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Cheetah Speed Switches Gain State of Wisconsin Approval

The Purpose and Authority for Comm 16.11 Wisconsin Electrical Code are reprinted below for reference.

Comm 16.01 Purpose. (1) PRACTICAL SAFEGUARDING. Pursuant to ss. 101.02 (1), 101.63 (1), 101.73 (1), 101.82 (1) and 101.865, Stats., the purpose of this chapter is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the installation and use of electricity.

Comm 16.04 Authority. (1) DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY. The department shall have the authority and responsibility for interpreting this chapter and the National Electrical Code, and granting special permission as specified in this chapter. A formal interpretation of this chapter shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed or until the edition of the National Electrical Code is changed in s. Comm 16.12.

Comm 16.11 requires materials to comply with the requirements of this chapter or to have department approval in writing. You submitted data and proof of listing by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Comm 16.11 is reprinted for reference.

Comm 16.11 Use of approved materials and construction methods. (1) MATERIALS. Materials, equipment and products which do not comply with the requirements of this chapter shall not be used unless approved in writing by the department. Approval of materials, equipment and products shall be based on sufficient data, tests and other evidence that prove the material, equipment or product meets the intent of the requirements of this chapter. Data, tests and other evidence shall be provided by a qualified independent third party.

The use of Cheetah snap switches is approved without the connection of an equipment grounding conductor. This approval does not negate any other provisions of either Comm 16 or the adopted National Electrical Code.

Sincerely,

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