

# CASÉTA OUTDOOR SMART PLUG FAQs

## 1. What loads can it control?

Any 15A rated load (up to 1800 Watts) or 1/2 HP motor loads.

## 2. Does this work for low voltage loads?

Yes. For magnetic low voltage transformers it is rated at 1200 VA / 8A.

## 3. Is this a dimmer?

No, this is an on/off plug. It cannot dim loads.

## 4. What is IP-65 rating?

IP-65 is a weather-resistance rating. The number 6 indicates that it is impervious to dust and dirt — the scale only goes up to 6. The number 5 indicates that it will continue to work even after getting hit with a blast of water from a hose for 10 minutes from any angle.

## 5. Will this work even if I leave it sitting in water?

While the unit has been built to withstand the elements, for a long-life performance, mount the unit at least 3 inches off the ground to avoid it being immersed in water.

## 6. What do I need for this to work with my phone?

For smart control — including scenes, scheduling, geo-fencing, control from your phone, and more — you will need the Caséta smart bridge. Once you have the smart bridge, the device can be added to your system like any other Caséta device.

## 7. What other options for control do I have if I don't have a smart bridge?

There is an on/off button on the device, or you will need our on/off Pico remote to control the plug locally. The Pico remote is only rated for indoor use, but will still be able to control the outdoor smart plug as long as it is within range.

## 8. Is 30ft enough distance to reach my device? What if it is too far away?

30 ft is a guaranteed minimum functional range from your smart bridge or Pico remote to your outdoor plug. This is tested through all types of construction, and many homes experience much better range performance.

If your device is out of range, there are two options: **1)** if you have one of our indoor plug in dimmers, it acts as a range extender, adding 30 feet of range when placed within 30 feet of the bridge, and **2)** we also offer a dedicated repeater for the most difficult to reach devices, which adds 30 feet of range when placed within 60 feet of the bridge.

## 9. Will this work in Alexa, Google, HomeKit etc.?

Yes, the smart outdoor plug will work with Alexa, Google, and HomeKit. It will be discoverable as a regular switching device.



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## 10. Can I connect this unit to a power strip?

Connect the unit directly to your GFCI-protected receptacle, not to a power strip to prevent leaving the unit sitting in water or to prevent the power strip from getting over loaded.

## 11. Can I connect a power strip to the unit?

For best performance, if connecting a power strip, ensure the strip is at least 3 inches off the ground. Further, ensure you do not exceed the current rating of the Power strip or the plug. Also, if a power strip or extension cord is used, they should be rated for at least 15A.

## 12. Can I use an extension cord with the unit?

Yes, an extension cord can be used on either end of the unit. It is recommended to use a 14 AWG cord that is 15A-rated.

## 13. What is the price?

\$100 USD (List) / \$79.95 USD (MAP\*)

\$126 CAD (List) / \$99.95 CAD (MAP\*)

\*MAP = minimum advertised price

## 14. When will the product be available?

Our target availability date is late March.



**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2021**

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