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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE CHARGERS FOR ELECTRIC CARS

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 electric car chargers on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE-certified, demonstrating their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use electric car chargers as intended and as recommended by the manufacturer.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Warning of incorrect connection of the charger to the power source:

- Before connecting the charger to an outlet, make sure it is properly earthed and in accordance with the charger manufacturer's requirements. Improper connection to the power source can lead to a short circuit, overheating or damage to the device.
- Only connect the charger to sockets that comply with its specifications to avoid damage or risk of electric shock.

2. Risk of overheating the charger:

- If used for too long or connected incorrectly, it can lead to overheating and damage to the equipment, as well as being a fire risk.
- When charging, make sure the charger is in a well-ventilated area, and monitor the temperature of the charger to prevent it from overheating.

3. Risk of electric shock:

- The electric car charger is an electrical appliance which, if not used in accordance with the instructions, may pose a risk of electric shock. Check that the charger leads and plugs are in good condition before each use.
- Do not touch the plug or cable with wet hands as there is a risk of electric shock.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM USE

4. Risk of damage to cables or plugs:

- Damaged charger leads, plugs or connectors can lead to malfunctions, short circuits or electric shocks. Regularly check the condition of the charger, noting any cracks, abrasions or other damage.
- Never use a charger with damaged cords or plugs.

5. Risks associated with the use environment:

- Only use the charger in conditions that are compatible with its protection class (e.g. IP65).
- Only use the charger in well-ventilated areas.

6. Risks associated with misuse in extreme conditions:

- Car chargers are designed for use within a specific temperature range (information available in the device specification). Using the charger in extreme conditions, such as very high or very low temperatures, may lead to damage to the device or a reduction in charging efficiency.
- Use the charger at the temperature recommended by the manufacturer to ensure safe and effective operation.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Risks associated with improper storage of the charger:

- Keep the charger out of the reach of children and pets.
- Make sure the charger is stored in a dry, cool place, away from heat sources and direct sunlight.

8. Maintenance and regular inspections:

- Regularly check the condition of the charger, including the cords, plugs and housing, to ensure that they are in good condition. If you notice any damage, stop using the charger and contact the manufacturer or an authorised service centre.
- Clean the charger with a dry or slightly damp cloth only when unplugged.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

9. Childproofing against accidental use by children

- Electric car chargers contain electrical components and should be kept out of the reach of children.
- If storing the charger at home, always make sure it is in a place where children cannot access it.

10. Avoid modifications

- Do not attempt to modify or repair the charger yourself. In the event of problems, contact the manufacturer's authorised service centre.

11. 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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