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## **SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE IN-EAR HEADPHONES**

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 in-ear headphones on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE-certified, indicating their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use in-ear headphones as intended and as recommended by the manufacturer.

### **BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS**

1. Risk of electric shock:
  - Do not use the headphones while charging or in areas where they may be exposed to water.
  - Regularly check the condition of cables and connectors to ensure they are not damaged.
2. Risk of overheating:
  - Do not expose the headphones to direct sunlight or leave them near heat sources.
  - Store the headphones in a cool, dry place when not in use.
3. Risks to hearing:
  - Prolonged listening to sounds at high volume levels can lead to permanent hearing damage.
  - Use the volume limit function if available and take breaks every 60 minutes during use.

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

4. Risk of damage to the ear canal:
  - Do not insert headphones deep into the ear canal to avoid irritation, mechanical trauma or infection.
  - Clean ear tips regularly according to the manufacturer's recommendations and replace them if damaged.
5. Risk of infection:
  - Not using clean headphones can lead to ear infections.
  - Regularly clean the headphone tips with a damp, clean cloth with mild disinfectant and make sure they are dry before use.
6. Safety in wet conditions:
  - Using the headphones in humid environments (e.g. in the rain or at a swimming pool) may cause damage to the device or risk of electric shock.
  - Make sure your hands and device are dry before handling them.
7. Traffic hazards:
  - Do not use headphones in situations that require your full attention, such as driving, cycling or moving in traffic.
8. Battery hazards:
  - Improper charging of batteries can lead to damage or explosion.
  - Use only original chargers and follow the manufacturer's charging instructions.
9. Cybersecurity:

- Connecting headphones to untrusted devices can put you at risk of data interception or infecting your device.
- Use only trusted devices

## **MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS**

- 10. 🧼 Cleaning the device:**
  - Clean the device with a damp, clean cloth; avoid using aggressive chemicals that may damage the headphones.
- 11. 🧼 Maintenance of the reader mechanism:**
  - Neglecting maintenance can shorten the life of the headphones and increase the risk of damage.
  - Regularly check the physical condition of your headphones, including cords and tips, and keep them clean.
- 12. 🧼 Storage:**
  - Store the handset in a dry, clean place, away from moisture, dust and sources of heat, to ensure it lasts as long as possible without failing.

## **ADDITIONAL WARNINGS**

- 13. Child safety:**
  - The small parts of the headphones can be a choking hazard for small children.
  - Keep headphones out of reach of children under 3 years of age.
- 14. Avoid modifications:**
  - Do not attempt to repair or modify the card reader yourself, as this may affect its safety and quality of operation.
- 15. Actions 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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