

STANDARD INFORMATION

Standard Number: UL 588

Standard Name: Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products

Standard Edition and Issue Date: 19th Edition dated October 26, 2015

Date of Revision: November 27, 2018

Date of Previous Revision of Standard: January 1, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **November 27, 2020**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation. **NOTE:** Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on Effective Date noted above, unless the product is found to comply with new/revised requirements.

Overview of Changes:

- Parallel-Connected Lighting Strings Employing 18 AWG Conductors
- Glass LED Lamps Used in Parallel-connected or Series-Connected Lighting Strings

Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

If the applicable requirements noted in the table are not described in your report(s), these requirements will need to be confirmed as met and added to your report(s) such as markings, instructions, test results, etc. (as required).

Client Action:

Information – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revised paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revised requirements do not apply to your product (s).

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
		<i>Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown lined-out below.</i>
125	Info	Cord Tag Markings
125.3	Info	Products employing lamps
		<i>New clause added;</i>
125.3.11		Products employing glass LED lamps complying with SA11A.1 shall be marked "CAUTION – RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. Do not use if outer lamp envelope is damaged or broken."
125.4	Info	Products employing load fittings
		lighting string or a decorative outfit consisting of a lighting string with decorative covers that employs a polarized load fitting shall be marked within 3 inches (76.2 mm) of the face of the load fitting with the word "CAUTION" and the following: "This lighting string is rated ___ Watts (___ Amps), do not overload. Connect other lighting strings or decorative outfits end-to-end up to a maximum of 432 ___ Watts (3.6 ___ Amps) total." <u>The first blank shall be filled in with the rated wattage of the product. The second blank shall be filled in with the rated amperage of the product. The third blank shall be filled in with the conductor wattage based on 120 V times the maximum conductor current described in Table 13.1. The fourth blank shall be filled in with the maximum total current in Amps described in Table 13.1.</u> Additional instructions shall be provided with the user servicing instructions to further explain the wattage, where to find the wattage rating on the product and where to find the current rating on products that do not contain a wattage rating.
Supplement SA	Info	SEASONAL-LIGHTING LAMPS
	Info	GLASS LED LAMPS
		<i>New section added;</i>
SA11A		General
SA11A.1		When subjected to a single drop described in 59.1, lamp breakage is considered acceptable provided that for all three lamps, there is no accessibility of live parts or a minimum of 75% of each sample's outer envelope surface area above its base contacts breaks away or becomes permanently separated.
SA11A.2		Products employing lamps complying with this Section shall be marked in accordance with 125.3.11.
		CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE: This Table and column "Verdict" can be used in determining how your current or future production is or will be in compliance with new/revised requirements.