

# WATT'S NEW AT HUTT ELECTRIC

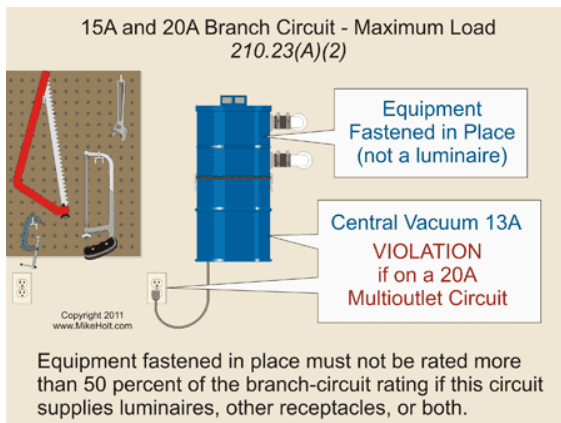
Welcome to our 202nd  
edition of our newsletter!  
December 2011

"We're here to help you help your customers"

This newsletter will provide you, our customers, with information on new technologies, products, discontinuations, etc. in the electrical industry. It will also provide you with information on any projected price increases, price decreases, and any 'special buys' at Hutt Electric Supply.

## NEC Code Questions and Answers.....

**Q. Are lighting outlets in dwelling units allowed on the same circuit as receptacle outlets?**



**A.** An individual branch circuit is permitted to supply any load for which it's rated, but in no case is the load permitted to exceed the branch circuit ampere rating [210.23]. Branch circuits rated 15A or 20A supplying two or more outlets must only supply loads in accordance with 210.23(A), which says that a 15A or 20A branch circuit is permitted to supply lighting, equipment, or any combination of both. Except for temporary installations [590.4 (D)], 15A or 20A circuits can be used to supply both lighting and receptacles on the same circuit.

Cord- and plug-connected equipment not fastened in place, such as a drill press or table saw, must not have an ampere rating more than 80% of the branch circuit rating [210.23(A)(1)]. UL and

other testing laboratories list portable equipment (such as hair dryers) up to 100% of the circuit rating. The NEC is an installation standard, not a product standard, so it can't prohibit this practice. There really is no way to limit the load to 80% of the branch circuit rating if testing laboratories permit equipment to be listed for 100% of the circuit rating.

Equipment fastened in place (other than luminaires) must not be rated more than 50% of the branch circuit ampere rating if this circuit supplies luminaires, receptacles, or both [210.23(A)(2)], as shown in the **Figure** above.

All questions and answers are based on the 2008 NEC, taken from EC&M ([http://ecmweb.com/nec/code\\_qa/](http://ecmweb.com/nec/code_qa/))



### Price Increases

- 11/1/11  
SIEMENS
- 11/1/11  
RAB LIGHTING
- 11/1/11  
INTERMATIC
- 12/1/11  
CANTEX PVC FITTINGS
- 12/12/11  
MILBANK
- 1/1/12  
LEW
- 1/2/12  
AMP
- 1/9/12  
GS EDWARDS



We will be closed Monday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. Please plan accordingly. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to serving you in 2012!

## *The 2011 Contractor Sales Incentive Program*

This is a final reminder that our sales incentive program is coming to an end for 2011. All purchases must be invoiced by 12/30/11 in order to qualify for rewards. If you make your level 1 or 2 goals, we will be contacting you in the new year for all the details and information regarding your reward. Thanks again for everyone's participation!

## *Merry Christmas*

From all of us at Hutt Electric Supply, we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Last year we decided that instead of passing out gifts, cards, pens, calendars, etc. that normally occur during this season, we would use those funds to assist those who are less fortunate in our communities and make donations to local food pantries. Since this gesture was received with overwhelming support last year, we will again repeat this in 2011 and make donations in appreciation of all our customers and employees. Thank you for all your support, we look forward to serving you in 2012!

### RENTALS

#### Equipment:

- ◆ Mini-Tower Scaffolding
- ◆ 22' Scissors Lift
- ◆ Tractor/ Loader
- ◆ 3-Point Disc/ Cultivator
- ◆ 3-Point 48" Brush Mower
- ◆ Tandem Axle Trailer
- ◆ Mini Excavator
- ◆ Skid Steer



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