

Variable Rundown Timer Plug

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What appliances can I use this product for?

A: The device is most suitable for appliances that are better not left connected to the mains for an extended period such as irons, hair straighteners, curling tongs and electric blankets. Please note however, that although the power may have been removed from appliances such as these by the rundown timer it may still be hot for a considerable period before it cools down.

Q. What devices is it not suitable for?

A: Appliances that require continuous connection to mains power.

Q. What is Countup mean?

A: Countup mode allow appliance to switch on after your selected time period. e.g. if you selected 1 hour, your appliance will switch on after 1 hour.

Q. What is Countdown mean?

A: Countdown mode allow appliance to switch off after your selected time period. e.g. if you selected 1 hour, your appliance will switch off after 1 hour.

Q. What does it actually do?

A: Pressing/taping the ON button (on the top) will provide power to the socket for your selected period of time e.g. 30 minutes, 1 hour, 3 hours and 8 hours. It will either cut off or start up automatically after your selected time period. (Countdown mode for cut off power and Countup mode for start up power)

Q. Is there any set up of the device required?

A: The action required is to select you timer mode and select time period then press the enabling button on the top. The variable timer have 4 selectable time period and both Countup and Countdown mode.

Q: Can this be used with a trailing socket (a multi-socket extension lead) to allow many appliances to be turned off at the same time?

A: Yes. Plug the adapter into the wall socket, and then plug the lead of the trailing socket into the adapter socket. Ensure the trailing socket is switched on if it has its own power switch. The socket is rated at 13A which is the maximum for UK domestic usage.

Q: Can I use it with my TV or hi-fi to switch them off automatically after I have gone to sleep?

A: Yes, but ensure that your TV allows this. Most TVs allow this but note that some most modern TVs do not like sudden removal of power and some require to be continuously connected to the mains. Check your TV's instructions.

Q: Is the device battery powered?

A: No, it takes a small amount of power from the mains supply.

Q: Can the adapter be used outside?

A: No, this product is for indoor use only.