Voltson Smart WiFi Outlet

Model No.: ESW15-USA

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Your smart outlet allows you to control electrical appliances, such as lights, fans, and kitchen appliances with your Android™ or iOS™ devices. Pair your smart outlet with the Etekcity VeSync app to use your phone to control your connected electrical appliances anywhere, at any time.

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## Package Contents

1 x Voltson Smart WiFi Outlet ESW15-USA
1 x Quick Start Guide
1 x Reminder Card
# Specifications

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<th>Specifications</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication Mode</strong></td>
<td>IEEE802.11b/g/n (WiFi)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Communication Frequency</strong></td>
<td>2.4GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wireless Distance (Outlet to Router)</strong></td>
<td>98-164 feet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Maximum Switch Current</strong></td>
<td>15A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>AC Power Supply Range &amp; Supply Frequency</strong></td>
<td>AC 120V, 60Hz</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Environment</strong></td>
<td>-10°C-40°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Storage &amp; Transportation Environment</strong></td>
<td>-20°C-60°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Size</strong></td>
<td>90 mm x 57 mm x 73 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Compatible Systems</strong></td>
<td>Android™ 4.3 or higher, iOS™ 8.0 or higher</td>
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**NOTE:** The outlet’s WiFi signal range can be weakened or disrupted if:

- Your WiFi bandwidth is not 2.4 GHz
- Your WiFi network and/or your smart outlet is blocked by objects (such as walls, floors, or furniture) that are too thick
- Your WiFi signal interferes with other electrical appliances (e.g. microwave ovens, wireless speakers, and LCD displays)
Safety Information

To reduce the risk of injury and/or damage to this outlet, please read and follow all instructions and safety guidelines in this manual.

- **Do not** exceed the maximum load current of 15A (approximately 1800W) by plugging in appliances that require a higher load current. **Always** check the electrical power before use to avoid potential damage to the device.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- **Only** use indoors, in a dry location.
- **Always** keep away from water or other liquids.

**NOTE:** This smart WiFi outlet complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
Product Requirements

- A smartphone or tablet running on iOS 8.0/Android 4.3 or higher.
- A 2.4GHz WiFi connection (supports 802.11b/g/n standard).

The smart outlet is compatible with electrical appliances that use 15A current. Connecting an appliance that uses more than 15A current may cause the outlet to shut down automatically.

Features:

1. Power Button
2. Light Sensor
3. Night Light
4. LED indicator
## Light Indicator Chart

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<th>LED Light Indicator</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Yellow</strong></td>
<td><strong>Solid</strong></td>
<td>Outlet is on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>OFF</strong></td>
<td>No power or outlet is off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Blue</strong></td>
<td><strong>Blinks twice every 5 seconds</strong></td>
<td>Outlet is trying to connect to WiFi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Blinks once every 5 seconds</strong></td>
<td>Outlet is connected to WiFi, but is trying to connect to server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>1 blink per second</strong></td>
<td>Outlet is in Smart Configuration Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>2 blinks per second</strong></td>
<td>Outlet is in APN Configuration Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>4 blinks per second</strong></td>
<td>Outlet was hard reset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>OFF</strong></td>
<td>No power or configuration finished or not configures</td>
</tr>
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VeSync App Setup

1. Connect your mobile device to a 2.4GHz WiFi network.
   
   **Note:** The smart outlet will only setup on a 2.4GHz network.

2. Scan the QR code or download the VeSync app from the App Store® or the Google Play™ store.
   
   **Note:** For Android users, you must select Allow to use VeSync.

3. Open the VeSync app. Tap **Sign Up** to create a new account.

4. After you’ve signed up, enter your email and password, then tap **Log In**.
   
   **Note:** You must create your own VeSync account to use third-party services and products, such as the Amazon® Echo™ and Google Home™. The guest account will not work for this. With a VeSync account, you can also allow your family or friends to control your smart outlet.
Configuration

Smart Configuration Mode

1. Tap the + button to add your smart outlet.
2. Tap WiFi Outlets.
3. Tap **Etekcity 15A WiFi Outlet US/CA**.
4. Tap **Start Setup**.
5. Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds, until the WiFi indicator light blinks blue (1 blink per second). This will put your smart outlet into **Smart Configuration Mode**. Then tap **Next**.

