

8 Automatic switch-offs

What does it do?



Automatic switch-offs can detect gas leaks or floods and automatically shut down the water flow or gas source. Some additionally trigger an alarm. Countdown plugs automatically switch off plugged in devices after the pre-set countdown has run out. Stove switch-offs shut down the stove after the pre-set countdown or when they detect excessive fumes or heat. Stove switch-offs can raise a localised alert before switching off the stove.

What can it be used for?

#EnvironmentalHazardManagement These devices can automatically deactivate appliances or devices after a pre-set time or when a hazard is detected. This can help to avoid accidents or emergencies in the PwD's home.

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My friend recently had an issue working her gas cooker, which resulted in a smell of gas. We now plan to replace the cooker with an electric one, but devices that shut off any appliances when in use for too long, getting too hot etc would be very useful.	4	Violet Tiger	Aug 31, 2020, 01:58 PM
I have come across many situations where this would have been of great benefit and it would certainly reduce the risk to someone living on their own who has dementia.	4	Red Dog 2	Aug 27, 2020, 11:27 AM
This sounds very impressive. We had to disconnect the cooker as mum had no idea how to use it and was in danger of leaving it on. Taps left running were always a concern but one that never happened. Sadly this would not address the main issue we couldn't resolve which was mums inability to operate a microwave successfully. I occasionally found the remnants of a cremated meal and the carers needed the microwave to prepare mum lunch	4	Purple Cat	Jun 30, 2020, 04:24 PM
A very useful tool, for those further own the route of dementia in particular	5	Blue Dog 1	Jun 22, 2020, 01:54 PM