# Electrical Solutions Guide

Your complete guide to electrical and energy management in the home



by Schneider Electric

This informative and easy to understand guide from PDL by Schneider Electric is designed to assist you in planning the electrical requirements for your home.





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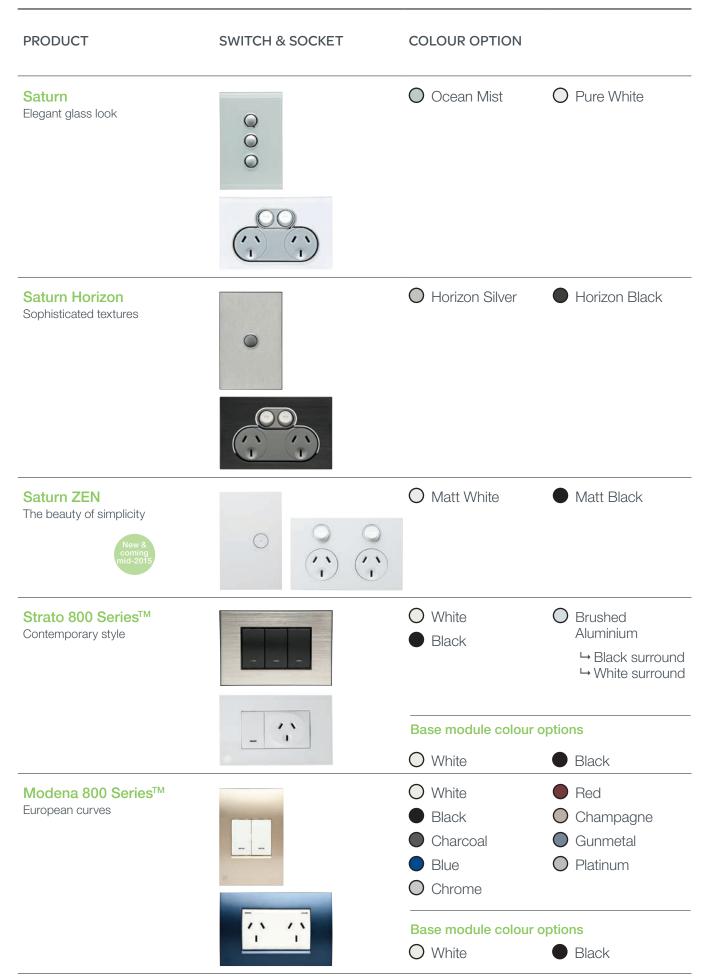
# Match your style

It is often assumed that there are no options outside the standard white plastic switch.

Nothing could be further from the truth!



We offer styles and finishes so you can accessorise with you homes decor



PRODUCT	SWITCH AND SOCKET	COLOUR OPTION	
Metal Plate Series Sleek and stylish metal		Solid Brass	O Stainless Steel
		Base module colour options <ul> <li>White</li> <li>Black</li> </ul>	
	0	<b>O</b> White	
Slimline <sup>®</sup> Series Classic sliced extra thin		O White	O Brushed Brass
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Classic C2000 Series Traditional looks		O White	Black
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When selecting your socket outlets, try to be consistent with their orientation (ie. vertical or horizontal) throughout your home Utilising different colours and plate finishes can change the whole look of your home's electrical fitout

