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Protection for all electrical and electronic equipment











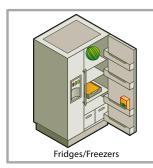


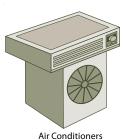




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Telecoms Equipment

Computer Equipment

### **Protection for:**

- Electronic equipment in the office
- Electronic equipment in the home
- Computers
- Telecoms equipment
- Fridges and freezers

The Sollatek Voltshield range of Switchers prevents damage to electrical and electronic equipment / appliances from power fluctuations, specifically over and under voltage levels of long duration.

When the mains power supply fluctuates outside pre-set tolerances (nominally 190V and 260V) the power to your equipment is disconnected by the Switcher. The Switcher then monitors the voltage for a short period to ensure the power has stabilised before re-connecting.

In addition, a start-up delay period provides protection against power-back surges commonly experienced after resumption of power in a power cut situation. Surge and spike protection is also incorporated to ensure protection.

For complete protection simply plug the Switcher into the mains and plug in your appliances.\* Protection is automatic.

\* Please note that some models in the Switcher range are direct wired.





Main features and benefits

- Microprocessor controlled high speed response.
- Solid State reliability no moving parts.
- Fully automatic in operation requires no user intervention.
- In-built start-up delay protect against surges.
- Includes surge and spike protection as standard.
- Includes power-back surge protection as standard.
- 1250 Volts per second correction speed.
- High output correction accuracy (of +/-4%) exceeds FC standards.
- Quiet, unobtrusive operation.
- Warranty of 2 years. Sollatek provides full back up support on all its products, with local support in over twenty countries worldwide.

# Single phase up to 5 Amps

### **HivoltGuard**

Protection for all electrical and electronic appliances



| Max power | 5 amps   |
|-----------|--|
| Wait time | 30 seconds   |
| ldeal for | TV, Video, Hi-fi, PABX, Fax machines<br>and all electronic equipment up to<br>5 amps   |
| Tip       | Especially suitable for notebook computers, as on disconnection, the notebook's internal battery takes over, effectively functioning as a uninterruptible power supply (UPS) |
| Weight    | 250 gm   |
| Dims      | 250 x 130 x 95 mm  |





















**TVGuard** 

Protection for TV • LCD/Plasma screens • Hi-fi/Media centres



| Max power | 5 amps  |
|-----------|---|
| Wait time | 30 seconds  |
| Ideal for | TV, Video, Hi-fi, PABX, Fax machines and all electronic equipment up to                                   |
|           | 5 amps  |
| Tip       | To avoid frequent disconnection in<br>areas of extreme fluctuation, add a<br>stabiliser after the TVGuard |
| Weight    | 250 gm  |
| Dims      | 250 x 130 x 95 mm   |



















FridgeGuard
Protection for Fridges • Freezers • Coolers



| Max power | 5 amps                               |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Wait time | 90 seconds                           |
| ldeal for | Fridges and domestic freezers        |
| Tip       | Low voltage is particularly damaging |
|           | to the compressor of fridges and     |
|           | freezers. 90 seconds wait for re-    |
|           | connection to allow for              |
|           | decompression of the compressor      |
| Weight    | 250 gm                               |
| Dims      | 250 x 130 x 95 mm                    |

















### **VoltGuard**

Protection for all electrical and electronic appliances



| Max power | 7 amps                                 |
|-----------|--|
| Wait time | 30 seconds                             |
| Ideal for | TV, Video, Hi-fi, PABX, Fax machines,  |
|           | Fridges and domestic freezers and all  |
|           | electronic equipment up to 7 amps      |
| Tip       | Covers all applications as it has over |
|           | and under voltage protection           |
| Weight    | 250 gm                                 |
| Dims      | 250 x 130 x 95 mm                      |

























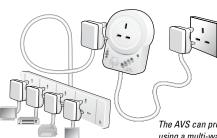


Single phase 13 -22 Amps

### **Automatic Voltage Switcher** (AVS13 APPLIANCE GUARD)

Protection for all electrical and electronic appliances





Max power 13 amps Wait time User adjustable from 15 seconds to 3 minutes **Ideal** for All electrical and electronic equipment Tip Can protect a number of appliances, using a multi-way socket 500 gm Weight Dims 230 x 134 x 54 mm

The AVS can protect a number of appliances, using a multi-way socket.



























