# Voltshield<sup>™</sup> THE SOLLATEK SINGLE PHASE SWITCHER RANGE

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# **Complete protection** from voltage fluctuations

for all your home and office appliances



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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.





They operate by disconnecting power when voltage level exceeds set parameters. And automatically reconnect again when power returns inside parameters for a pre-set period.

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



#### Practical and useful features

- Microprocessor controlled high speed response.
- Solid state reliability no moving parts.
- Fully automatic in operation requires no user intervention.
- In-built start-up delay protects against surges.
- Includes surge and spike protection as standard.
- Includes power-back surge protection as standard.
- iSense<sup>™</sup> function for sensitivity control
- TimeSave<sup>™</sup> function for intelligent startup delay
- Quiet, unobtrusive operation.
- Warranty of 2 years. Sollatek provides full back up support on all its products, with local support in over thirty countries worldwide.









### 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, brown-outs, power-cuts (blackouts), power back surges, and over-voltage. The following is a summary of the main types of power problems, their causes, and how these affect electrical and electronic equipment.







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 brown-outs 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 brown-outs 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 infrastructure and remote areas. Common in dry seasons where water is used for electricity generation.



Spikes/Surges: Very short, (one millisecond) events 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.



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 substation 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.



#### **AVS<sup>™</sup> function**

The AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE SWITCHER (AVS™) function adds the following protective

**function:** For complete protection, simply plug the Automatic Voltage Switchers (AVS) into the mains and plug in your appliances. When the mains power supply fluctuates outside pre-set tolerances (nominally 190V and 260V) the power to your equipment is disconnected.

The AVS 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. They are generated by lightning and nearby switching off and on of other equipment such as vacuum cleaners, pumps, motors, television, elevators etc.



### **TIMESAVE™** function

#### TIMESAVE<sup>™</sup> adds the following protective function:

Some Sollatek units have a built-in microprocessor which adds the advanced feature TimeSave.™ TimeSave™ means that when the mains return to normal, the unit checks the duration of the OFF time. If the unit has been off for more than the standard wait time, then it will reconnect the mains within 10 seconds. This ensures the Sollatek unit will give you more vital working time.

The duration of the start-up delay period varies between 10 seconds and 10 minutes, depending on the model. For refrigeration and airconditioning equipment, a delay of 3-4 minutes is recommended. The 3-4 minute delay allows compressors to neutralise before re-starting.



TIMESAVE

### iSense<sup>™</sup> function

The iSense<sup>™</sup> technology allows you to control how sensitive the VOLTSHIELD Switcher reacts to voltage problems. Using the iSense<sup>™</sup> dial you can set the desired level of protection.





(H) High setting ensures greater protection by narrowing the acceptable voltage limits. This is ideal for users with less erratic mains supply that require better protection, typically in main cities where the power supply is fairly stable.





(L) Low setting ensures more working time as it will tolerate wider acceptable voltage limits. This is ideal for users with more erratic mains supply. This setting provides a wider window of acceptable voltage limits.







UK 13amp

UK 15amp

Socket availability

European (Euro)

Indian R6

# Single phase up to 7 amps







Max current

6 amps

High Vol

Mains surge/ spike protection 160 Joules

# Single phase + telecom up to 6 amps

### LightningGuard

Over voltage protection and data/telecom line protection



### **AVS13 Appliance Guard**

Automatic Voltage Switcher Over and under voltage protection



#### Protection against:

- High voltage
- Low voltage
- · Spikes/surges
- · Power-back surges

Max current	13 amps
Wait time	User adjustable from 10 seconds to
	3 minutes
ldeal for	All electrical and electronic equipment
Тір	Can protect a number of appliances
	using a multi-way socket.
Weight	500 gm
Dims	145 x 100 x 55 mm



## **AVS13RL Appliance Guard**

Product Code

91135000

Automatic Voltage Switcher + RFI & lightning protection Over and under voltage protection



Features

AM

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Model

Features

AMP

AVS13 – UK socket

### Protection against:

- · High voltage
- Low voltage
- Spikes/surges
- Power-back surges
- RFI (radio frequency interference) and noise

The AVS can protect a number of appliances, using a

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multi-way socket (see page 17).