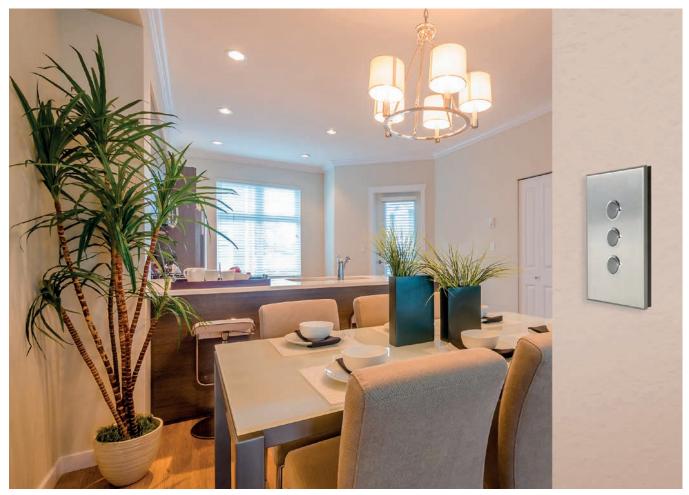


Saturn Elegant glass look

# **Colour options**



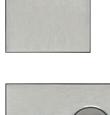
**NEW** USB charging



## Saturn Horizon Sophisticated textures

# **Colour options**











Horizon Silver



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Horizon Black



## Saturn ZEN The beauty of simplicity



Matt White





Matt Black

# **Colour options**





USB charging with shelf



## Strato 800 Series™

Contemporary style







IMPRESS push-button Brushed Aluminium → Black surround









NEW - USB charging



# **Colour options**







# Modena 800 Series<sup>™</sup>

European curves

White







### Chrome



Gunmetal





# Black



**IMPRESS** 

push-button

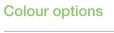
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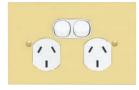
# **Metal Plate Series**

Sleek and stylish metal





Stainless Steel



Solid Brass







# **Colour options**







# Slimline<sup>®</sup> Series

Classic sliced extra thin



Chrome Shadow



Gold



**Brushed Aluminium** 



White



Chrome



White



Black



**IMPRESS** push-button

# **Colour options**







### 600 Series Design excellence







Stainless Steel



Brushed Bronze





IMPRESS push-button Stainless Steel



# NEW - USB charging



# **Colour options**







# **Classic C2000 Series**

Traditional looks



White





Black





IMPRESS push-button

# **Colour options**





# Latest solutions & great ideas

Continual innovation is a driving factor within Schneider Electric, with many great new products and solutions arriving from this.

# USB charging - simplify digitial living

Convenience is the major factor behind the development of New Zealand's most universal USB charger. We designed a charging module that fits into a multitude of different plate styles and finishes in our PDL and Clipsal ranges. It can be combined with a conventional socket, or you can fit up to three in a standard plate.

We've designed a charger using smart technology that delivers an optimum amount of

charge with a minimum amount of current. This delivers extremely low stand-by power when not in use (<0.07W), 5 star energy ratings for energy efficiency, and efficient charging times.

If you are building or renovating it is essential you consider USB charging in your wall plates or socket outlets. They are perfect for: kitchen & living room, beside the bed, the study or home office, and more.



# Pop-up power outlets

## Say goodbye to messy cords and no access to power

Great for bench tops, our convenient pop-up power outlet's flush, compact design, allows power points to be hidden when not in use.

- > Incorporate a twin auto-switched socket outlet
- > Safe power around the home and office
- > Perfect for kitchens, pantries, offices and workshops





A USB charger designed to fit multiple plate styles and finishes

For handy hints in each room check-out the fold-out checklist in the back of this guide.

# Energy efficiency options



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Transform your standard light switch to be auto sensing

Set and forget... put timers on towel rails and fans

- > Monitor and reduce power consumption
- > Simple energy-efficient products make it easy!
- > Make the most of your energy and **save money** on electrical bills without compromising your lifestyle or the look of your home



All savings are estimates only and are based on an electricity tariff rate of 22c per kilowatt hour. Actual energy and cost savings will depend on individual usage patterns and local conditions.

# Electrical safety

Protect your most valuable assets

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Surge protection can be installed to protect your valuable electronic equipment

Hard wired smoke alarms can be interconnected

# Three unique aspects everyone must consider

- People protection
- Equipment protection
- Peace of mind

Refer to colours below to see where they can benefit

# Safety products range retail



\* Some RCDs are designed for equipment protection

# The smart home

> Comfort
> Convenience
> Control
> Customisation

> Energy efficiency







# Make your home a smart home

From network connections to ensure seamless use of technology in your home, to a fully automated smart home - the sky is the limit.

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# Wiser home control

Wiser Home Control gives you the options to customise the automation in your home.



### Preprogrammed pack

A set option which suits the standard new home, to automate lighting control or home audio.



# Home audio

A cabling system to distribute your favourite music to every room in your home.



# Home connectivity

A structured cabling system which allows all your devices to be linked to one central hub.

# Home Control is simpler than you think!

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## What do you want to control?

You can control just lighting, or lighting and multi-room audio. Or, you can have your whole home automated to incorporate air conditioning, energy monitoring, blinds and curtains, security, surveillance and more; with one intelligent managed system.



### What areas do you want to control?

What areas of your home you want to control is just as important as the elements you wish to control. A wired or wireless Wiser Home Control system can be installed to control one or more elements in selected rooms or throughout your entire home.