**Note:** *Smart Configuration Mode will turn off after 5 minutes.*

6. Type in the name of your home WiFi network and password, then tap **Join Network**.
7. The outlet will take a few seconds to connect. If the Smart Configuration fails, you can press “Try again” or go to **APN Mode** (page 13).

8. Your setup is complete! Give your outlet a unique name, or use the default name and tap **OK**.

**Note:** You can change the device name and icon at any time. Tap 🔄, then tap **Device Settings**.
APN Configuration Mode

If **Smart Configuration Mode** fails to connect your smart switch to your WiFi, you can use **APN** (Access Point Name) **Mode**. You can also choose this mode at the beginning of setup instead of **Smart Configuration Mode**.

1. If you’re starting from the initial “**Add Device**” screen, tap **APN Mode**. If you’re starting from the “**Connection Failed**” screen after **Smart Configuration Mode** has failed, tap **Use APN Mode**.
2. Press and hold the power button for 10 seconds until the LED light blinks blue (2 blinks per second).

3. Type in the name of your home WiFi network and password. Then tap **Join Network**.

**Note:** *The smart outlet configuration requires a 2.4GHz WiFi network.*
4. Tap **Set WiFi Now** and select the WiFi network that reads “**VeSync_**”.

Select the WiFi network that begins with “**VeSync_XXX**” (under Settings > WiFi)
5. The outlet will take a few seconds to connect. To return to the “Add Device” page, tap <.

6. Your setup is complete! Give your outlet a unique name, or use the default name and tap Ok.

**Note:** You can change the device name and icon at any time. Tap ☰, then tap **Device Settings**.
Functions

Turning Devices On/Off

On the “My Home” page or the smart outlet page, tap to turn the devices on or off.

Note: The outlet will remain connected to the internet even when it is turned off.

Device is Off

Device is On

Turning Night Light On/Off

On your smart outlet page, tap the toggle switch next to “Night Light” to turn the night light function on and off. When the night light function is on, the light will automatically turn on when it detects darkness and turn off when it detects light.
Create Schedule

Go to the smart outlet page.

1. Tap + to create a scheduled time for the smart outlet to turn on and/or off.
2. Select an option from the “Schedule Task” page.
A. Choose a device:
   1. Tap > next to **Device**.
   2. Select either **Outlet** or **Night Light**.
B. To set a start time:
1. Tap > next to Start.
2. Scroll up and down to select time. Alternatively, tap < for Sunrise and > for Sunset.
3. Tap ✓ to confirm.

Note: You must allow the VeSync app to access your location to determine when Sunrise and Sunset are for your area.
C. Choose **On** or **Off** at start time.
D. To set an end time (optional):
1. Tap > next to **End**.
2. Scroll up and down to select time. Alternatively, tap < for **Sunrise** and > for **Sunset**.
3. Tap ✓ to confirm.

**Note:** You must allow the VeSync app to access your location to determine when Sunrise and Sunset are for your area.
E. Choose **On** or **Off** at end time.
F. **Repeat** *(Optional)* - Select days you want this task to repeat.
3. Turn the schedule on or off on the smart outlet page by tapping the toggle next to the scheduled time.
Set Timer

You can create a timer to turn your smart outlet on and off.

1. Tap **Timer**. Then, **Set Timer**.
2. Scroll up and down to set time and select **On** or **Off**.
3. Tap ✔️ to confirm and start timer. Timer will start automatically.
4. Tap ☑️ to cancel the timer. Tap ⏯️ to restart the timer.

Note:
- If you selected On, the timer will turn on after the timer ends.
- To remove the timer entry, tap on the timer entry, then tap Delete.
Away Mode

When you have a light plugged into your smart outlet, you can use the **Away Mode** timer to turn your light on and off to give the appearance that someone is home.

