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TOPIC -----

The Apple StyleWriter and the Macintosh Portable appear to have similar power adaptors. Can they be interchanged?

DISCUSSION -----

Extreme care should be taken when using a StyleWriter with the Macintosh Portable.

The Apple StyleWriter and the Macintosh Portable have physically identical power adaptor connectors. However, they are NOT electrically identical. If you connect a StyleWriter power adaptor (while unplugged from a wall outlet) to the Macintosh Portable, the 3.15 amp fuse inside the StyleWriter power adaptor blows.

The problem is that the Portable power adaptor is center positive, 7.5V, and the StyleWriter unit is center negative, 9.5V.

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