

Your Earth Smart powerboard is a computer controlled device that is designed to significantly reduce the level of standby power being utilised by your AV or IT system.

As such there is a necessary sequence of steps to ensure your powerboard will operate correctly.

Devices ideal to use as your Master include: **TV, HD Recorder, Amplifier, PC and Home theatre AV systems.**

Quick Start Guide

When taking your powerboard out of the box for the 1st time, please ensure you follow the correct sequence listed below to ensure your board works hassle-free:

1. Ensure intended master device is in **standby** before unplugging from existing power socket
2. Ensure board is **off**
3. Plug device into Master
4. Turn on board
5. Turn on Master
6. When red (peripherals) light comes on, plug peripherals into Peripherals sockets
7. When you now turn off the master device all connected peripherals will switch off completely, drawing no power.

There are certain devices that already utilise such low levels of standby power and on-power that they will not trigger your Earth Smart powerboard to turn off.

These include **VCRs, DVD players, Set-top boxes, Pay TV and Stereos.** As such, these devices should not be utilised as the central (Master) device on your board.

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Trouble shooting

1. I have followed the “Quick Start” sequence and the Peripheral (red) light has not turned on?

- a) Ensure you have used one of the devices listed as your Master.
- b) Ensure you have followed the Quick Start” sequence detailed.
- c) Try the following:
 - i) Ensure device is in standby before unplugging from existing power socket
 - ii) **Turn board on**
 - iii) Plug device into Master
 - iv) Turn device on
 - v) **Reset board by turning the board off**, waiting 30 seconds and turning on
 - vi) When red (peripherals) light comes on, plug peripherals into Peripherals sockets
- d) Your device in your Master socket may not be drawing enough power. Try using a different device as your Master. Follow the sequence listed above.

2. My Peripherals (red) light comes on but does not turn off when I put the Master device into stand-by?

- a) You need to adjust the sensitivity level of the Master. With the **Master device in standby**, simply use a small flat-head screwdriver to slowly & gently turn the sensitivity switch (on the left hand side of the board) in a clockwise direction until the Peripherals light **turns off**.
- b) Turn the Master device on, wait until the Peripherals light comes on. Turn the Master device into stand-by. The Peripherals light should turn off.
- c) If the Peripherals lights do not turn on & off as required, the power consumption by your Master device may be too low, use a different device in your set-up as your Master.

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