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SUBJECT: Plug-in Air Freshener Fire

1. A **FIRE** occurred in a CHU on 9 March 2011 at Camp Marez. The cause of this fire was determined to be from a Plug-In Air Freshener. These items operate on 110V while most all CHU's are wired for 220V. This over current caused the Air Freshener to overheat, ignite and then spread to the structure. If you have purchase one of these items **DO NOT USE** it.
2. Ensure you check the Voltage requirements of all items prior to plugging them in. **DO NOT PLUG-IN** items that require 110V into a 220V receptacle.



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