Socketsafe® Installation & Operation Instructions

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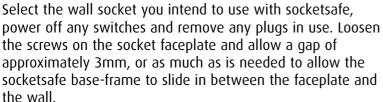
Thank you for choosing socketsafe. Please check that your purchase includes the following:

- Socketsafe unit
- 2 keys
- 1 crossbar (with 2 horseshoe shaped cable restraints).

There is no need to disconnect the mains supply so long as socketsafe is used with correctly maintained BSI approved wall sockets. In most cases, an insulated screwdriver is the only tool you will need to complete installation. When working near electricity always take good care. If in any doubt consult a qualified electrician.

Step 1

Unlock the socketsafe by holding the unit from its underside in your right hand. Insert the key into the aperture found on the left side of the unit and gently twist the key by turning the large paddle section away from you. The front cover should gently open of its own accord.



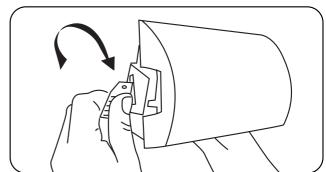
Socketsafe is not waterproof and is therefore not suitable for use outdoors or in environments subject to extreme dampness or water splashes. Socketsafe works best on smooth, uniform surfaces.

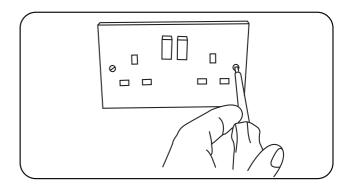
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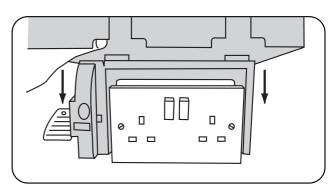
Keeping socketsafe in the open position, slide the legs of the base frame in behind the socket faceplate. On rare occasions you may find that, with socketsafe in place, the wall socket screws are not long enough to engage the back plate. In this case we recommend fitting slightly longer screws, available from most DIY stores.

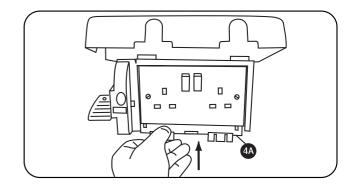
When replacing the screws we suggest you fit them one at a time, always retaining contact between the wall socket faceplate and back plate.

Fit the cable tie cross bar to the base of the socketsafe unit by sliding it upwards, level with the wall socket face, until a positive click is heard from both sides. An easy way to ensure correct alignment of the socketsafe frame to the socket face, once the lower cable tie bar has been fitted, is to allow the upper edge of the cable tie bar holders (see 4A in the illustration) to butt up against the lower edge of the socket face.

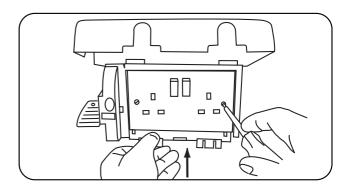






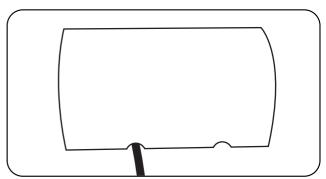


Once socketsafe is positioned in correct alignment with the wall socket, gently tighten the faceplate screws to fix socketsafe and the wall socket to the wall. Ensure there is a strong fix, allowing no movement of the unit when applying moderate force. Take care not to over tighten screws.

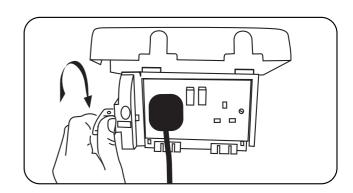


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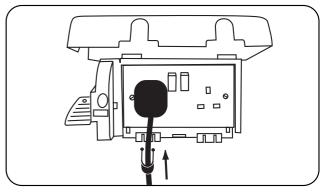
Insert the plugs into the wall socket, not forgetting to power on the switches where necessary. With the key removed, close the cover until you feel a solid click. Socketsafe's unique patented locking mechanism is designed to automatically secure both sides. Check that this is the case. The unit is locked and your plugs and power supply within are now safely protected from unwanted intrusion.



To unlock the socketsafe fully insert the key. The barrel's unique shape will only allow the key to be inserted correctly. Twist the key so that the large paddle grip moves towards the wall, with the smaller top part of the grip turning towards you and away from the wall.



You can choose to fit the optional cable restraining ties. The cable ties keep the plug leads secure and prevent interference with the socketsafe cover when opening. Pinch the cable tie inwards and slide upwards into the slots as shown. Power the switch on and then gently close the cover.



Sometimes, without the cable ties in place, or when plugs with thicker than standard cables are in use, the socketsafe may not freely disengage of its own accord. In most cases, a gentle helping hand is all that is needed to guide the cover over the offending cable as the key is being turned.

Trouble-shooting: In case of any difficulty with installation or operation of your socketsafe, please email your queries to troubleshooting@socketsafe.co.uk or write to Socketsafe Customer Services, PO Box 34276 London NW3 1WE.

We aim to answer queries within 3 working days of receipt.

