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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE USB HUBS

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 USB hubs on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use USB hubs according to their intended use and manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Electrical risk:

- Use USB hubs compatible with the voltage and current required by the devices to be connected.
- Do not use USB hubs with visible damage such as cracks in the casing, exposed wires or loose connectors.
- Never touch the plug or sockets of the hub with wet hands or while in contact with water to avoid the risk of electric shock.

2. Risk of overheating:

- Ensure adequate ventilation around the USB hub, especially if it is used to charge multiple devices simultaneously.

3. Mechanical risks:

- Make sure the USB hub is securely fastened and not exposed to accidental pulling of cables, which could damage the ports.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS OF USE

4. During installation

- Connect the USB hub to a port on your computer or laptop according to the manufacturer's instructions, making sure it is compatible with your device.
- Choose USB hubs that comply with the required standard (e.g. USB 2.0, 3.0, 3.1) to ensure adequate data transfer speeds.

5. During operation:

- Do not exceed the maximum number of connected devices, especially for hubs without additional power supply.
- If the hub has a socket for plugging in a power supply, make sure it is properly connected and complies with the hub's specifications.

6. Compatibility risks:

- Make sure the USB hub supports the devices you plan to connect.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Cleaning:

- Regularly clean the USB ports with a dry cloth or compressed air to remove dust and debris. Disconnect the hub from the computer and power supply before cleaning.
- Do not use wet cloths or aggressive chemicals that may damage the unit.

8. Status check:

- Regularly check the condition of the hub's cables and ports for signs of wear and tear, such as abrasion, loose connectors or cracks.

- If you notice damage, replace the USB hub with a new one to avoid security or data transfer problems.

9. Storage:

- Store the USB hub in a dry and clean place, away from moisture, dust and temperature extremes.
- Avoid exposing the device to strong shocks or impacts, which can damage the ports and internal electronics.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

10. Child safety:

- Keep the USB hub and its accessories out of the reach of children to prevent accidental damage to the device or misuse.

11. Avoid modifications:

- Do not attempt to modify or repair the USB hubs 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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