1. Tap **Away**, then **Set Away Mode**.
2. Select an option from the “Away Mode” page.
A. **Start**
Sets time to start Away Mode
1. Tap ➔ next to “**Start**”.
2. Scroll up and down to select time.
3. Tap ✔ to confirm.
**B. End**
Sets time to end Away Mode

1. Tap ➤ next to “End”.
2. Scroll up and down to select time.
3. Tap ✔️ to confirm.
C. Repeat

Select days you want to repeat Away Mode

1. Tap ▶ next to “Repeat”.
2. Select days you want this task to repeat.
3. Tap ✔️ to confirm.
3. You can turn the **Away Mode** timer on/off at any time by tapping the toggle button to the right of the timer.
Smart Outlet Settings

Tap 🌟 to see Device Settings. The Device Settings menu allows you to:

A. Edit your smart outlet name.
B. Edit your night light name.
C. Edit your smart outlet picture.
D. Turn smart outlet notifications on/off.
E. Turn on/off Energy Saving Mode (see page 34).
F. Turn on/off Abnormal Power Protection (see page 35).
G. Share your smart outlet (see page 36).
H. Upgrade Firmware.
   • Tap to update firmware.
I. Delete your smart outlet (see page 37).
Energy Saving Mode

The VeSync App allows you to program your smart outlet to save on energy costs by turning off your appliance when the maximum cost setting is reached.

1. Tap the toggle switch to turn Energy Saving Mode on and off.
2. Enter the Cost per KWh and Max Cost.
3. Tap to switch between the monetary units, EUR or USD.
4. Tap to confirm.
Abnormal Power Protection

Turn on the Power Protection to protect your connected appliances from power spike damage.

1. Tap the toggle switch to turn Power Protection on and off.
2. Enter Threshold.
3. Tap to confirm.

Power Protection prevents power spikes. When power usage is over threshold, the device will shut off.
Share Your Smart Outlet

Use Share Device to allow someone else to control your smart outlet (such as family, friends, roommates, or anyone you choose).

**Note:** *People who you share your smart outlet with cannot edit or delete any of your device settings.*

1. Tap `+`.
2. Type in the email of the person you want to share your device with. Tap **Invite**.
3. Tap `🗑️` to remove people you have shared your device with. They will no longer be able to control your smart outlet.

Example: example@email.com
Delete a Smart Outlet

A. You can delete your smart outlet from the VeSync app from the “Device Settings” screen. To delete your device, tap Delete Device.

B. You can also delete your smart outlet from the “My Home” screen in the VeSync app.
   a. iOS™: Swipe left on the smart outlet’s name to delete.
   b. Android™: Press and hold for 2 seconds on the smart outlet’s name to delete.
More Features

On the “My Home” page, tap More, for more features.

Connecting with Amazon® Alexa™

To view instructions on the VeSync app, tap More, then tap Link to Alexa.

Note: You must create your own VeSync account to connect with Alexa.

Connecting with Google Home™

To view instructions on the VeSync app, tap More, then tap Link to Google Assistant.

Note: You must create your own VeSync account to connect with Google Home.
Log Out

1. On the “My Home” screen, tap More.
2. Tap your profile, then tap Log Out.

Note: You do not need to log out if you are not using a VeSync account.
Maintaining Your Smart Outlet

Firmware Updates

To keep the smart outlet up-to-date with the latest improvements and fixes, you should always update the firmware when available.

On the Device Settings screen, tap Upgrade Firmware.

Factory Reset

Factory resetting the smart outlet can help you troubleshoot any issues you may have. Please keep in mind that factory resetting a device will erase all of your custom settings and restore the factory default settings.

Press and hold the power button for about 15 seconds until the light indicator blinks blue rapidly (4 times/per second, total 10 times) then turns off.
Troubleshooting

Q: Why aren't my outlets connecting?
• During the setup process, you must be on a 2.4GHz WiFi network.
• Make sure the WiFi password you entered is correct.
• Be sure the LED light on the outlet matches the method of setup (see Light Indication Chart, page 7).
• Try moving your router closer to your outlet (164 ft / 50 m visible range is best).
• Make sure you don't have too many devices connected to your router (10 or fewer is best).
• Close and reopen the VeSync app.
• Clear your VeSync app cache.
• Factory reset your smart outlet (see Factory Reset, page 40).

