

## Face the facts

To prevent this from happening:

- Never overload power points;
- Never connect power boards
  or double adaptors together
- Check power boards for signs of damage or discolouration. If found discard immediately.
- Buy quality power boards with an overload protection device or RCD
- Provide adequate ventilation around the power boards.
- Consider hiring a licensed electrician to install power points to avoid excessive use of power boards

## **Power Boards**

## REMEMBER: Power Points and Power Boards can cause a fire in your home



Overloaded power points and power boards can overheat and cause a fire in your home.

For more tips on electrical safety, phone 132 281 or visit www. actewagl.com.au

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