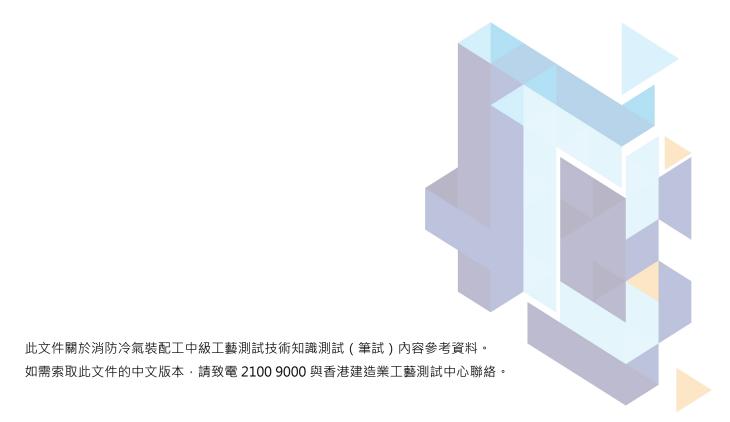


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Trade Test:

- 1. When live phase conductor directly contacts neutral conductor, it will become short circuit.
- 2. The neutral wire is coated in blue colour.
- 3. The measuring unit of voltage is volt (V).
- 4. Brown coloured wire should connect to the position marked "L" inside the plug.
- 5. The measuring unit of current is ampere (A).
- 6. Blue coloured wire should connect to the position marked "N" inside the plug.
- 7. When installing extra-low voltage circuits for fire alarm system, it cannot be installed in the conduit with power cable inside.
- 8. When installing wiring inside the control board of an intelligent fire protection system, 24V DC should be used.
- 9. Touching an electricity switch with moist body have greater risk of electric shock than the one with dry body as moist body has lower resistance values than dry body.
- 10. The writing fault monitor (resistor or capacitor) of fire alarm output and monitoring zone input of fire control panel should be installed inside the installation and at the end of the circuit.
- 11. For wiring installation using PVC or plastic conduit, conduit bends should have an internal radius of at least 4 times the outside diameter of the conduit.
- 12. The power distribution system in Hong Kong is using 3-phases 4-wires.
- 13. The handheld electrical appliance is not needed to connect to earth when it is made of double insulation.
- 14. When a 13A plug connects to a flexible cord, the green and yellow cable is earth wire.
- 15. Currently, galvanized steel conduit is usually used as wiring conduit for fire alarms.
- 16. According to the requirement of Fire Services Department, the maximum height of the manual fire alarm call points should be 1200mm above the finished floor level.

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- 17. To facilitate people in wheelchair to operate the manual (break glass) fire alarm device, it should be installed at a height not more than 1.2 metres from the floor.
- 18. According to "Design Manual: Barrier Free Access" published by Buildings Department, apart from sound-based alarm system, visual alarm signals should be installed as common fire-fighting system.
- 19. When drilling holes in a metal box, safety goggles should be worn.
- 20. Power overload can cause a fire.

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