



August 19, 2009

Subject 1203 and Subject 2225

TO: Listees of equipment covered by UL 1203, Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
Listees of equipment covered by UL 2225, Cables and Cable-Fittings for Use In Hazardous (Classified) Locations,
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 2225, Cables and Cable-Fittings for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 1203, Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations

SUBJECT: December 30, 2011 effective date for the industry review of male NPT threads

DISCUSSION

The effective date for the UL 1203 and UL 2225 Industry Review for NPT male threads is being extended from December 30, 2009 to December 30, 2011.

UL received a request to coordinate the effective date for male NPT threads for UL 1203 and UL 2225 such that all of these requirements become effective December 30, 2011. A bulletin dated July 1, 2009 requested comment regarding this proposal. UL received only affirmative comments to our request.

Many of the same manufacturers under the UL 2225 file review of male NPT threads are also under the UL 1203 file review for the exact same requirement. The effective date for the UL 1203 file review was split between December 30, 2011 for parts V through X and December 30, 2009 for all other equipment having male NPT threads.

The revision associated with the reviews was a result of harmonization of requirements. Compliance with the revised construction requirements for male NPT threads involves re-tooling to achieve compliance. Extending the effective dates to December 30, 2011 will permit additional time for retooling without impacting safety requirements.

Revisions to UL Follow-Up Procedures, including deletion of models and specific constructions on the previous Effective Date, resulting from Applicant requests or prior investigation of products by UL will remain in place unless an Applicant specifically requests that UL reverse such revisions. Applicants interested in retaining such models or constructions until the new Effective Date should contact UL's Customer Service Department immediately.

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