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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE OPTICAL DRIVES AND OPTICAL DRIVE HOUSINGS

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.

Optical drives and optical drive housings offered by manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE-certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use optical drives and optical drive housings in accordance with their intended use and the manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Risk of electric shock

- Ensure that the optical drive or enclosure is properly connected to the computer or laptop according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not open the case of the optical drive - only qualified service personnel should have access to its internal components.
- If you notice damage to the power cable, stop using the device immediately and contact the manufacturer.

2. Risk of overheating

- Avoid intensive use for long periods of time, especially in high ambient temperature conditions.

3. Risk of mechanical damage:

- Never insert damaged, scratched or dirty discs into the drive, as they may cause the unit to malfunction or cause injury if they break.
- Make sure the discs are properly inserted into the drive - do not use force when closing the drawer.

4. Risk of visual damage:

- Never look directly into the laser of an optical drive - even brief contact can damage your eyesight.
- If the unit malfunctions (e.g. the drawer does not open), do not try to open the housing by force to avoid accidental contact with the laser beam.

5. Risk of misuse:

- Only use the drive for its intended purpose - do not use it to read or write to media that is not compatible with the device.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM USE

6. Hazards in a humid environment:

- Do not use the optical drive in damp rooms or near water sources such as bathrooms.
- If the appliance is flooded, disconnect it from the power supply and contact an authorised service centre.

7. High temperature hazards:

- Avoid exposing the device to direct sunlight or placing it near heaters.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

8. Cleaning the device:

- Regularly clean the outer casing of the drive with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using water or aggressive chemicals.
- To clean the internal components of the drive (e.g. laser or lens), refer to a qualified service centre.

9. Maintenance of the mechanism:

- Make sure that the opening and closing mechanism works smoothly. In case of difficulties, contact the service department to prevent damage.

10. Storage of the device:

- Store the optical drive in its original packaging or in a protective case to avoid mechanical damage.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

11. Child safety

- Keep the optical drive and discs out of the reach of children to prevent accidental start-up or manipulation of discs.
- Do not allow children to operate the appliance without adult supervision.

12. Avoid modifications

- Do not attempt to modify or repair the unit yourself, as this may increase the risk of failure and expose you to danger.

13. 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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