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## **SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE POWER AND SURGE STRIPS**

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 power strips and surge protectors on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use power strips and surge protectors in accordance with their intended use and the manufacturer's recommendations.

### **BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS**

#### **1. Risk of electric shock:**

- Power strips and surge protectors must be properly insulated and comply with electrical safety standards.
- Do not install power strips and surge protectors in areas exposed to direct contact with water.
- Never touch the plug or socket of the strip with wet hands or while in contact with water to avoid the risk of electric shock.

#### **2. Risk of overheating:**

- Avoid overloading power strips and surge protectors - do not exceed the maximum power specified by the manufacturer.
- Ensure that the skirting board is not covered with materials that restrict airflow, which can lead to overheating.

### **SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM USE**

#### **3. Risks associated with humid environments:**

- Do not use skirting boards in areas exposed to moisture
- Protect the slats from excessive dust.
- Do not install slats near heat sources such as cookers or open flames.

#### **4. Risk of damage from intensive use:**

- Regularly check the condition of surge power strips, especially in high-traffic areas such as corridors or industrial spaces.
- Replace damaged strips immediately to prevent damage to the equipment connected to them and to increase the risk of short circuits.

### **MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS**

#### **5. Risks associated with inadequate maintenance:**

- Clean the slats with a dry or slightly damp cloth only when they are unplugged.
- Ensure that the fitted fasteners of the skirting board to a surface such as a wall or furniture are stable and have not come loose over time.

### **ADDITIONAL WARNINGS**

#### **6. Risks associated with children:**

- If safety strips are installed in areas accessible to children, make sure that the safety devices placed in the socket openings are complete and undamaged.
- Avoid fitting skirting boards where they can become potential anchor points for children.

**7. Risk of improper disposal:**

- Dispose of used or damaged power strips and surge protectors in accordance with local regulations for waste containing electrical components.

**8. 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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