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THIRD EDITION OF CAN/ULC-S533-08, EGRESS DOOR SECURING AND RELEASING DEVICES

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S533-08, Egress Door Securing and Releasing Device, which has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and is dated July 2008.

This Standard covers requirements for egress door securing and releasing devices that are intended to hold a door in the closed position and releasing the door to permit free egress when operated. Egress door securing and releasing devices are considered ancillary devices and are not an integral part of the fire alarm system. These devices are intended to be used in accordance with CAN/ULC-S524, Installation of Fire Alarm Systems, in accordance with CSA C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, and as permitted by the National Building Code of Canada.

Some of the highlights of changes from the Second edition of this Standard are:

- The sections on performance and construction have been revised for consistency with other ULC and UL standards.
- Introduction of requirements for manufacturing and production tests in order to ensure that manufacturers are aware of regular production controls, inspections, and tests.

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