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UL Warns of Counterfeit Extension Cords

NORTHBROOK, IL, Sept. 13, 2006 - Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is notifying consumers that the 25- and 50-foot extension cords identified below have not been evaluated for safety by UL and bear a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States.

Units: Unknown quantity

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Identification:

On the product: The cord is red or yellow in color with a plug on one end and a three-outlet receptacle on the opposite end. The cord surface is marked with the following information:

UL SJTW 105°C
 VW-1 14AWGX3C
 E137357 191710-001
 C(UL)SJTW 105°C FT1 14AWGX3C

On the packaging: The packaging is marked with a counterfeit "UL in the circle" mark and the following information:

CAL-HAWK
 CEC1450A or CEC14253
 15AMP 1,850 Watts
 15AMP 1,875 Watts

This product is manufactured in China for CTT Tools, Inc.

These counterfeit extension cords are similar to extension cords that are authorized to bear the UL Mark. The authorized product has a UL holographic label attached to the cord. The counterfeit cords do not have a UL holographic label attached to the cord.

Sold at: Patton's Imports, 2240 US Hwy 221 N. Business, Marion, NC 28752

What you should do: UL recommends that users stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase.

