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STANDARD FOR EGRESS DOOR SECURING AND RELEASING DEVICES

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of the Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC-S533, Standard for Egress Door Securing and Releasing Devices. This National Standard of Canada was developed and approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and is published under the date of September 2015.

This Standard covers the physical and performance 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 the changes from the Third Edition of this Standard include:

- Some sections in Scope, Components and Performance Tests were revised for clarity and consistency with other ULC Standards, the National Building Code of Canada and the Canadian Electrical Code; and
- References to other Standards were added, in lieu of compliance, or in addition, to construction requirements or performance tests.

This standard can be purchased for CAD\$ 250.80 (hardcopy) or CAD\$ 209.00 (PDF format) from our website at www.ulc.ca by selecting the link to *ULC Standards*. Once on the ULC Standards homepage, select *Sales of ULC Standards Materials* for further details.

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