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### **UL LISTING**

#### **Is UL listing important?**

Yes, it is very important but do not be misled.

You have probably seen the familiar mark of Underwriters Laboratories on dozens of products and equipment, but what does it mean to you and the safety of your staff and facilities? The UL listing mark means that samples of these products have been tested to international safety standards and found to be reasonably free from foreseeable risk of fire, shock and related hazards.

The UL mark stands for Underwriters Laboratories Inc. a non profit independent organization that was formed in 1894 to help reduce bodily injury, loss of life and property damage. It is important to use a company like UL who is technically expert and independent to evaluate the risks of certain products.

Once a product earns a listing mark, field inspectors from UL make periodic (at least once a quarter) unannounced visits and inspections of the products and factory to verify compliance.

Manufacturers, like ourselves, are concerned with the safety of our products and know smart consumers will look for UL listing on the products they buy.

#### **But it is easy to be misled.**

Some manufacturers whose products fail to earn the UL Listing will use misleading language in advertisements and correspondence to confuse and mislead consumers. For example, they might say, “**Utilizes UL classified flame control panels**”.

This would give the impression of UL approval, right? Wrong. This actually means components they buy are approved but the cremator is not, the exhaust stack is not, the burner system is not and so on.

So don't be fooled, ask the question: “Is this cremator UL Listed and what is the listing number?”

It is a question worth asking for the protection of your staff, your facility and your investment.

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