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TO: Consumer Advisory Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.,
Fire Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.,
Subscribers to UL's Classification Service for
Nonmetallic Petroleum Product Containers;
Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Certification Program for Portable Spill Resistant Fueling Systems to ASTM
F2234-03, Standard Specification for Portable Gasoline and Kerosine Spill Resistant
Fueling Systems for Consumer Use

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

This bulletin proposes the following:

Revision to the certification program for nonmetallic petroleum containers.

UL announces that the UL Certification Program for Portable Spill Resistant Fueling Systems shall now be evaluated to ASTM F2234.

DISCUSSION

In the past, portable gasoline and kerosine spill resistant fueling systems for consumer use (portable spill resistant fueling systems) were Classified to ASTM PS91-00, Standard Specification for Portable Gasoline and Kerosine Spill Resistant Fueling Systems for Consumer Use. However, ASTM has recently made revisions to this Provisional Standard and adopted it under a new designation as ASTM F2234-03, Standard Specification for Portable Gasoline and Kerosine Spill Resistant Fueling Systems for Consumer Use. Therefore, portable spill resistant fueling systems shall now be Classified in accordance with ASTM F2234 for use with ASTM F852 (gasoline) or ASTM F976 (kerosine) portable consumer containers.

As some of the new and revised requirements in ASTM F2234 are different from ASTM PS91 and portable spill resistant fueling systems also require compliance to ASTM F852 or ASTM F976 portable consumer containers, a file review will be necessary for manufacturers that produce portable spill resistant fueling systems and portable consumer containers for gasoline and kerosine. A separate letter with detailed instructions and schedule for the file review will be sent in June 2004 to all manufacturers currently Classified to ASTM PS91. Please contact ASTM at 610-832-9585 or www.astm.org for information on obtaining ASTM standards.

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