

STANDARD INFORMATION

If the project requires any changes to the Certification Data Report outside of Section 1, then this SUN applies.

Standard: UL 588

Standard ID: Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products [UL 588:2015 Ed.19+R:05Dec2024]

Previous Standard ID: Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products [UL 588:2015 Ed.19+R:08Sep2023]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **June 5, 2026**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: No action is required for currently certified products. If modifications to the product after the effective date require an evaluation and/or testing, then the product must undergo re-evaluation to the new requirements.

Overview of Changes:

- Class 2 and battery-operated products
- Introduction of new requirements for button or coin cell batteries

Specific details of new/revise requirements are found in table below

Note: If the listing references a Canadian standard, per the Canadian Electrical Code (CSA C22.2#0) Section titled Language of markings, Caution and Warning Markings shall be in English and French.

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 – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records.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
		<i>Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown lined-out below.</i>
		<i>New section added;</i>
		Class 2 Circuits and Battery-Operated Products
18A		Products located in a Class 2 or battery-operated circuit shall comply with applicable requirements in this standard, except as indicated herein. See standard for details.
		<i>New section added;</i>
36A		General
36A.1		Seasonal products utilizing batteries
36A.1.1		When a seasonal product utilizes the number and type of batteries shown in Table 18A.1, the product shall comply with all the requirements in this standard for Class 2 circuits having more than a 15 W output. When a seasonal product utilizes fewer than the number of batteries shown in Table 18A.1, the product shall be evaluated using the requirements for Class 2 circuits having less than a 15 W output. In addition, each of the products described above shall comply with the marking requirements in 125.10A.
36A.2		Button or coin cell batteries
36A.2.1		Where a product or a product accessory requires the use of one or more button batteries or coin cell batteries, such as a wireless remote control, the Standard for Products Incorporating Button or Coin Cell Batteries, UL 4200A, shall be consulted to determine its applicability. When UL 4200A is applicable, the product or product accessory shall comply with the applicable requirements of UL 4200A.
36A.2.2		If a button/coin cell is provided with the product, the button/coin cell must be installed in the battery compartment.
		<i>New section added;</i>
125.10A		Battery-operated products
125.10A.1		General
125.10A.1.1		In addition to the applicable markings described in 125.1, 125.3, 125.6, 125.7, and 125.9, a battery-operated product shall be provided with the markings described in this section.



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125.10A.1.2		A battery-operated product evaluated for use only with a specific user replaceable battery supply shall be marked: "CAUTION: Replace only with ____ type batteries." The blank is to be filled in with both the appropriate size and type of battery, for example: AA Alkaline, C Carbon Zinc, AAA Ni-Cad, and similar type batteries.
125.10A.1.3		The marking described in 125.10A.1.2 shall be located on the product where it will be visible during replacement of the battery supply, such as in the compartment housing the battery supply, or on the access cover of a battery supply compartment, or near a receptacle intended for connection of an external battery supply by means of a battery cable. If it is not practical to include the markings directly on the surfaces mentioned above because of the size of the battery, battery enclosure, or both, the marking may be provided on a tag. If a tag is used to display the marking, it shall be attached so that it will remain with the product unless or until it is intentionally removed by the user.
125.10A.2		Battery supply polarity identification
125.10A.2.1		Unless the physical configuration of the battery supply and batter-operated products prevents reverse polarity during battery supply installation, the polarity of the connections between a user-replaceable battery supply and a battery-operated product shall be plainly marked on the battery-operated product with: a) The words "positive" and "negative", b) The signs "+" for positive and "-" for negative; c) The color coding red for a positive lead and black for a negative lead; or d) A pictorial representation (such as an illustration on a label) illustrating the proper polarity and orientation of the battery supply, as applicable for the type of battery supply involved.
125.11A		<i>New section added;</i> Class 2 products
125.11A.1		In addition to the applicable markings described in 125.1, 125.3, 125.6, 125.7, and 125.9, a Class 2 product shall be provided with the markings described in this section.
125.11A.2		A product that is provided with a detachable Class 2 power supply shall be marked near the connection, "CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock, use only the power supply Model ____ mfd. by ____ that was provided with this product."
125.11A.3		A product that is provided with a Class 2 power supply shall be marked near the connection, "CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire, do not connect to a receptacle controlled by a dimmer. Connection to a receptacle controlled by a dimmer may also lead to product failure."