### What level of functionality do you desire?

The Wiser Home Control system is designed with maximum flexibility and functionality in mind. Wired systems are more suited to new homes or renovations, where cabling can be easily installed into the wall cavities during the building process.



# What is your budget?

A benefit of the Wiser Home Control system is that the control functions can be easily modified or added, to suit your requirements as they change. The cost is determined by the areas and functions you wish to control, as well as how you want to control them.

# Home automation pre-packed!

Schneider Electric has developed two pre-programmed packs to suit a standard new home. As the pack is already programmed by an Approved Installer, the packs are ready to be installed in your home by your registered electrician. With an option for lighting control and for audio, you can easily add automation to your home.



# Wiser pre-programmed pack

The Wiser pre-programmed pack offers and easy to use lighting control system for your home with set functions already programmed.

With everything you need to control a standard home, the Wiser pre-programmed pack is the simple solution to automate the lighting in your homes main areas.

The Wiser pre-programmed pack includes all-on and all-off pre set functions, and puts the power in your hands to set your own lighting scenes – party, theatre, - the choice is yours!



# Wiser pre-programmed Audio Kit

The Wiser pre-programmed Audio Kit offers and easy to use lighting control system for your home with set functions already programmed, as well as audio equipment including an amplifier to integrate audio into your home.

Create the perfect entertaining atmosphere with the Wiser pre-programmed audio kit!

# Possibilities open up...

# Wiser Home Control

Integrate your electrical, multi-media and telecommunications technologies into one single user-friendly solution.

It's not just being smart, it's running your home with wisdom.

Wiser Home Control provides seamless control of music, home theatre, lighting, air conditioning, sprinkler systems, curtains and shutters, security systems... you name it.

Usable anytime, anywhere, even when you are away – there is no wiser way to enjoy 24/7 connectivity, comfort and convenience.

Get total reliability all the time, take control by simply being wiser!

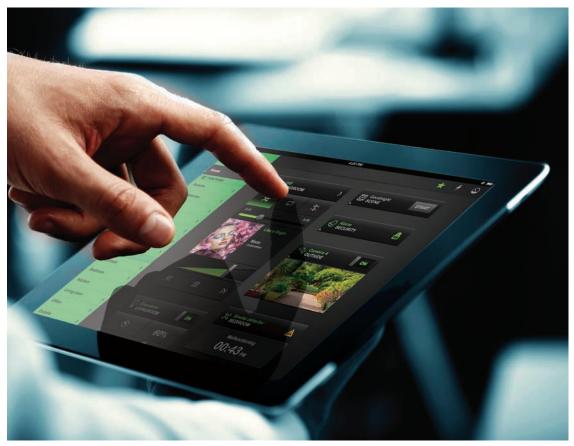
To discuss a customised home automation solution designed with your needs in mind, contact a Schneider Electric Wiser Approved Installer.

With Wiser Home Control you can use your smart phone or tablet to monitor that all is well at home. Remote controlling your home is no longer science fiction. You can even enhance your sense of safety by remote video monitoring of your home via your smart phone or office PC.



# ... when you are fully connected





# Bringing sound to your home

StarServe Home Audio



StarServe Audio is a cabling system that enables the user to distribute their favourite music to every room in the home with the flexibility of adding more music sources to every location.

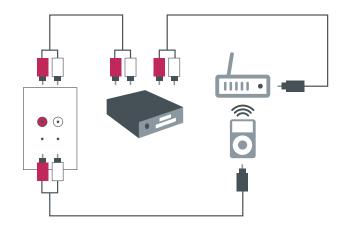
# It's simple, affordable and easy to install, but best of all it's easy to use.

Additionally, the Bluetooth receiver module enables the simple wireless input of tunes from all compatible devices in the home environment.

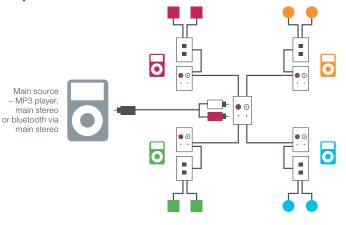
# Typical applications:

- > Outdoor entertaining
- > Kitchen/dining room
- > Perfect for kitchens, pantries, offices and workshops
- > Bedrooms
- > Rumpus room/games room
- > Garage/home gym

# Audio Distribution with Bluetooth



# Multi room & multi source flexibility - up to 4 zones



# Connect your home to the digital world

Stylish connectivity



The rapid growth in use of smart phones, tablets, portable music players, and other digital devices has changed the way we use the conventional power socket.

