

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT DECISION

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Product Category (CCN): SJBV
Standard Number: UL 563
Standard Title: Standard for Ice Makers
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Edition Number: 8
Section / Paragraph Reference: 64
Subject: Electronic Media Instructions

DECISION:

64 Installation and Operating Instructions

64.3 With reference to 64.1, the instructions required by 64.5 – 64.6 and SA6.2 shall be provided as printed material. All other instructions may be provided in electronic read-only media format, such as such as DVD, website (accessible via URL, QR code, or similar means), flash drive or CD-ROM. If electronic media instructions are provided, the instructions and warning statements required by 64.5 – 64.6 and SA6.2 shall also be included within the electronic media instructions.

64.4 The printed instruction material referenced in 64.3 shall contain detailed instructions of how to obtain a printed copy of the material contained in electronic format.

64.5 The instructions shall specify the minimum installation clearances to be maintained for refrigerators that are intended for installation with other than zero inch clearances, and have been tested with the enclosure spaced from the refrigerator in accordance with 35.5.

64.6 Additional instructions are specified in paragraphs 5.2.1, 5.2.3, 6.8, 6.9, 9.1.7, 43.3, 61.2(d), 61.21, and 61.22.

RATIONALE FOR DECISION:

UL specifies that any markings, installation and operating instructions shall be provided with the appliance. In the past, these instructions have typically been provided in hard copy printed format along with additional non-safety information that is not required by the Standard. For a variety of reasons, manufacturers are looking at other means to provide this important information. Instructions required by UL 563 must be readily available to the user.

This Certification Requirement Decision is intended to document the requirements for the use of electronic instructions, identifying those instructions that must be provided as hard copy printed instructions, and those required on printed instructions indicating how to obtain a copy of the material contained in the electronic media via phone and /or company website. Electronic Media Instructions have already been adopted and utilized across other Major Appliance Standards, such as UL 197, UL 471, UL 858, and UL 923

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