line coming from the wall jack into the IN jack on the Smart Strip.

Plug your phone, fax, or modem into the OUT jack(s) on the Smart Strip. You can use additional phone splitters or daisy chain your devices to extend the number of telephonic devices that you can plug in to the Smart Strip.

PHONE/FAX/MODEM SPECIFICATIONS:

- Internal phone jack splitter provides two phone jacks for both modem and fax (for LCG2 and LCG4 only)
- RJ45/RJ11 dual Connectors for both PBX and standard Phone Systems
- Primary Line Surge Protection
- 100% Compatible With Both Single-Line and Two-Line Phones
- Two Ultra-Fast Sideactors Protect Against Fast-Rising, High-Voltage Spikes
- 312 volt Clamping
- Twin Fuses To Protect Against Long-Duration Voltage Spikes
- 6-foot Phone Cord Included

COAXIAL JACK SUPPORT (LCG5 ONLY):

First, plug the cable coming into your house from the antenna/cable/satellite dish into the IN jack.

Then connect the cable from the Smart Strip OUT jack into your TV/Cable box/satellite receiver.

COAXIAL JACK SPECIFICATIONS (LCG5 ONLY):

- Shielded
- 0-1.2 Ghz Frequency Response
- Two gold-plated F-connectors
- Works with all antenna, cable, and satellite systems

Contact Information

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUPPORT?

If you have any questions or comments, or require support, please feel free to contact BITS Ltd using any of the following methods. We advise you to visit our web site first, if possible, since we have an extensive knowledge base which probably contains the answers to your questions.

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