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UL Warns Of Counterfeit Extension Cords

NORTHBROOK, Ill. - July 5, 2006 - Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is notifying consumers that extension cords identified below have not been evaluated for safety by UL and bear a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States. Distributed by PowTech, these cords have undersized conductor wire.

Units: Unknown quantity

Manufacturer: Unknown

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Identification:

On the product: The cord is brown in color. The cord surface is marked:
 "(UL) E156456 SPT-2 16AWGA2C 60C VW-1"

The cord has a counterfeit UL holographic label with the wording:

"E157848
 CORD SET
 ISSUE NO: BW-8764"

On the packaging: The packaging is marked with a counterfeit UL Mark and the following:

"POWTECH,
 6ft. EXTENSION CORD
 13A-125V 1625 W
 E157848"

What you should do: UL recommends that users stop using these cord sets and return them to the place of purchase.

