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### THIRD EDITION OF ULC-S529-09, SMOKE DETECTORS FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

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ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Third Edition of ULC-S529-09, Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems. This is a harmonized UL and ULC binational Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems. The requirements contained in the recently published ANSI/UL 268-2009 (Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems) are identical to ULC-S529-09. This Standard is being issued jointly by UL and ULC.

The Third Edition has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and is dated August 2009.

This Standard covers requirements for smoke detectors and mechanical guards for use in ordinary indoor locations in accordance with the following:

- In the United States: NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm Code)
- In Canada: CAN/ULC-S524 (Installation of Fire Alarm Systems); National Building Code of Canada; and National Fire Code of Canada

Some of the highlights of this binational Standard are:

- CAN/ULC-S529-02 (Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems) and ANSI/UL 268-2006 (Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Signaling Systems) have been merged into a single binational standard that can be used for Canada and the United States. Although these two standards have mostly identical requirements, there are some that are unique to one country or the other – these requirements are denoted as country-specific.
- Users will need to acquire and be familiar with just one standard for both countries.
- Similar, but different language for identical requirements has been harmonized, eliminating the need to interpret different wording.

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