

# Re: Use of Extension Cord

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On Wed, 23 Nov 2005 15:40:45 -0000, Big Mouth Billy Bass <[nannerbac@xxxxxxxx](mailto:nannerbac@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On Wed, 23 Nov 2005 06:36:11 -0000, via  
<[op.s0okmldtwabk2w@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:op.s0okmldtwabk2w@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, "Peter Hucker" <[no@xxxxxxxx](mailto:no@xxxxxxxx)>  
spake thusly:

On Wed, 23 Nov 2005 02:06:18 -0000, Big Mouth Billy Bass <[nannerbac@xxxxxxxx](mailto:nannerbac@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On Mon, 21 Nov 2005 06:48:08 -0000, via  
<[op.s0kvuio4wabk2w@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:op.s0kvuio4wabk2w@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, "Peter Hucker" <[no@xxxxxxxx](mailto:no@xxxxxxxx)>  
spake thusly:

And oh by the way,  
your use of the  
word "pedant" is  
also incorrect.

You just shot yourself in the  
foot.

Or perhaps you just showed your inability to use and understand a  
dictionary. Try again.

Or perhaps I don't give a shit about precision  
meanings.

Yeah, that would serve you quite well when working with 500KV, or  
sensitive communication gear, or precise avionics, servo-mechanisms,  
etc etc etc, wouldn't it? As in, it says "-48VDC," but voltage is  
voltage, so I'll go ahead and be imprecise and apply 120VAC. Or how  
about, this device uses 60Hz, but I'm British, so I'll go ahead and

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use 50Hz, I don't give a shit about precision meanings. Good stuff, mate, thanks for the laughs.

Precision in English conversation is not the same as precision in mathematics, electronics, etc.

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