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# **COVER STORY**

### 2021 Hurricane Season Predictions

Hurricane season officially begins on June 1, 2021, and lasts through the end of November. The last few hurricane seasons have been very active and predictions are the same for this year in the Atlantic. AccuWeather predicts that Florida may not be as fortunate as they were last season. The Bermuda High, a high-pressure system, pushed many of the storms to the south of Florida last year. The high has weakened which is causing the prediction for Florida. The AccuWeather forecasters are predicting 16-20 named storms, with 7-10 of them being hurricanes and 3-4 of them at or above Category 3. The National Hurricane Center is planning to start forecasting in mid-May this year, based on previous years having storms before the June start of the season.

What can we do to help you during hurricane season? We can give you the knowledge to prepare you for power outages and the solutions you will need to move forward once a hurricane or tropical storm has hit your area. Check our blog, library, FAQs sections, and downloads for information regarding power outage solutions.

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# **HURRICANE SEASO**



### **FEATURED PRODUCTS**

AD14301030

This is an AC WORKS® brand compact dryer adapter. This adapter has a NEMA 14-30P, 4-Prong, NEW dryer plug connecting to a 3-Prong, NEMA 10-30R OLD dryer outlet. In other words, this adapter helps connect the old-style, 3-prong, dryer plug to the new style, 4-prong, dryer outlet, in newer homes. This adapter also comes with a grounding cable allowing you to ground your dryer for safety.

- -NEMA 14-30P, 4-Prong NEW Dryer Plug
- -NEMA 10-30R, 30 Amp OLD Dryer Power Source Outlet (Connector)
- -NEMA 14-30P to 10-30R Dryer Compact Adapter

### **TIPS FROM TONY**

Our CBF520 adapters have two sets of 20A circuit breakers. This means 20A per duplex outlet on the female end of the adapter. Another way to think of this is to use the NEMA 5-20 household outlets you have at home as an example. Those outlets are 20A per duplex, not per outlet. The same applies here with 20A per set of duplex outlets.

### **FEATURED PRODUCTS**

S10301430-018

This AC WORKS® dryer adapter is 1.5ft in length. It has a NEMA 10-30P 3-prong dryer plug, usually seen in older home's dryer outlets, connecting to NEMA 14-30R, 4-prong female outlet used with a new dryer plug. The cable is a STW, 10/3, 30 Amp copper wire with a 600 Volt anti-cold weather jacket.

- -NEMA 10-30P 3-Prong Dryer Plug
- -NEMA 14-30R 4-Prong Dryer Female
- -Dryer Adapter with Grounding Solution
- -Old Dryer Outlet Connects to a New Dryer
  Plug
- -STW, 10/3, Copper Wire with 600 Volt Jacket Insulation



### **CUSTOMER FAVORITES**

This month our customer favorite is the S515B515-060. This AC WORKS® brand medical/hospital grade power strip with an extension cord is a green dot plug to a triple household style outlet (strip). The products working length is 5 feet, the cord is an SJTW, 12/3, 300 Volt jacket with a 20 Amp copper wire. This product is versatile and used in the home, medical facility, commercial, industrial, and residential area.



### **COUPON CORNER**

Watch for special sales and giveaways coming Memorial Day Weekend. Stay connected for more information, coming soon.

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# **INDUSTRY NEWS**

How do you save on your electric bill? Here are some tips.

- -Air drying your dishes in the dishwasher can reduce its energy use up to 50%.
- -Start with your ceiling fan when trying to lower the temperature in your home on a warm day.
- -LED lighting reduces energy use and lasts longer.
- -Use motion detectors to turn lights on as they detect motion and then the lights turn off automatically when there is no motion detected.
- -Do not open your oven when cooking, opening the oven lowers the temp and requires more energy consumption to reheat to the temperature you need.
- -Use a microwave or toaster oven instead of the oven to heat food.
- -Use smart plugs, allowing you to turn electronics on and off when not in use.
- -Use a programmable thermostat to change temperatures when not in the home.
- -Use cold water when washing clothes to avoid using the energy required to heat the water, which is most of the energy used by your washing machine.
- -Keep your dryer clean so it does not have to work so hard.
- -Upgrade your dryer because old dryers waste 20% more energy.



