

# SMART STRIP POWER STRIP

This guide covers the major features of this product - it does not cover all of the available functions. This guide is not intended to replace the original equipment manual. Please refer to the manual for more detailed operating instructions and safety information.

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

The Smart Strip Power Strip [1] is a surge protector that shuts off power to peripheral equipment when the power to a main device is switched off. This saves energy by eliminating idle users of electricity.

Plugging a device into the CONTROL OUTLET allows you to control when the devices plugged into the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS are on or off. By turning the device plugged into the CONTROL OUTLET off, the devices plugged into the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS are also switched off. Turning the device plugged into the CONTROL OUTLET on, will automatically switch on any devices plugged into the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS. Any device that needs to remain on should be plugged into the CONSTANT HOT OUTLETS.



Figure 1. Smart Strip Power Strip

## OPERATION

Plug your main device, like a computer, into the CONTROL OUTLET and peripheral equipment, like printers or other equipment that you only need when the main device is on, into the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS. Any devices that need to remain on like fax machine or modems into the CONSTANT HOT OUTLETS.

When the equipment is operating normally, the GROUND AND SURGE OK light should be lit green.

The SWITCHED OUTLETS ON indicator should only be lit when the device in the CONTROL OUTLET is on. If it is always lit or never turns off, you should adjust the sensitivity of the Smart Strip.

## SELECTING DEVICES

When selecting which devices to plug into the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS, be sure to select devices which cannot be damaged by switching them on and off at any time.

For example, plugging in a computer monitor to the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS is ok, since this will not be damaged by being switched on or off at any time. However, plugging in a computer hard drive to the AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED OUTLETS is not recommended, as damage can be caused to the computer through not using the appropriate shutdown sequence, and data may be lost.

## SETTING THE SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT

You can adjust the sensitivity of the Smart Strip by turning the ADJUSTER knob located on its side.

If the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON light never turns on:

- Turn on the device plugged into the CONTROL OUTLET.
- Turn the ADJUSTER [2] knob until the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON lights comes on.
- Turn off the device in the CONTROL OUTLET to test, and if the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON light goes off, you have set the appropriate sensitivity.

If the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON light never turns off:

- Turn off the device plugged into the CONTROL OUTLET.
- Turn the ADJUSTER counter-clockwise until the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON light just goes off.
- Turn on the device in the CONTROL OUTLET and if the SWITCHED OUTLETS ON light now goes on, you have set the appropriate sensitivity.



**Figure 2. Adjuster knob on side of Smart Strip Power Strip**