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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE USB, MICRO USB and USB-C CABLES

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, micro USB and USB-C cables on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE certified, demonstrating their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use USB, micro USB and USB-C cables in accordance with their intended use and the manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Electrical risk:

- Ensure that the cable is connected on both sides to functioning sockets (e.g. charger and smartphone or printer and computer)
- Do not use cables with visible damage, such as abrasions, cracks in the insulation or exposed wires, to avoid the risk of electric shock.
- Never touch the plug or cable cord with wet hands or while in contact with water to avoid the risk of electric shock.

2. Risk of overheating:

- Do not plug cables into sockets or extension cords that are overloaded to prevent overheating and a potential fire.
- Make sure the plug is fully inserted into the socket to ensure a stable connection and avoid sparks.

3. Mechanical risks

- Protect cables from mechanical damage, such as crushing, dragging or being pinched by furniture.
- Avoid excessive bending or twisting of cables, which can weaken their structure and lead to failure.

SPECIFIC RISKS OF USE

4. During installation

- Ensure that the cable is compatible with the requirements of the device in terms of voltage, current and plug standard.
- Check that the cable is not overstretched or stretched, which could lead to mechanical damage.

5. During operation:

- Avoid leaving cables in high traffic areas to prevent tripping and accidental damage to cables.
- Do not use cables in conditions exposed to moisture, high temperatures or chemicals

6. Compatibility risks:

- Only use cables supplied by the device manufacturer or recommended as compatible replacements.
- Make sure the cable plug is compatible with the sockets on your devices.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Cleaning:

- Regularly clean the power cables with a dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. Disconnect the cable from the equipment before cleaning.
- Do not use wet cloths or chemicals that can damage the insulation.

8. Status check:

- Regularly check cables for signs of wear and tear, such as abrasions, cracks or loose connectors. If necessary, replace the damaged cable with a new one.
- Ensure that the cable ends are clean and not frayed to ensure a stable connection.

9. Storage:

- Store cables in a dry place, free from moisture and dust. Roll them loosely to avoid overstressing the insulation.
- Avoid storing cables near heat sources that could damage their structure.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

10. Child safety:

- Keep cables 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 cables yourself. In the event 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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