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Power supply system

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A power strip always provides a good service as it ensures you can supply your devices safely with power. Furthermore, power strips which also feature additional surge protection and an integrated mains filter can be used to protect your beloved hi-fi and home cinema equipment. The Powersocket 907 from accessories specialist Oehlbach looks like an interesting solution that offers something extra.

Oehlbach's Powersocket 907 shouldn't be hidden behind a shelving unit or sideboard under any circumstances. The high quality workmanship and exceptional, elegant brushed aluminium design in an anthracite finish make the unit an attractive addition to any living room. The multi-socket outlet also satisfies the highest audio and video requirements.

The Powersocket 907 from Oehlbach's four-star category offers eight sockets, four of which are filtered and four are unfiltered. The integrated mains filter ensures disruptive impulses are eliminated from the power supply. These impulses can be caused by all kinds of consumers in the household, such as washing machines, coffee machines and telephones, thereby impairing the quality of the power supply and resulting in poor picture and sound quality. Digital devices that are particularly sensitive to such disturbances should therefore be connected to the filtered sockets to protect them from these types of signals. Interfering signals that can be generated by the devices themselves are also eliminated. Analogue devices such as tuners, turntables and power amplifiers should be connected to the unfiltered sockets labelled „analogue“. A continuously stable power supply with high power reserves is ensured here. In addition, the internal wiring, which exhibits a cross-section of 2.1 sqmm and consists of high-quality, oxygen-free copper and gold-plated, solid brass rails and the 24-carat gold-plated plug contacts also produce a stable power supply. The detachable mains cable that is connected to the side is also included with the Powersocket.

The Powersocket 907 ensures that valuable devices and equipment are protected. The integrated surge protector responds to any unwanted spikes that are caused, for example, by a lightning storm and disconnects all eight of the sockets, and thus the connected devices, from the mains supply. Whenever the surge protection function is active it is indicated by a small illuminated light on the strip. If the Powersocket should happen to be switched off, it can be switched back on again by pressing the reset switch.

In order to obtain optimum quality from your hi-fi system the correct phase connection is extremely important. Anyone who has ever put this to the test and simply turned the mains plug of their device will be amazed at how abruptly the sound of some components improves or deteriorates. An equipotential bonding current, which has a negative impact on the quality of playback, can be minimised by ensuring all of your devices are connected correctly in terms of their phase. To ensure proper connection, each individual outlet of the Powersocket is provided with a red phase indicator. The correct connection is also indicated via an LED. To check the phase connection of your device, you can, for example, use a phaser which is available from Oehlbach.

Oehlbach has also given some serious thought to practical use. The eight sockets are arranged in two groups of four, each of which contains two filtered and two unfiltered sockets that are switched separately from the mains via toggle switches. This enables you, for example, to use one group of four for frequently used components and the other group of four for rarely used devices. In addition, two USB ports are located at the top of the Powersocket 907 which can be used to easily charge smartphones, tablets and MP3 players without any additional adapters. This allows you to safely dispense with the numerous USB adapters that you have accumulated over time. The two USB ports are assigned to a group of four sockets and can also be deactivated via the switch.

