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Subject: Fried my SL1200

Posted by [Dj\\_Quirk](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2008 19:47:48 GMT

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I am in germany and I have a US version (110V) SL1200. I was changing my setup around and accidently plugged it into a 220V socket. It blew after about 2 seconds. I opened it up and the model I have has no fuses that I can find, at least not the little glass vial kind. I assume I burnt the power transformer. I just ordered a new one. I am going to replace it and see what happens. Does anyone out there have any experience with this situation or any advice they can offer before attempt this. Thanks

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Subject: Re: Fried my SL1200

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2008 21:35:46 GMT

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That's not a good way to start out the New Years! Sadly, 110v devices connected to 220v mains usually don't have many surviving electrical components inside. The transformer will couple twice the voltage on its secondaries until it opens up. Even then, when the transformer fails it is usually the primary side that opens first leaving the magnetic field to collapse into the secondaries. The overvoltage and terminating spike is usually enough to take out everything downstream.

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Subject: Re: Fried my SL1200

Posted by [dB](#) on Wed, 19 Aug 2009 08:36:22 GMT

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My guess, original (different) power plugs should never be changed. (in this case to bare wires, unless same voltage/freq.)

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Subject: Re: Fried my SL1200

Posted by [Mavare](#) on Fri, 05 Mar 2010 02:58:34 GMT

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Sorry to hear that Dj. That's a shame. I doubt very much that anything will bring back the dead turntable. Once it's fried, it's fried.

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