

Charging Essentials™ Twin Socket Adaptor with 4x USB Chargers BS 1362 13Amp Fuse Replacement Instructions

Please follow below guidelines, WARNINGS and CAUTIONS to change the BS 1362 13amp fuse in the Charging Essentials™ Twin Socket Adaptor With 4x USB Chargers. If you are not confident in changing the fuse, or you have additional electrical work that needs attention, we recommend you contact a qualified electrician.

CAUTION: Only replace with a BS 1362 13amp fuse. Always match the fuse with the rated current. Do NOT change the fuse type to anything other than a BS 1362 13amp fuse.

Fuses for 3 pin plugs are all the same physical size but have different ratings and each fuse should be identifiable by color. The rating should also be marked clearly on the fuse, BS 1362 13A Brown.

WARNING: RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTROCUTION:

- DO NOT USE A FUSE RATED LOWER THAN 13A. Replacing a fuse with a fuse rated lower than 13A will likely cause the fuse to blow prematurely during normal operation and may damage the device it is connected to.
- DO NOT USE A FUSE RATED HIGHER THAN 13A. Changing a fuse rated higher than 13A is extremely dangerous! Fuse ratings are chosen for the product they supply to ensure that the amount of current drawn by the item doesn't exceed a certain threshold. Exceeding the threshold is highly dangerous and can cause a fire or electrocution!

How to Change the 13amp Fuse:

Before you start, check the Twin Socket Adaptor in another home wall socket to be certain the fuse is bad and not the socket itself. After confirming the fuse is bad, ensure the plug is disconnected from the mains power supply before servicing.

1. Turn over the Twin Socket Adaptor and locate the black plastic fuse cover in between the 3 pins of the plug on the back of unit.
2. Using the flat blade of a small screwdriver, scissor, or similar object, gently pop off the black plastic fuse cover. Keep in a safe place to replace after new fuse is inserted.
3. Next carefully remove the blown 13A fuse from inside the casing being careful not to disturb the metal prongs holding the fuse in place.
4. Replace the old 13A fuse with a new 13A fuse. Make sure the connection is secure by centering, the fuse between the metal prongs and inserting the fuse into the casing so that the fit is tight. **WARNING:** A loose connection can be dangerous and cause overheating as well as an increase in current.
5. Replace the cover over the fuse casing by pushing firmly into place making sure the fit is tight and flush.

If the fuse continues to blow, there may be an electrical fault not associated with the fuse. In this instance, we would recommend contacting a qualified electrician to carry out an electrical safety inspection to check for any issues. Dispose of blown fuse according to local waste regulations in your area.