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NEW EDITION

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### Third Edition of CAN/ULC-60984-15 (IEC 60984:2014, MOD)

#### LIVE WORKING – ELECTRICAL INSULATING SLEEVES

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ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-60984-15 (IEC 60984:2014, MOD), Live Working – Electrical Insulating Sleeves. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Standards Committee on Live Working (S400A) and has been published under the date of June 2015.

This adoption with Canadian deviations of the Third Edition is an update to the Second Edition. The modifications include revision of the clause on marking to remove the double triangle symbol, and the deletion of Annex B (normative) regarding the double triangle symbol.

This Standard is applicable to electrical insulating sleeves for the protection of workers from accidental contact with live electrical conductors, apparatus or circuits. The products designed and manufactured according to this standard contribute to the safety of the users provided they are used by skilled persons, in accordance with safe methods of work and the instructions for use.

Changes for the Third Edition include:

- removal of the requirement for an area to mark the date of inspection;
- only the straight mounting method with water electrodes is specified for the dielectric type test;
- the d.c. electric tests are no longer included in the normative part of the document, but a new informative Annex E is added;
- preparation of the elements of evaluation of defects, and general application of IEC 61318:2007;
- in the new normative Annex F, updating of the characteristics of the liquid specified for tests on sleeves of category H, according to the latest edition of ISO 1817;
- introduction of a new normative Annex G on classification of defects;
- introduction of a new informative Annex H on the rationale for the classification of defects; and
- for periodic electrical retesting, recommended voltage limit of the dielectric test methods to 10 kV except in case of the test method with water electrodes and straight mounting.

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