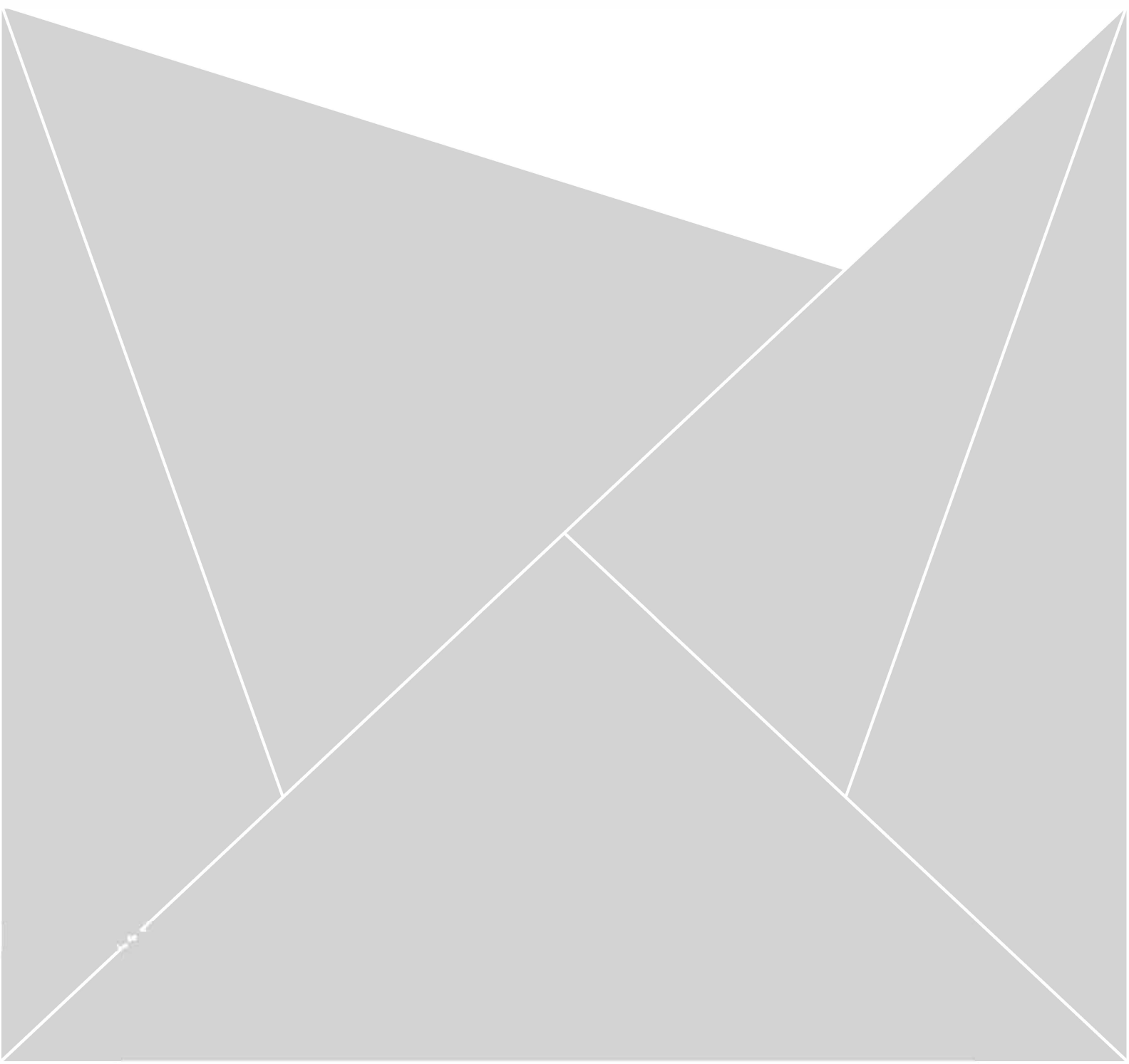


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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE CONSUMABLES FOR PRINTERS AND EXTRUDERS

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.

Consumables for printers and extruders on offer from the manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE-certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use printer and extruder consumables according to their intended use and manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Damage to materials
 - Bending labels, ribbons or rolls too tightly can lead to breakage, preventing them from being used correctly in the printer.
 - Contact with sharp objects can damage the surface of labels or ribbons, resulting in printing problems or inadequate adhesion to the surface.
 - If you use consumables that are inappropriate for your printer, they can block the mechanism, leading to damage to the equipment.
2. Compatibility issues
 - Using materials that do not match the specifications of the printer (e.g. labels that are too wide or too narrow, ribbons of the wrong length) can lead to printing problems, jamming or improper winding.
 - Always use quality materials that do not meet standards. Otherwise this can result in printing problems, smudged labels or print durability issues.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS OF USE

3. Chemical and environmental reactions
 - Thermal labels and ribbons can be damaged by moisture, leading to loss of print quality, blurred labels or difficulty in applying labels.
 - High temperatures can cause deformation of consumables such as heat shrink tubing or tape, leading to malfunction.
 - Prolonged exposure to sunlight or intense lighting can cause the print on the labels to fade, affecting legibility and durability.
4. Contamination of materials
 - Contamination on the surface of the consumables can lead to printing problems or clogging of the printer head, which affects the print quality.
 - Contact of labels, tapes or rolls with chemicals such as oils or solvents can weaken the material, leading to damage or loss of print quality.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

5. Maintenance:
 - Tapes that are poorly wound or stored improperly can jam or become damaged when used in the printer.

- Failure to regularly check the condition of installed ribbons and rollers can lead to failure to detect abnormalities and further damage to the product or equipment, such as the printer.
6. Storage:
- Storing consumables in areas with extreme temperatures can cause them to become deformed, brittle or difficult to use, especially in the case of thermal ribbons and labels.
 - Moisture or prolonged exposure to sunlight can lead to deterioration of materials, especially thermal labels, which may lose their ability to print properly.
 - Improper storage of consumables, e.g. in bulk or where they may be subjected to pressure, can lead to damage, which will affect their functionality.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

7. Child safety:
- Keep printer and extruder consumables away from children to avoid injury or damage to the product.
 - The lack of adequate safeguards increases the risk of children accidentally coming into contact with the product.
8. Avoid modifications:
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the product yourself. In case of problems, contact the manufacturer or its authorised service centre.
9. Action in the event of an emergency:
- If the unit exhibits abnormal operation, such as an unusual appearance, smell or sounds, contact the service department.
 - 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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