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Preface

This is the tenth edition of CSA C22.2 No. 21, *Cord sets and power supply cords*.

This edition supersedes previous editions published in 2014, 1995, 1990, 1984, 1978, 1960, 1954, 1941, and 1935 and is written in SI (metric) units, except the wire gauge sizes.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Integrated Committee on Wiring Devices, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Wiring Products and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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1 Scope

1.1
This Standard specifies the requirements for cord sets and power-supply cords employing molded-on or assembled-on fittings, rated 600 V maximum, and intended for use in non-hazardous locations in accordance with CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*, and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0, *General Requirements—Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*.

1.2
This Standard also specifies the requirements for molded-on general-use attachment plugs and cord connectors.

1.3
This Standard also specifies the requirements for molded-on hospital grade attachment plugs and cord connectors.

1.4
This Standard also specifies the requirements for cord restraint devices.

1.5
These requirements do not cover cord sets intended for temporary outdoor use — not to exceed 90 days — with outdoor equipment, Christmas-tree, and other seasonal decorative-lighting outfits.

Δ **1.6**
This Standard does not cover electric vehicle cord sets. Requirements for electric vehicle cord sets are listed in CSA C22.2 No. 280.

1.7
This Standard does not cover cord reels and power bars. Requirements for cord reels and power bars are listed in CSA C22.2 No. 308.

Δ **1.8**
This Standard contains the following annexes:
a) Annex A — Component standards reference list;
b) Annex B — Illustrative definitions;
c) Annex C — Canadian marking translations;
d) Annex D — Seasonal-use cord sets;
e) Annex E — Manufacturing and production tests; and
f) Annex F — Marine cord set.