Q: How do I change my WiFi network to a 2.4GHz WiFi network?
• Most dual-band routers support both 2.4G and 5G networks. Select the WiFi name that does not end in “_5G”.
• If your phone is attempting to connect to the 5G network, try “forgetting” or temporarily disabling the 5G network.
• If you are unsure, or if the 2.4G and 5G networks do not have separate names, please contact your internet service provider.

Q: I already have another outlet connected. Why won't this outlet connect?
• Close and relaunch the VeSync app, then reset the outlet that is not connecting.
• Use APN Mode to set up the outlet (see page 13).
**Q: I’m using APN Mode, but can’t find the “VeSync” access point.**

- Press and hold the power button on the outlet for 10-14 seconds to trigger APN Mode. The “VeSync” access point will appear in your list of available WiFi connections.
- During APN Mode, the LED light on the outlet will slowly blink blue (2 times/per second). You will have 5 minutes to pair the outlet with your phone.

**Q: My outlet is offline.**

- Delete the offline outlet from the VeSync app. Swipe left (iOS) or tap and hold (Android), and tap **Delete**.
- Hard reset the outlet by pressing and holding the power button for more than 15 seconds. The LED light will blink rapidly and turn off.
- Once the outlet has been deleted and reset, reconfigure your outlet with the VeSync app.

**Note:** *Power outages or changing WiFi routers may cause your outlets to go offline.*

**Q: Why won’t the VeSync app let me add my smart outlet?**

- If the smart outlet is already added to another person’s VeSync app, ask them to share the smart outlet with you (see **Share Your Smart Outlet**, page 36) so that you can control it with your VeSync account.
- Be sure your WiFi password is entered correctly.
- Use **APN Mode** (page 13).
- Make sure your smart outlet firmware is up to date (see **Firmware Updates**, page 40).
- Factory reset your smart outlet (see **Factory Reset**, page 40).
Q: After adding my smart outlet to VeSync, why won’t the smart outlet icon appear on the “My Home” screen of the VeSync app?

• After adding your smart outlet to the VeSync app (see VeSync App Setup, page 8), refresh the main menu screen by closing and reopening the app.

Q: Alexa or Google Home can’t find my app or can’t discover my smart outlet.

• Make sure your wireless network router is close enough to your smart outlet. The smart outlet must be within a 164 ft (50 m) visible range from the router.
• Check that your Alexa or Google Home is working properly.

Q: Why isn’t my smart outlet turning on/off as scheduled?

• Make sure that the schedule is still turned on. The toggle switch should look like ☑️, not ☐️.
• Make sure that your phone’s Location Services are turned on.
• Make sure the smart outlet is connected to a working network and is not offline.

Q: I believe my smart outlet is defective. What should I do?

• Contact Customer Support (page 46).
Warranty Information

Terms & Policy

Etekcity warrants all products to be of the highest quality in material, craftsmanship, and service, effective from the date of purchase to the end of the warranty period. Etekcity will replace any product found to be defective due to manufacturer flaws based on eligibility. Refunds are available within the first 30 days of purchase. Refunds are only available to the original purchaser of the product. This warranty extends only to personal use and does not extend to any product that has been used for commercial, rental, or any other use in which the product is not intended for. There are no warranties other than the warranties expressly set forth with each product.

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- Damage in return transit.
- Unsupervised use by children under 18 years of age.

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If you are unable to provide the order number for your product, please type a short note in the order number field along with the date you received your product.

Defective Products & Returns
If your product proves defective within the specified warranty period, please contact Customer Support via support@etekcity.com with your order number. DO NOT dispose of your product before contacting us. Once Customer Support has approved your request, please return the unit with a copy of the invoice or your order number.
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