



# European Equipment Wiring Colors

Many of our most popular pieces are imported from Europe and do not include an electrical plug. You may have noticed that the individual wires in the power cord are different colors than wires you've seen in American power cords, and you may be wondering how they match up. Perhaps your electrician has asked which wires are which so that he or she can apply the correct 240V US plug to the equipment. Below please find a handy cross reference for both Single Phase and Three Phase applications.

220V SINGLE PHASE		
WIRE	US COLOR	EU COLOR
PHASE	BLACK	BROWN
SECONDARY PHASE (US ONLY)	RED	
NEUTRAL (EU ONLY)		BLUE
GROUND	GREEN	GREEN/YELLOW STRIPE

*When wiring a European cord for use in the US, connect the blue neutral European wire to the same plug terminal you would ordinarily use for the red secondary phase wire present in a US power cord.*

208V/240V THREE PHASE		
WIRE	US COLOR	EU COLOR
PHASE (L1)	BLACK	BROWN
PHASE (L2)	RED	BLACK
PHASE (L3)	BLUE	GRAY
NEUTRAL (OPTIONAL)	WHITE	BLUE
GROUND	GREEN	GREEN/YELLOW STRIPE