Staying connected is an ever increasing priority, and the use of our connectivity range helps to control this, as well simplify the set-up in each room.

If included at the planning stage this group of what are effectively standard day-to-day connectors can add value and convenience to your lifestyle.

Thanks to a clever modular design most of these connection devices can go across a wide variety of plate ranges and styles to suit your needs.

## Stylish and convenient

A number of these connectors are required in high traffic and very visual areas, and with that it is possible to select a range to suit your style.

- USB charging outlets in the living room, kitchen, or beside the bed
- Audio input modules for connecting MP3 players

## Simple and organised

Tidy up the cables and connections in each room by installing TV aerial sockets, data sockets, speaker sockets, HDMI sockets or whatever is required neatly behind the entertainment unit, and have the cables behind the wall







# Electrical made easy

> What to think about> How to make it happen

# What to think about:

- 1 Choose a range to suit your style
- 2 Maximise simple energy-saving devices
- **3** Safety & protection
- 4 Connect your home making it smarter



# Specify the requirements you want with:

- > Your architect or designer or interior decorator and/or;
- > Your building company who will engage the electrician and/or;
- > Directly with the electrician.

How to make it happen will vary depending whether you are engaging with a design professional, engaging with a building company, or project managing yourself.

# > The choice is yours





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# Electrical solutions checklist

Use this chart to select what you want and provide to your designer or installer

Prefer planning your new home or renovation on your tablet? Download our interactive residential solutions guide.



The Residential Electrical Solutions App is an interactive download providing a complete guide to electrical and energy management in the home.

# **Features:**

- > Simple messaging and tips
- Optional voice-over buttons to talk you through it
- > Four elements: Matching Your Style, Energy Efficiency, Safety, The Smart Home
- Video links, and hidden sections for those that want more detail
- Bringing it together with demonstrating options against generic house plans

Designed and built for new users & building professionals alike. It provides a simple framework allowing anyone to understand what should be considered. First time users can be inspired to make informed decisions, then contact their qualified expert to take the next steps.

For building professionals it can be used as a display tool, where one or two aspects can be quickly examined and decided on, or it can be a stepby-step guide, it is flexible and easy to navigate.

# The Residential Electrical Solutions app provides a complete guide to electrical and energy management in the home.

Find out more at http://myhome.schneider-electric.com Download the app for your iPad or Android device here: Or search 'Home Solutions' in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.





## ROOM BY ROOM HINTS AND NOTES

### **Kitchen**

- □ Motion sensors for pantry
- □ Plate style to match appliances
- □ Four-way socket outlets
- □ Pop-up socket for bench or pantry

### Living room

- Dimmers to set the scene
- AV connections and surge protection to future proof and protect equipment
- □ USB charging for phones, tablets, and more

## Bedroom

- □ Light, power, USB, phone connections near the bed
- $\hfill\square$  Sensors for walk-in-robes and kids rooms
- □ 2-way switching to control lighting from different locations

### Hallway/Stairway

- □ Sensors for main lighting
- □ Sensors on a timer night circuit for low level lighting
- □ Back-lit switches to locate in dark

## Laundry

- □ Extra power outlets for iron
- $\hfill\square$  Waterproof switches in wet areas
- □ RCD sockets for retrofit

### Bathroom/En-suite

- $\hfill\square$  Timer on towel rail and fans
- □ Sensors for lighting
- $\hfill\square$  Waterproof switches in wet areas

## **Dining room**

- □ Ceiling speakers for background music
- $\hfill\square$  Connections for phone, PC, TV, USB charging
- □ Mood lighting

# **Office/Study**

- $\hfill\square$  Plan where data, HDMI, USB outlets should go
- $\hfill\square$  Surge protected outlets for electronics
- □ Plan for future data, TV, audio

