



Water and electricity can be a lethal mixture.

## In the bathroom

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Tap water and pool water are good conductors of electricity.TJTE tEelectri shotable pos0ity. Never use or leave electrical

- appliances where they can fall into the bath or basin.
- Never leave electrical appliances unattended with children.

# In the kitchen

- Ensure hands are dry when touching appliances or switches.
- If liquid spills into an appliance, unplug the appliance and have it checked and tested before using it again.
- Immerse appliances into water to clean them only if instructions clearly allow it.

# In the laundry

- Ensure hands are dry when touching appliances or switches.
- Wear footwear with rubber or plastic soles when using the washing machine.
- Clean up water spills on the floor.

# Outdoors

- Don't use portable appliances, power tools or extension leads in water or when it is raining.
- Ensure that party and Christmas tree lights are suitable for outdoor use.
- If your house is not fitted with RCDs, use a portable power board fitted with RCDs when using appliances and power tools outdoors.

Around the swimming pool

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