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California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

Counterfeit UL Mark on Automatic Fire Sprinklers

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. is notifying consumers, distributors and property owners of chrome-plated automatic fire sprinklers that bear a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States and Canada. Although marked with the word "Globe," these sprinklers are not manufactured by Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation, and have not been evaluated for safety by UL.

Model of Product: GL 5651

Date of Manufacture: 2005 to present

Identification: Pendent-type automatic fire sprinkler

Marking on Frame: GLOBE

Marking on the Deflector: SSP, c UL us with the UL in a circle, GL 5651, 2005, 155°F/68°C

UL Listed sprinklers manufactured by Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation contain a hex-head screw and a Job G5 glass bulb.

Sprinklers with the counterfeit UL Mark are manufactured with a slot-head screw and a Job F5 glass bulb.

To view a picture of product, go to:

<http://www.ul.com/media/newsrel/nr071406.html>

What you should do: UL recommends that the sprinklers be replaced by qualified service personnel and returned to the place of purchase.

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