Lightning surge / spike



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### **AVS15 Aircon Guard**

(Automatic Voltage Switcher) Over and under voltage protection





Protection against:

- Spikes/surges
- Power-back surges
- Model AVS15-3 round pin
  - 91155000

Product Code



15 amps
User adjustable from 2 minutes to
5 minutes
Air conditioners, large fridge/freezers
Rated at 15 amps for use with air-
conditioners up to 17,500 B.T.U
500 gm
145 x 100 x 55 mm

Protection for





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### A/C Guard

(Automatic Voltage Switcher) Over and under voltage protection A/C Guard switches off your air conditioner instantly when a power problem occurs, and only reconnects it once the mains supply has stabilised. An integral circuit breaker enhances the protection offered by A/C Guard. If a short circuit or overload occurs, the circuit breaker detects the fault and the air conditioner is safely disconnected.

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	Protection against:	Max power	16, 20, or 25 amps	
•	<ul> <li>Overload</li> </ul>	Wait time	4 minutes intelligent time delay	Spikes/Surges
3	<ul> <li>High voltage</li> </ul>	Ideal for	Air conditioners, large fridge/freezers	
	<ul> <li>Low voltage</li> </ul>	Тір	Rated at up to 25 amps for use with air	$\square$ $\forall$ $\forall$ $\forall$
Model Product Code	<ul> <li>Spikes/surges</li> </ul>		conditioners up to 44,000 B.T.U (dependent	Power-Back
A/C Guard 16A 115V 92621610 A/C Guard 16A 220V 92621620	<ul> <li>Power-back surges</li> </ul>		on model)	Surges
A/C Guard 16A 220V 92621620 A/C Guard 20A 115V 92622010			Direct wiring adds security of installation	
A/C Guard 20A 220V 92622020		Weight	400 gm	
A/C Guard 25A 115V 92622510 A/C Guard 25A 220V 92622520		Dims	140 x 98 x 78 mm	8/20μs Class III
Features 25 AMPS 44,000 * IP32		VE OVERLOAD	Protection for	Surge/Spike
* Dependent on model	START UP DELAY CONTROL BREAKER	PROTECTION		IS IS

# AVS30 Appliance Guard (Automatic Voltage Switcher)

### Over and under voltage protection



Max power	30 amps
Wait time	User adjustable from 10 secs to 10 mins
Ideal for	Air-conditioners, large fridge/freezers,
	whole office, and complete circuits
Тір	Rated at 30 amps for use with air-
	conditioners. Direct wiring adds
	security of installation
Weight	500 gm
Dims	210 x 132 x 53 mm
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### **AVS100** (Automatic Voltage Switcher) Over and under voltage protection



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Max power	100 amps	M/
Wait time	User adjustable from 10 secs to 10 mins	Ů
Ideal for	Air-conditioners, large fridge/freezers,	High Voltage
	whole office	
Тір	Rated at 100 amps for use with a	
	number of air-conditioners and/or whole	Spikes/Surges
	office or factory. Direct wiring adds	$\square$
	security of installation	$\Lambda \Lambda$
Socket		
availability	None. Direct wiring	Power-Back Surges
Weight	6 kg	
Dims	300 x 180 x 155mm	
	Protection for	8/20µs
		Class III Surge/Spike

