



10 REASONS TO LOOK FOR THE UL MARK

1. **Consumer Awareness** – Customers recognize the UL Mark. It is a symbol of safety.
2. **Technical Expertise** – UL is active in all aspects of product safety. UL serves on all 20 National Electric Code-making Panels, and on various technical committees of the International Electrotechnical Commission and the International Organization for Standardization. UL plays a key role for the U.S. in the development of international standards and the harmonization of national and international standards.
3. **Rigorous Standards** – UL is the preeminent developer of product safety standards in the U.S. Nearly 80 percent of the 589 published UL Standards are recognized by the American National Standards Institute.
4. **Broad Involvement** – UL personnel frequently participate in meetings with industry, government agencies, federal, state and municipal authorities and consumer groups to provide input and receive feedback concerning our requirements.
5. **Responsiveness** – UL's five engineering councils, along with our Follow-Up Services Council and Consumer Advisory Council provide a forum for inspection authority and consumer comments. UL responds to the Council's input regarding requirements and methods of investigating new and unusual innovative products.
6. **Thoroughness and Reliability** – Precision testing and accuracy in the laboratory are integral to UL. UL's complete evaluation of products include the examination and testing of all parts. UL's expertise is applied to every product evaluation in over 14,000 types of products.
7. **Availability** – UL has laboratories in four U.S. Locations and three subsidiaries in the Far East with state-of-the-art testing and measuring equipment, and a staff of nearly 4,000. Phone inquiries are welcome at UL laboratories in Northbrook, IL: (708) 272-8800; Santa Clara, CA: (408) 985-2400; Melville, NY: (516) 271-6200; Research Triangle Park, NC: (919) 549-1400. UL also offers assistance at six Local Engineering Service offices in Dallas, TX: (214)960-2669; Clackamus, OR: (503) 656-8841; Solvay, NY: (315) 488-2917; Wakefield, MA: (617) 224-0607; Jarrettsville, MD: (410) 557-9668; Stone Mountain, GA: (404) 498-9156.
8. **Follow-Up Services** – More than 800 UL field representatives visit thousands of factory sites in 90 countries each year, to provide a countercheck that UL marked products continue to meet UL requirements.
9. **Integrity** – UL's experience and the methods employed for almost 100 years, along with close and cooperative contact with manufacturers, users, inspection authorities, consumers and others, have resulted in widespread acceptance of UL's Standards, recommendations and findings. Most insurance underwriters, federal, state and municipal authorities, plant operators, architects, building owners and consumers request the UL Mark.
10. **A Mark You Can Trust** – UL is an independent, technically expert organization that has no interest in the product's ultimate profitability. UL's not-for-profit, independent status, allows it to be unbiased in determining whether or not a product meets nationally recognized safety standards.