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Question:

Type of attachment of flexible cords in case of a cord switch for class II appliances designed to control two different loads (see page 2)

1) Connection of supply conductors:

- a) Is the connection of a conductor of the flexible cord directly to the screw terminal of one incorporated switch, under the provision that the same terminal fulfil the requirements of clause 11 for the connection of 2 conductors (the supply and the internal conductors) accepted, or
- b) Is the use of a supplementary connecting device for the direct connection of the supply conductor mandatory?

2) Connection of load conductors:

- a) Is the connection of two conductors of the load cords directly to the internal terminal, under the provision that the same terminal fulfils the requirements of clause 11 for the connection of 2 conductors accepted, or
- b) Is the use of a supplementary connecting device for the direct connection of each load conductor mandatory?

3) Cord anchorages:

- a) Is the use of a single cord anchorage for two external flexible cords accepted, or
- b) Is a cord anchorage for each flexible cord mandatory?

Decision:

- 1) Connection of supply conductors:
 - a) Accepted (the internal wiring shall be constituted by a rigid conductor);
 - b) Not mandatory.

2) Connection of load conductors:

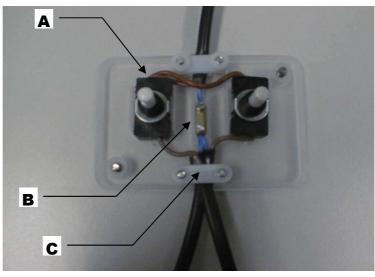
- a) Accepted;
- b) Not mandatory.
- 3) Cord anchorage:
 - a) Not accepted;
 - b) Mandatory.

To be continued

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Explanatory notes:

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