## Automatic Voltage Switcher (AVS13 RL APPLIANCE GUARD)

## + RFI & lightning protection

Protection for all electrical and electronic appliances



| Max power | 13 amps                                   |
|-----------|---|
| Wait Time | User adjustable from 10 seconds to 3 mins |
| Ideal For | All electrical and electronic equipment   |
| Tip       | Adds RFI & noise and lightning            |
|           | protection to the standard AVS13. Use     |
|           | this product if you are in area where     |
|           | lightning is a serious issue, or need to  |
|           | filter the power supply from RFI & noise  |
| Weight    | 500 gm                                    |
| Dims      | 230 x 134 x 54 mm                         |

































### **Automatic Voltage Switcher** (AVS15 AIRCON GUARD)

Protection for Air conditioners • All electrical and electronic appliances



| Max power | 15 amps                                 |
|-----------|---|
| Wait time | User adjustable from 2 minutes to       |
|           | 5 minutes                               |
| ldeal for | Air conditioners, large fridge/freezers |
| Tip       | Rated at 15 amps for use with air-      |
|           | conditioners up to 17,500 B.T.U         |
| Weight    | 500 gm                                  |
| Dims      | 230 x 134 x 54 mm                       |
|           |   |

























Single phase 30-100 Amps

### **Automatic Voltage Switcher** (AVS30 APPLIANCE GUARD)

Protection for Air conditioners • Large fridge/freezers • Whole office • Direct wired equipment



| Max power | 30 amps  |
|-----------|--|
| Wait time | User adjustable from 10 secs to 10 mins  |
| ldeal for | Air-conditioners, large fridge/freezers, whole office, and complete circuits                       |
| Tip       | Rated at 30 amps for use with air-<br>conditioners. Direct wiring adds<br>security of installation |
| Weight    | 600 gm   |
| Dims      | 230 x 134 x 54 mm  |



























## **Automatic Voltage Switcher** (AVS100 APPLIANCE GUARD)

Protection for Air conditioners • Large fridge/freezers • Whole office • Direct wired equipment



| Max power | 100 amps                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wait time | 3 mins delay                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ideal for | Air-conditioners, large fridge/freezers, |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | whole office                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tip       | Rated at 100 amps for use with a         |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | number of air-conditioners and/or whole  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | office or factory. Direct wiring adds    |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | security of installation                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight    | 6 Kg                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dims      | 300 x 180 x 155 mm                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |



























## Single phase + telecom Up to 5 Amps

### LightningGuard

Protection for Telecoms equipment • Internet • Broadband



Max power 5 amps Mains surge/ spike protection 160 Joules Mains surge/ spike discharge 6.5kA (8/20µs) Wait time 30 secs Data surge/ spike discharge >5kA **Ideal** for Modem, fax, telephone Ideal for protection of computer data, internet, modems, fax machines and telephones. Lightning and mains surges and spikes can enter the telephones and cause damage to hardware and data. Socket availability Mains + telephone connection (RJ11) Weight 300 gm















180 x 90 x 95 mm







## Summary

#### TIMESAVE™ description\*



The Voltshield has a built-in microprocessor which adds the advanced feature TimeSave.™ TimeSave™ means that when the mains returns to normal,

the Voltshield checks the duration of the OFF time. If the unit has been off for more than 3 minutes then it will reconnect the mains within 30 seconds rather than the standard 3 minutes. This means the Sollatek Voltshield will give you more vital working time than any other switcher!

### The VOLTSHIELD features

- Protects and prolongs the useful life of electrical appliances
- Eliminates the need to switch off appliances every time the electricity fails
- Safeguards valuable electrical appliances at all times
- Very low cost protection in relation to the value of appliances
- Different models available including three phase units.

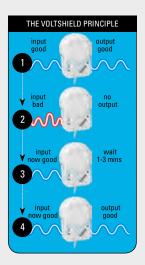
#### The VOLTSHIELD principle

For complete protection simply plug the Voltshield into the mains and plug in your appliances. When the mains power supply fluctuates outside preset tolerances (nominally 190V and 260V) the power to your equipment is disconnected.

Dims

The Voltshield monitors the voltage for a short period to ensure the power has stabilised before re-connecting. In addition, the start-up delay provides protection against power-back surges commonly experienced after resumption of power in a power cut situation.

Surge and spike protection is also incorporated to ensure protection against these events which are very common. Surges and spikes are generated by lightning and nearby switching off and on of other equipment such as vacuum cleaners, pumps, motors, televisions, elevators etc.