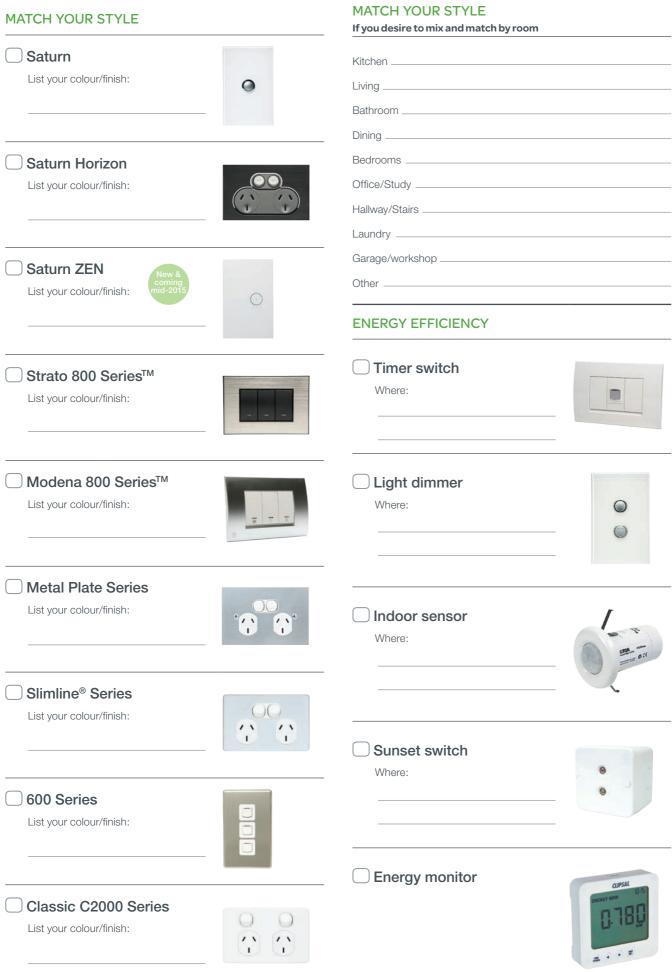
# Outside

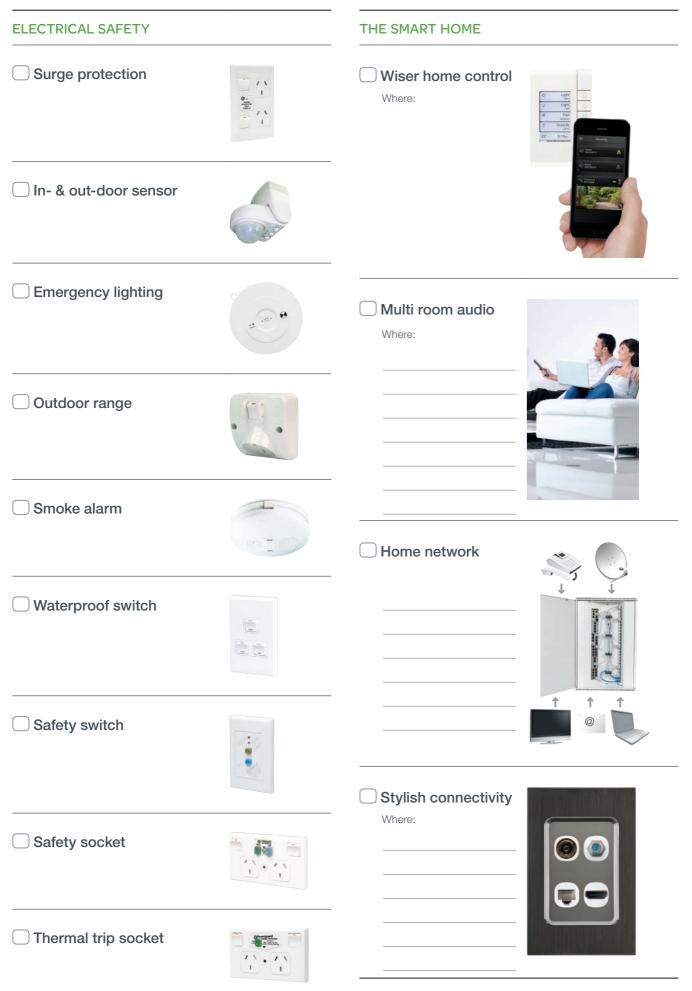
- Weatherproof outdoor socket outlets should be considered for each side
- □ Sunset switches and motion sensors for security lighting

## Garage/Workshop

- $\hfill\square$  Power sockets for door opener, fridge or freezer
- $\hfill\square$  Four-way socket outlets for work area
- $\hfill\square$  RCD protected for electric shock

### ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS CHECKLIST





# Make the most of your energy

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Or discuss with your electrical contractor

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