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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 Pride Products Corporation, these cords have undersized conductor wire.

Units: Unknown quantity

Manufacturer: Unknown

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Identification:

On the product: The cord is green in color. The cord surface is marked:
"(UL) SPT-2 60C 16AWGA2C E187857 181710-001"

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

"E137398
CORD SET
ISSUE NO: BW-5833"

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

"PRIDE PRODUCTS CORP.
9ft. Household Extension Cord
13A-125V-1625 W
16/2 SPT-2"

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