<sup>\*</sup> Not all models have the TimeSave™ feature

| Model  |                    | LightningGuard                       | FridgeGuard                           | HivoltGuard                           | TVGuard                               | VoltGuard                             |  |  |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Current rating                                 |                    | 5                                    | 5                                     | 5                                     | 5                                     | 7                                     |  |  |
| Mains surge/spike response time                |                    | <10ns                                | <10ns                                 | <10ns                                 | <10ns                                 | <10ns                                 |  |  |
| Mains max spike/surge<br>discharge             |                    | 6.5kA<br>>3kA (8/20µs surges)        |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
| Spike protection                               |                    | 160J                                 | 160J                                  | 160J                                  | 160J                                  | 160J                                  |  |  |
| Mains disconnect response time                 | Over-voltag        | e <20ms                              | N/A                                   | <20ms                                 | <20ms                                 | <20ms                                 |  |  |
|  | Under-volta        | ige N/A                              | 0.5 Sec                               | N/A                                   | N/A                                   | 0.5 Sec                               |  |  |
| Reconnect wait                                 |                    | 30 Sec                               | 90 Sec                                | 30 Sec                                | 30 Sec                                | 30 Sec                                |  |  |
| Over voltage disconnect                        | 230V<br>110V       | 265V<br>130V                         | N/A<br>N/A                            | 265V<br>130V                          | 265V<br>130V                          | 265V<br>130V                          |  |  |
| Under voltage disconnect                       | 230V               | N/A                                  | 185V                                  | N/A                                   | N/A                                   | 185V                                  |  |  |
|  | 110V               | N/A                                  | 92V                                   | N/A                                   | N/A                                   | 92V                                   |  |  |
| Dimensions                                     | Unpacked<br>Packed | 145 x 60 x 85mm<br>250 x 130 x 95 mm | 145 x 60 x 85 mm<br>250 x 130 x 95 mm | 145 x 60 x 85 mm<br>250 x 130 x 95 mm | 145 x 60 x 85 mm<br>250 x 130 x 95 mm | 145 x 60 x 85 mm<br>250 x 130 x 95 mm |  |  |
| Data line protection                           |                    | Yes                                  | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    |  |  |
| Socket availability                            |                    | • UK13 • Schuko                      | • UK13                                | • UK13                                | • UK13                                | • UK13                                |  |  |
|  |                    | • 5A Indian                          | • Schuko                              | • Schuko                              | • Schuko                              | • Schuko                              |  |  |
|  |                    | +telephone (RJ11)                    | • 5A Indian                           | • 5A Indian                           | • 5A Indian                           | • 5A Indian                           |  |  |
| Data line spike response time (LightningGuard) |                    | <10ns                                | -                                     | -                                     | -                                     | -                                     |  |  |
| Data line discharge amps (LightningGuard)      |                    | >5kA                                 | -                                     | -                                     | -                                     | -                                     |  |  |

| Model                           | AVS13          | AVS13RL                                   | AVS15          | AVS30                           |          | AV       | AVS100         |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| Nominal voltage                 | 230V           | 230V                                      | 230V           | 110V                            | 230V     | 110V     | 230V           |  |
| Watts                           | 3120           | 720                                       | 3600           | 3300                            | 7200     | 11000    | 2400           |  |
| Frequency                       | 50/60 Hz       | 50/60 Hz                                  | 50/60 Hz       | 50/6                            | ) Hz     | 50/0     | 50/60 Hz       |  |
| LoadcCurrent (amps)             | 13             | 3   | 15             | 30                              | 30       | 100      | 100            |  |
| Inrush current (20ms)           | 70 Amps        | 70 Amps                                   | 110 Amps       | 110 Amps                        | 110 Amps | 500 Amps | 500 Amps       |  |
| Max consumption (milli Amps)    | <100mA         | <100mA                                    | <100mA         | <100mA                          | <100mA   | <100mA   | <100mA         |  |
| Wait time                       | 15secs-3mins   | 15secs-3mins                              | 15secs-3mins   | 10s - 10m plus manual           |          | 3 mins   | 3 mins         |  |
| Over-voltage disconnect         | 265V           | 265V                                      | 265V           | 230V - 300V plus off            |          | 132V     | 265V           |  |
| Over-voltage reconnect          | 263V           | 263V                                      | 263V           | 2V below HVD setting            |          | 128V     | 260V           |  |
| Under-voltage disconnect        | 185V           | 185V                                      | 185V           | 150V - 230V                     |          | 92V      | 185V           |  |
| Under-voltage reconnect         | 190V           | 190V                                      | 190V           | 5V above LVD setting            |          | 95V      | 190V           |  |
| Max supply                      | 320V           | 320V                                      | 320V           | 160V 320V                       |          | 160V     | 320V           |  |
| Spike / surge protection Joules | 160            | 480                                       | 160            | 80                              | 160      | 80       | 160            |  |
| Amps                            | 6500A (8/20us) | 6500A (8/20us)                            | 6500A (8/20us) | 6500A (8/20us)                  |          | 6500A    | 6500A (8/20us) |  |
| Response                        | 10 nanosecs    | 10 nanosecs                               | 10 nanosecs    | 10 nanosecs                     |          | 10 na    | 10 nanosecs    |  |
| Response time (over voltage)    | <20 millisec   | <20 millisec                              | <20 millisec   | <20 millisec                    |          | <20 n    | <20 millisec   |  |
| Response time (under voltage)   | 1 second       | 1 second                                  | 1 second       | adjustable 05 - 10 seconds      |          | ds 1 se  | s 1 second     |  |
| Brown-out response time         | 20 millisec    | 20 millisec                               | 20 millisec    | 20 millisec                     |          | 20 m     | 20 millisec    |  |
| Approx packed weight            | 500 g          | 500 g                                     | 500 g          | 600 g                           |          | 6.       | 6.1 Kg         |  |
| Dimensions packed (mm)          |                | H230 x W 134 x D 54 H 340 x W 200 x D 270 |                |                                 |          |          | V 200 x D 270  |  |
| Socket type                     | UK13amp        | UK13amp                                   | UK15amp        | direct via brass screw terminal |          |          |                |  |

