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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE PHONE BATTERIES

The following list of safety warnings has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988 (GPSR). Its purpose is to protect users from potential hazards arising from the misuse of products. The warnings have been formulated in a simple and understandable way to be accessible to a wide audience, including the elderly and people with reduced mobility.

The telephone batteries on offer from the manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE-certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use phone batteries according to their intended use and manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Risk of overheating:

- Using the battery in conditions that restrict ventilation can lead to excessive heat, which in turn can damage the battery or the phone.
- Avoid using the appliance on surfaces such as bedding, pillows or soft materials that block airflow and impede heat dissipation.

2. Electrical risk:

- Using batteries that are not compatible with your phone model can lead to a short circuit or damage to both the battery and the device.
- In addition, using batteries with visible damage, such as bulges, cracks in the casing or electrolyte leaks, increases the risk of failure and even fire.

3. Mechanical risks:

- Dropping the phone or banging it against a hard surface can damage the battery, including its internal components, leading to reduced performance or an increased risk of a short circuit.
- It is also important that the battery is fitted correctly in the device, as loosening it during use can lead to damage or interruption of operation.

SPECIFIC RISKS OF USE

4. While charging:

- Leaving a phone connected to a charger for long periods of time after a full charge can affect battery life, even though modern devices usually have power management systems.
- Always use chargers adapted to your phone model that provide the correct voltage and current to avoid overheating or damaging the battery.

5. During use:

- To increase the life of the battery, it is recommended to keep the charge level between 20-80%. Regularly discharging the battery to zero or charging it to full can lead to faster wear and a reduction in capacity.
- Avoiding extreme levels of charge allows the battery to be used more efficiently over a longer period of time.

6. Temperature risk:

- Extreme temperatures have a negative impact on battery life. Operating at high temperatures can cause overheating, while low temperatures can lead to reduced performance.
- If the phone has been exposed to very low temperatures, wait until the device has reached room temperature before switching it on.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Cleaning:

- Regular cleaning of the battery contacts with a dry and soft cloth helps to maintain a proper connection and prevents corrosion.
- Using wet wipes or chemicals can damage the contacts or battery casing, which in turn increases the risk of failure.

8. Maintenance of the device:

- Check your battery regularly to monitor its capacity and any drops in performance.
- If you detect problems such as the battery discharging quickly or becoming excessively hot, contact an authorised service centre.

9. Storage:

- If the battery is not used for a long period of time, it should be charged to around 50% and stored in a dry, cool place to prevent degradation.
- Storing batteries in humid environments or in areas exposed to direct sunlight can lead to corrosion, overheating or damage.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

10. Child endangerment:

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children to avoid accidental ingestion of small parts or misuse.

11. Avoid modifications:

- Do not attempt to modify or repair the battery yourself. In case of problems, contact the manufacturer or its authorised service centre.

12. Action in the event of an emergency:

- If the unit exhibits abnormal operation, such as overheating, sparking, unusual odour or noises, immediately switch it off and disconnect it from the power supply and then contact the service centre.
- If you observe any unsafe product behaviour, contact the manufacturer urgently.

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLYING WITH THE WARNINGS

Following the above warnings minimises the risk of personal injury, equipment failure and property damage. Ignoring the recommendations can lead to serious health and material risks. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe by observing the precautions indicated.

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