

When charging an electronic product or using an external charger:

- (1) Avoid prolonged charging and unplug the charger / power transformer immediately after use.
- (2) If the charger / power transformer is found to be too hot, unplug it immediately and switch off the power.
- (3) When charging an external charger, do not use it at the same time to charge other devices to avoid overloading it.
- (4) Protect the external charger from being hit or damaged since loose or displaced parts may cause a short circuit or fire.



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Use Electrical Appliances Smartly

Enhance Fire Safety



Introduction:

Many of household fire involve the improper use of electrical appliances such as hair dryers, electric heaters, electric blankets, electric cooking ovens and chargers / power transformers. For the sake of fire safety, it is important to exercise caution in using electrical appliances.



When using an electrical appliance:

- (1) Adhere to the user manual for its use and regular maintenance.
- (2) If the appliance is found damaged or giving off abnormal noise, smell or vibration, stop using it and arrange inspection and repair.
- (3) Unplug the appliance if it is not to be used for an extended period of time.
- (4) Do not plug electrical appliances with high power consumption into a single socket outlet.
- (5) Allow sufficient space for heat dissipation.



When using specific electrical appliances:

(1) Hair Dryers and Electric Heaters

Do not place an operating hair dryer or electric heater near any combustible objects such as bed sheets, clothes, curtains, rugs and sofas.



(2) Electric Blankets

Do not fold an electric blanket improperly or place any heavy object on the blanket as it may cause overheating.



(3) Electric Cooking Ovens

To prevent fire, do not place any combustible objects near an electric cooking oven (e.g., microwave oven, electric oven and toaster oven).

