

**AC Power Cord Wires Color Codes****1. Purpose**

The color code for AC power cords are not consistent from country to country. Below is a table which identifies the AC power cord color code for single phase circuits for the US, UK, Europe, and Australia.

2. Table

| REGION OR COUNTRY | LINE (SINGLE PHASE) | NEUTRAL | EARTH/GROUND |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| United States/Canada (US) | Black | White | Green or Green/Yellow |
| European Union (EU) | Brown | Blue | Green/Yellow |
| United Kingdom (UK) | Brown | Blue | Green/Yellow |
| Australia/New Zealand | Brown | Blue | Green/Yellow |