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**UL Warns of Counterfeit Extension Cords, Power Strips, Surge Protectors, and Current Taps**

NORTHBROOK, Ill., USA - Dec. 5, 2006 - Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is notifying consumers that the "My Helper" products identified below have not been evaluated for safety by UL and bear counterfeit UL Marks.

**Units:** Unknown quantity

**Manufacturer:** Unknown

**Date of Manufacture:** Unknown

**Identification:** On the extension cords: The cords are white, brown, green, or orange in color in lengths from 3 feet to 100 feet. Attached to the cords are counterfeit UL holographic labels bearing one of the following file numbers and date codes:

- E157848, 04/01
- E157848, 09/01
- E233301, 08/05
- E174825, 03/03
- E137398, 01/02
- E137398, 09/02

**Identification:** On the power strips and surge protectors: The power strips have 6 or 8 outlets and employ counterfeit UL holographic labels bearing the following code numbers and date codes:  
8G14, 02/04

**Identification:** On the current taps: The current taps (also known as wall taps) have three outlets or six outlets; other styles convert a 3-prong plug to a 2-prong plug. These products employ counterfeit UL holographic labels bearing one of the following code numbers and date codes:  
6MA9, 02/04  
6MA9, 01/05

**Identification:** On the product packaging: The packaging is marked with the brand name "My Helper," "Made In China" and a counterfeit UL Mark. The country of origin is China. What you should do: UL recommends that users stop using these products immediately and return them to the place of purchase.

