

Faulty non compliant equipment and accessories.

On several occasions we have found faulty accessories. See the pics below of 413 surface sockets with a painted green ring around the active terminal connection. Note that on most of these 413'S the green ring is correct at the earth terminal but some are wrong and have the green ring around the active terminal which is causing all sorts of issues and has the potential to cause serious harm or death. This is obviously a mistake during the manufacturing process. We have strict testing requirements and legislation for a reason. We need to check the whole electrical installation, every piece of equipment and every accessory in order to ensure safety and compliance.

Do not to install anything that doesn't meet Australian Standards. If you are not sure, check online for standards compliance or check with the site HSR or EnergySafe.

All Electricians need to be reminded that the onus is on the electrician who signs the CES to ensure that the installation is safe and meets all relevant standards and safety requirements.





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