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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE SWITCHES

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.

Switches offered by the manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use the switches in accordance with their intended use and the manufacturer's recommendations.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Electrical risk

- Only connect the switch to functional electrical sockets with a suitable earthing connection.
- Do not use the switch with a damaged power supply, power cord or plug to avoid the risk of electric shock.

2. Mechanical risks:

- Ensure that the switch is mounted on a stable surface or in a suitable rack to prevent it from being knocked over or damaged.
- Secure the cables connected to the switch to avoid accidentally pulling them out or damaging the connectors.

3. Risk of overheating:

- Ensure adequate ventilation around the switch. Do not cover the device and avoid installing it in areas exposed to high temperatures.
- Avoid installing the switch where it is exposed to direct sunlight or moisture.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM USE

4. During installation:

- Install the switch according to the manufacturer's instructions, making sure that all connections are stable and comply with the device specifications.
- Make sure the cables are properly routed and do not block access to other equipment.

5. Risks associated with overloading:

- Do not exceed the maximum number of ports and switch load, especially for devices that support Power over Ethernet (PoE). Exceeding the limit can lead to device failure.

6. Online safety:

- Configure appropriate network security, such as VLANs, MAC filtering or user authentication, to prevent unauthorised access.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Cleaning and maintenance:

- Use a dry and soft cloth to clean the switch regularly. Do not use any irritating cleaning agents in order not to damage the casing of the device and get inside. This will adversely affect the electronics of the switch.

8. Status check:

- Failure to regularly check the condition of the unit can lead to malfunctions or complete failure of the unit
- Check the quality of the connection of the plugs to the switch sockets. Contact the manufacturer if the connection is loose or faulty.

9. Storage

- When not in use, store the switch in its original packaging in a dry and cool place to avoid mechanical damage.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

10. Child safety

- Keep switche out of the reach of children to prevent accidental activation or damage.

11. Avoid modifications

- Do not attempt to repair or modify the switches yourself, as this may affect their security and the quality of the connection.

12. 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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