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UL Warns of Counterfeit Compact Fluorescent Lamps

Northbrook, Ill., February 20, 2009 -- Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is notifying consumers that compact fluorescent lamps, identified below, bear a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States and Canada. The products also have a counterfeit EMC mark. These lamps have not been evaluated for safety by UL and are not eligible to bear the UL Mark.

Name of Product: Compact Fluorescent Lamp

Number of Units: Unknown quantity

Manufacturer: Unknown

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Identification of Counterfeit Product: *On the product:* The product is marked with a counterfeit UL Mark and the following information:



LISTED
14CW
PF>0.9

The lamps also have the following markings:

8W A19 110-130 V CL 50/60 Hz

Dimmable

SH O12807

CONTAINS MERCURY
NOT FOR AMERICA

EMC
EUR-USA-JPN-AUS

Sold at: The products are known to be sold by Blanchard Distributing and may also be sold by other retailers.

What You Should Do: UL recommends that consumers stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase.

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Photo of product with Counterfeit UL Mark:

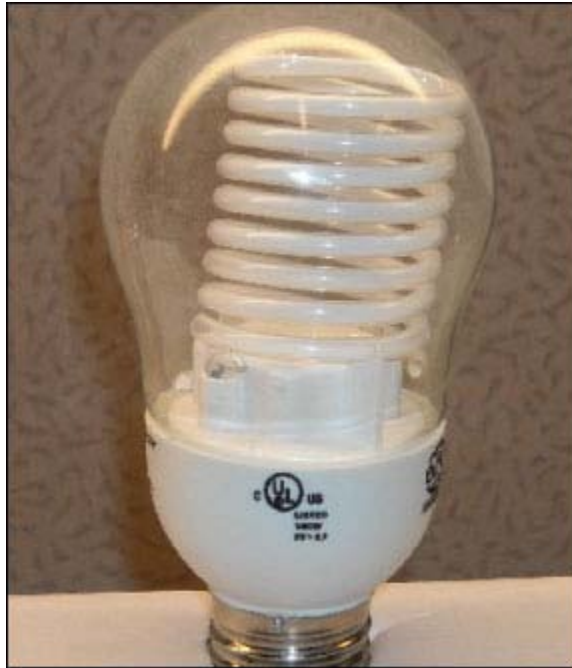


Photo of product with Counterfeit EMC Mark:

