

STANDARD INFORMATION

Standard: UL 2438

Standard ID: Outdoor Seasonal-Use Cord-Connected Wiring Devices [UL 2438:2024 Ed.3]

Previous Standard ID: Outdoor Seasonal-Use Cord-Connected Wiring Devices [UL 2438:2014 Ed.2+R:06Dec2022]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **December 18, 2026**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: Per our accreditation, Intertek is required to review reports against the standard revisions to confirm compliance. Once compliance is confirmed, the standard reference in the report is updated to show continued compliance to the technical requirements of the standard. Reports not updated to this version by the effective date above will be withdrawn.

This standard contains Functional Safety requirements.

Overview of Changes: Aligning requirements related to Reese's Law in UL 4200A. Specific details of new/revise requirements are found in table below.

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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| CLAUSE | VERDICT | COMMENT |
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| | | <i>Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown lined-out below.</i> |
| 14 | Info | <i>New section added;</i> Button Batteries or Coin Cell Batteries |
| 14.1 | | The battery compartment of an appliance or any accessory, such as a wireless control, incorporating one or more button batteries or coin cell batteries shall comply with 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 inch) maximum with a diameter greater than its height; and b) The appliance is intended for household use. |