

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GHANA STANDARDS AUTHORITY INFORMS THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE IMPORTING COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS

EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY 2019, a person who imports plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes for use in Ghana shall ensure that:

- The plugs comply with the Ghana Standard **GS IEC 60884-2-1 - Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes; Part 2-1: Particular Requirements for Fused Plugs.**

In addition, the Plugs should be type G. It shall be 13-amp plug with three rectangular prongs that form an isosceles triangle. The central earth pin is 4 by 8 mm and 22.7 mm long. Line and neutral pins are 4 by 6.35 mm and 17.7 mm long, on centres spaced 22.2 mm apart. The centre-to-centre distance between the earth pin and the middle of the imaginary line connecting the two power pins is 22.2 mm. The 9-mm long insulated sleeves prevent accidental contact with a bare connector while the plug is partially inserted. See the figure below.



- The socket outlets comply with the Ghana Standard **GS IEC 60884-2-2 - Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes; Part 2-2: Particular Requirements for socket-outlets for appliances.** See the figure on below.



These provisions shall also apply to Plugs and Sockets in retail trade.

Officials of the Ghana Standards Authority shall impound imported Plugs and Sockets and those in retail trade that fail to meet the requirement of these standards.

For further information, please contact the Director General, Ghana Standards Authority at exdsec@gsa.gov.gh or visit our website www.gsa.gov.gh

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