

Subject 979

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SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following topic for the Standard for Water Treatment Appliances, UL 979, is being recirculated:

1. Update to requirements for coin cell batteries.

COMMENTS DUE: October 9, 2017

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements dated 2017-07-14 are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

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RATIONALE

Responses to comments have been posted within the 979 Proposal Review Work Area dated 2017-07-14.

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PROPOSAL

8A Button or Coin Cell Batteries of Lithium Technologies

8A.1 The battery compartment of an appliance or any accessory, such as a wireless control, incorporating one or more coin cell batteries of lithium technologies shall comply with the Standard for Products Incorporating Button or Coin Cell Batteries of Lithium Technologies, UL 4200A, if the appliance or any accessory:

- a) Is intended for use with one or more single cell batteries having a diameter of 32 mm (1.25 in) maximum with a diameter greater than its height; and
- b) The appliance is intended for household use.

Exception: UL 4200A is not applicable to water treatment appliances and accessories that meet the following:

- a) The battery is not intended to be replaced;*
- b) The battery is not referenced in the instructions or markings;*
- c) A battery access door or cover is not provided;*

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d) The appliance or accessory is not intended to be handheld during normal operation.

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