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## STANDARD FOR PHOTOLUMINESCENT AND SELF-LUMINOUS EXIT SIGNS AND PATH MARKING SYSTEMS

## This bulletin withdraws and replaces bulletin 2010-24, dated November 19, 2010.

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of CAN/ULC-S572-10, Standard for Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Exit Signs and Path Marking Systems. This Standard is intended to replace and supersede ULC/ORD-C924-02, Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Exit Signs, which was updated and to which additional requirements for path marking systems have been included.

This First Edition National Standard of Canada has been processed and approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and published with the date of November 2010. It covers requirements for photoluminescent and self-luminous exit signs and path marking systems. Such equipment is intended to provide exit and directional information to assist occupants to evacuate a facility in the event of an emergency.

This Standard covers requirements for photoluminescent and self-luminous exit signs and egress (exit) path marking systems intended for installation as required by applicable codes. It is worth noting that the 2010 edition of the National Building Code (NBC) of Canada will have a new requirement that mandates the use of pictograms (e.g., "running man" and directional arrows) instead of the language based word, "Exit" as the universal sign for egress. This is in conformance to ISO standards and what is now becoming a universally accepted, language independent symbol for "Exit". To ensure the performance of this product, the NBC will require that all photoluminescent exit signs need to meet CAN/ULC-S572-10.

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