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Featured Article



UL's New Safety Certification for Power & Charging Data Cable for Smartphone, Computer & IT devices

The rapid increase of the power required to charge and power mobile devices such as laptop computers, tablets, mobile phones and power banks, has led to increasing reports of damage, smoke, or fire of connected devices, sometimes caused by poorly designed or faulty cables.

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Industry News





UL588 New Requirements for String Lights for All-year Use

UL588 has traditionally covered Decorative Lighting Strings that were limited to an installation and use not exceeding 90 days. In the recent years, there has been increased interest and popularity of string lights used year round for decoration or illumination on a patio, and other outdoor gathering places.

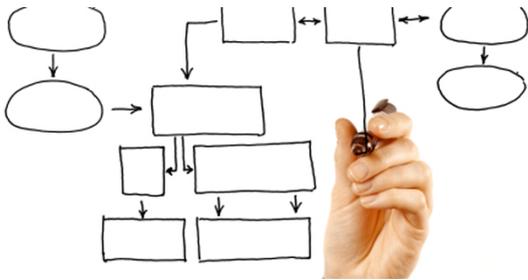
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White Paper on Low-Smoke, Halogen-Free Cable

UL released a new white paper today entitled "Clearing Misconceptions About Low-Smoke, Halogen-Free Cables" clarifying the misconception among manufacturers, product specifiers and contractors about exactly what the "LSFH" designation means, and the extensive, standards-based testing that is required to ensure that a cable fully complies with LSFH requirements.

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Significant Revisions to UL's Follow-Up Inspection Instructions (FUIIs) for Wire and Cable Categories

UL has revised the FUIIs for the extruded



Updates to the UL iQ™ Database for Wire and Cable

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wire categories and notified the impacted subscribers with a bulletin dated June 30, 2017. The changes are significant in terms of overall document formatting, as well as changes to the Manufacturer's and UL Field Engineer's responsibilities.

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with quick, intuitive searches. The UL iQ™ database for Wire and Cable has been updated to include three more product categories. These enhancements will allow users of these products to more quickly identify the specific product certified by a particular company.

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Announcement on UL enhanced Follow-up Service program

The following wire and cable manufacturers are already delisted from UL.

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Events





UL and IWCS China 2018 – Cable & Connectivity Symposium

The UL and IWCS China 2017 Cable & Connectivity Symposium in April was the first of its kind in China. The Conference was well attended and received high praise from the Attendees. To build on the success achieved this year, UL and IWCS China 2018 – Cable & Connectivity Symposium will be held on March 20-22, 2018 at the Shanghai International Convention Centre.

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