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Model	NotebookGuard	LightningGuard	FridgeGuard	HivoltGuard	TVGuard	VoltGuard	
Current rating	3	6	6	6	6	7	
Mains surge/spike response time			<10ns				
Mains max spike/surge discharge		6.5kA >3kA (8/20µs surges)					
Spike protection			160J				
Inrush current			34A			128A	
Mains disconnect response time Over-voltage			<20ms				
Under-voltage	N/A	N/A	0.5 Sec	N/A	N/A	0.5 Sec	
Reconnect wait	10 Secs	30 Sec	3 Min	30 Sec	30 Sec	30 Sec or 3 Min	
Over voltage disconnect (iSense™ low sensitivity)		255V	285V	255V	255V	255V	
Over voltage disconnect (iSense™ high sensitivity)	255V	265V	285V	265V	265V	265V	
Under voltage disconnect (iSense™ low sensitivity)	N/A	N/A	180V	N/A	N/A	180V	
Under voltage disconnect (iSense™ high sensitivity)	N/A	N/A	190V	N/A	N/A	190V	
Dimensions Unpacked 132 x 32 x Packed TB		2 x 29 mm 145 x 60 x 85 mm BC 250 x 130 x 95 mm					
Data line protection	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	
IP rating			IP20				
Socket availability	Cloverleaf	• UK13 • EU	• UK13	• UK13	• UK13	• UK13	
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		• +tel (RJ11)	• 6A Indian	• 6A Indian	• 6A Indian	• 6A Indian	
Data line spike response time (LightningGuard)	N/A	<10ns		N/A			
Data line discharge amps (LightningGuard)	N/A	>5kA		N/A			

For 110V models please contact Sollatek

Model	AVS13	AVS13RL	AVS15	A/C Guard	AVS30	AVS100	
Nominal voltage	230V	230V	230V	230V	110V 230V	110V 230V	
Watts (assuming PF=1)	2990VA	2990VA	3450VA	5750VA	3300VA 6900VA	11kVA 23kVA	
Frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	
Load current (amps)	13	3/13	15	16/20/25	30	100	
HVD (High Voltage Disconnect)	260V	260V	260V	264V	260V	260V	
HVR (High Voltage Reconnect)	257V	257V	257V	262V	258V	258V	
LVD (Low Voltage Disconnect)	185V	185V	185V	185V	180V	180V	
LVR (Low Voltage Reconnect)	190V	190V	190V	190V	186V	186V	
Spike / surge protection Joules	210	840	210	122	105 210	105 210	
Amp		6500A (8/20us)	,	4500A (8/20us)	) 6500A (8/20us) 6500A (8/20us		
Response	<50 nsec						
Attenuation (db)	N/A	20@100Khz, 50@1Mhz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

### Other power protection products in the Sollatek range



#### Voltright<sup>®</sup> Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR)

The Sollatek three phase AVR is made of three identical single phase regulator units providing independent control. The three phase range boasts the same standard features with one of the widest ranges as standard in the industry. Numerous options are available, making the three phase range a very comprehensive source of secure, stable power.



# \$ Voltright™ Fridge-Stab

The TV-Stab provides you with voltage stabilisation and protection for your domestic fridge/freezer against high and low voltage. A built in startup delay will protect against power back surges.

### © Voltright™ **TV-Stab**

The Fridge-Stab provides you with voltage stabilisation and protection for all your fridges and freezers against high and low voltage. A built in startup delay to allow motors to decompress.



### ⊽Voltright<sup>™</sup>

### A/C-Stab

The A/C-Stab provides you with voltage stabilisation and protection for your air conditioner. The A/C-Stab will ensure that low and high voltage is brought to a safe working level for your A/C to operate properly and to cool efficiently. A built in startup delay will protect against power back surges.



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### PowerBack

The Sollatek PowerBack is an emergency backup system that makes it possible for homes or offices to have continued access to electrical service during power outages. The Sollatek PowerBack is a transformerless battery-based system that will provide simple and silent operation. Up to 5000VA / 4200W.



# Voltsure<sup>®</sup> ULTIMA LCD UPS Uninterruptible power supply

The Sollatek Ultima LCD - available in 650, 850, 1000, 1500 and 2000VA ratings - is the perfect line interactive UPS for stand alone PCs and SoHo workstations. It protects your network equipment from power surges, brownouts and utility failures at a competitive cost. Its compact design features tighter output voltage and frequency regulation, RS232 and USB communications port, and modem/data line protection. Up to 2000VA / 1200W.

# Sollatek's **expertise** extends **worldwide** through **local networks**



# Global and Local

With a customer base across the world and a local presence in more than 50 countries, Sollatek is able to provide support services wherever you are.



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