## Power problems and their associated causes

All electrical and electronic equipment, connected to the mains supply is at risk of being damaged from spikes, surges, lightning, power cuts, brown-outs, power-cuts (blackouts), power back surges, and over-voltage. The following is a summary of the main types of power problems, causes and how these affect electrical and electronic equipment.



Pure, computer grade power



Spikes/Surge: Very short, (one millisecond) event of very high surge in voltage to thousands of volts and amps. Spikes are common in all parts of the world and repeated exposure to spikes will damage electronic equipment and corrupt data.

What causes it? Switching on/off of nearby equipment, lightning, motors starting etc.



RFI (Radio Frequency Interference)/Noise: High frequency disturbances that occur within a short period of time (milliseconds). RFI & noise are very common in all parts of the world and are the main cause of data corruption.

What causes it? Generated by high frequency noise from nearby equipment like TV, radio equipment, transmitters, mobile phones, switching on/off of certain loads, fluorescent lights, motor speed controls, light dimmers.



High/Over-Voltage: Long duration (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours or days) rise in the voltage above acceptable limits. Depending on the level of the over-voltage, the damage can be instantaneous, severe and irreparable.

What causes it? On return of mains supply after power cuts, under-sized utility oscillating between periods of brownouts and over-voltage or accidental (e.g. accidental connection between two phases).



Brown-Out / Under-Voltage: Long duration of low voltage (milliseconds to seconds, minutes, hours or days). Very common in parts of the world especially where the power utilities are over-stretched. Prolonged and frequent brownouts cause the equipment to malfunction or not work at all. Repeated episodes are certain to cause damage. Motors and compressors (and therefore fridges, freezers, coolers, air-conditioners and pumps) are especially at risk. In time, damage is certain.

What causes it? Most commonly an over-stretched utility, especially in areas of poor power distribution infra-structure and remote areas. Common in dry seasons where water is used for electricity generation.



**Lightning:** Direct or nearby strikes can cause minor problems or severe disturbances and damage. Lightning produces spikes/surges, over-voltage or power cuts.

What causes it? The surge is generated by either a direct hit, or indirectly striking underground or overhead lines and transmitting high surges to connected equipment in nearby buildings.



Power-cuts: Common in every country in the world, especially in areas of frequent voltage problems. Sudden loss of power can cause damage ranging from corruption of data to mechanical faults as equipment is stopped while in operation.

What causes it? Power or sub station failure, breakdown in the distribution network, or simply a plug being pulled out accidentally.



Power-Back Surges: These typically occur when power returns after a power-cut and connected equipment receives a surge of electricity at an over-voltage level, which can be very damaging (see above).

What causes it? Power back surges are created by the utility, when it restores supply at an above normal voltage in order to compensate for the demand as connected equipment re-starts simultaneously.



**Telecom surges, spikes and lightning:** Short term, high voltage and current phenomena occurring on the telephone lines. Can cause irreparable damage to any piece of equipment connected to the incoming line. The telephone line itself may even be damaged or destroyed in severe cases.

What causes it? Telecom spikes are caused by lightning striking either the telephone line directly or an object near it.

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