



# Fix the Short in the Plug Guide

If the power cord is plugged in correctly and the prongs are not damaged, there may be a short in the wire. This guide will help you fix this problem.

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## **TOOLS:**

- [Electrical Tape in 6 Assorted Colors](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Fix the Short in the Plug Guide



- Find the power cord.
- ⚠ Make sure that it is unplugged from the outlet. This is to make sure that no power is flowing through and you are not injured.

## Step 2



- Locate all exposed portions of the wire.
- Tape over any exposed portions of the wire with electrical tape.
- ⚠ Use this power cord temporarily.

### Step 3



- Plug the power cord into the outlet and make sure the power cord is connected to the device. If not, connect the power cord to the back of the device.
- Replace the damaged cable by purchasing a new cable at your local hardware store.