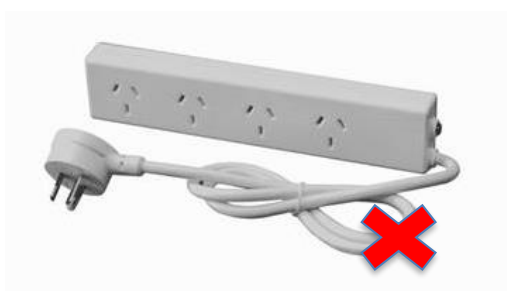


Power Board Safety

During recent Testing and Tagging, eSafe identified a number of faulty powerboards which have been taken 'out of service'. It is important that when purchasing a power board that the correct type is purchased.

What NOT to purchase

The type of powerboard that you may use at home for domestic use should not be purchased at ECU. These powerboards have no individual switch for each 240 volt outlet to isolate the power to each individual appliance, there is also no surge protections which can protect equipment in the event of power spikes.



What is RECOMMENDED to purchase

It is recommended to use the below type of powerboard. These boards have individual switches for each 240 volt outlet which allows for easy isolation prior to plugging or unplugging each appliance. This avoids the possible hazard of plugging in appliances that are always energised.

This model also has a surge protection and overload protection. These are available from Blackwood's at the below link and can be purchased through the online ORACLE catalogue for around \$26.

<https://www.blackwoods.com.au/part/00861653/powerboard-4-outlet-surge-protected-pb45>



All powerboards when purchased should be tested and tagged prior to use. Please contact FSC Service desk on ext 5554 to arrange test and tagging or for any other queries regarding the above information.