

STANDARD INFORMATION

Standard Number: UL 73
Standard Name: Motor-Operated Appliances
Standard Edition and Issue Date: 10th Edition Dated March 2, 2011
Date of Revision: August 8, 2018
Date of Previous Revision of Standard: September 18, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **January 31, 2020**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revise 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requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on Effective Date noted above, unless the product is found to comply with new/revise requirements.

Overview of Changes:

- Accessibility of Lithium Button Batteries
- Revised requirements for switches

Specific details of new/revise 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 Required:

Information – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revise paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revise 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 – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records.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>
6	Info	Components
6.3	Info	Batteries and battery chargers
		<i>New clause added;</i>
6.3.7		To reduce the risk of injury due to battery ingestion, an appliance covered by this Standard, or any accessory of the appliance, intended for use with one or more single cell batteries, shall comply with 6.3.8 if the batteries are: a) Single cell batteries of lithium technologies; b) Diameter of 1.25 inch (32 mm) or less; and c) Height that is less than its diameter.
		<i>New clause added;</i>
6.3.8		An appliance provided with one or more batteries as specified in 6.3.7 shall comply with the Standard for Products Incorporating Button or Coin Cell Batteries of Lithium Technologies, UL 4200A or shall be intended for Industrial use only and provided with a marking to indicate "Industrial Use Only".
6.23	Info	Switches
		Switches shall comply with one of the following, as applicable: a) the Standard for Special-Use Switches, UL 1054; b) The Standard for Switches for Appliances – Part 1: General Requirements, UL 61058-1; c) The Standard for General Use Snap Switches, UL 20; d) The Standard for Nonindustrial Photoelectric Switches for Lighting Control, UL 733A; or e) The circuit requirements in Supplement SA.
6.23.1		Exception: Switching devices that comply with the applicable UL standard for specialty applications (e.g. transfer switch equipment), industrial use (e.g. contactors, relays, auxiliary devices), or are integral to another component (e.g. switched lampholder) need not comply.
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.		