# IMPORTANT NEWS FROM AC WORKS®

# **Product and Service Reviews**

A review of our products or service is the best way to help prospective customers to feel more confident in choosing us. Seeing glowing reviews from existing customers makes others more comfortable knowing they'll get the support they need should an issue or the need for a power solution arise.

There are many ways to review our products and services. You can call and talk to a sales engineer, text your comments (or any questions), leave a review on Facebook, and many choose to leave their review on Google.

To those customers who have already left reviews, we sincerely thank you for the kind words about our service and products. We work very hard to provide positive customer experiences and help to provide power solutions when needed.

View some real reviews from Google below:



Dave Williams

**★★★★** Yesterday

Had a question and the representative answered it immediately. Very professional very courteous went out of their way to get me what I needed. Would highly recommend.



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Bravo ACWORKS, Bravo. I was blown away today when I opened the package I ordered from you last week. Inside was a pen with a little card. I swear it made my whole year. You didn't have to do that. You didn't even tell your customers, so it wasn't like they came just got the free gift... You thoughtfully added a little something extra to brighten someone's day. I will be a customer for life. Seriously, thank you! I can't tell you how much this little note meant to me, and I'm sure to others too! May your business prosper and grow 100X more because of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

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WRAP UP

# **BEHIND THE SCENES**

# New Office Decor

We are working on a project that will fill the walls of our office with close up images of our durable products in action. These images will be able to travel to other office locations, events, tradeshows, and more.

# **COMING SOON!**

# New Kits Are Coming

We want to share with you all the hard work we have been doing to create kits that help our customers save on groups of the products they need.

The kits allow you to get a variety of power solutions for one low price.

Coming soon are the L620 and the L630 locking adapter and extension cord product kits. Watch for the release of these kits on our social media, website, and in our newsletter.

# FREQUENT FEATURE

We often get the same or similar questions in regards to our products and how certain things work, or why they are not working.

We added an archive of frequently asked questions on our site. You will find it in the main navigation under the link called FAQ.

Remember if you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out so we can help you and other customers.

> E-mail your questions to info@acconnectors.com

### **UPCOMING SHOWS**

# tradeshow, expo, and event news

HIMSS21: Las Vegas, NV | August 9-13, 2021

We are scheduled to attend HIMSS21 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Sands Expo. You will find us in booth #8307. HIMSS announced a floor plan change due to COVID however our booth number will stay the same.

### EWPTE 2021: Milwaukee, WI | May 10-12, 2022

The Wisconsin Center District and Expo Productions Inc. has anounced the Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo dates for 2022 are May 10-12, 2022 for EWPTE. Find us in booth #1916 next spring.

### **COVID-19 Coronavirus Statement**

As all communities work diligently to best address COVID-19 (coronavirus), we want to maintain as safe an environment as possible. We will continue to operate as normal as possible during this challenging period and ask that staff and customers join us in observing best practice keeping as safe as possible.

# **NEW PRODUCT RELEASE**

# SS2CBF520 and SS2CB520

AC WORKS® has brought you two new protective power adapters. The power source for these adapters is a 50 Amp outlet. The concern about this by many of our customers is that the outlet will carry too much power to their equipment causing it to burn out. The solution we came up with is the addition of the 20 Amp breaker. The breaker helps to reduce people's concerns about a power overload to their equipment by only allowing the necessary 20 Amps of power through the adapter. We have two adapters to offer our customers. The SS2CB520, which is a heavy-duty industrial cable. This 1.5-foot adapter offers a NEMA SS2-50P to NEMA 5-15/20R. The NEMA SS2-50P is a 50 Amp, 4-prong marine/industrial power distributor plug. The NEMA 5-15/20R is a 15/20 Amp, T-blade female household connector. Then we have the SS2CBF520 protective power strip cord. The cord is 1.5-feet in length and is a NEMA SS2-50P/ CS6365 to four NEMA 5-15/20R outlets. The NEMA SS2-50P is a 50 Amp, 125/250 Volt locking plug. The NEMA 5-15/20R is a 20 Amp, 125 Volt, T-blade household female connector.



MAY

Mother's Day May 9 Memorial Day May 31

### JUNE

World Ocean Day June 8 Father's Day June 20 National Selfie Day June 21

