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On Sep 17, 4:37 pm, trickyrick <ri...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sep 17, 10:59 am, fraser <frasermckinla...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sep 17, 3:18 pm, "jameshanle...@xxxxxxxxxxx"

<jameshanle...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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I have a cheap electric oven cooker. metal on the outside. i'd rather be sure it's safe before turning it on and touching it.. Or finding out a bad way. It's not the heat that bothers me. It's the possibility of getting electrocuted.

if it helps, i'll mention that i have a multimeter.

Hi James ,  
I am fraser , i have been reading your comment  
and i think what you are saying is right .  
i also think what you are saying is very interesting , email me if

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you find a way to find out if you won't get electricuted.  
sorry about my spelling , i am not very good at spelling , please  
excuse that .

please reply back to me at my email address  
frasermckinla...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Yours sincerely  
FRASER MCKINLAY

Use an ohm meter put one wire from the ohm meter on one side of the  
plug and there other wire from the ohm meter to the metal on the oven  
you should get no reading if its ok and then do the same thing with  
the other side of the plug.– Hide quoted text –

It's a 3 prong plug.. i don't know what it means but i think the top  
prong is ground.

anyhow... i have the 2 wires from my multimeter. red and black. I put  
the red to the appliance and the black to a prong. Then to the other  
prong. Then the wires the other way.. black on appliance, red on a  
prong.

i actually have a picture that illustrates that on th back of my  
multimeter i got from maplin. as one of the things i can do with it!

I get 0 on the multimeter, but i got 0 before. So i guess it passes  
the test. assuming i did the test right. But since an OK shows  
nothing, it's not that convincing 'cos it could be that i haven't  
tested it right.

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