

## Section IV — Component Recognition


UL's Component Recognition Service covers the evaluation of components or materials that will later be used in a complete product or system. These components are products that are incomplete in construction, restricted in performance capabilities, or otherwise intended only for incorporation into other end-use products that may be eligible for UL's Listing, Classification or Certificate Service.

UL Recognized Components are different from UL Listed or Classified products, and different advertising and packaging guidelines apply. The following guidelines apply to all advertising about your UL Component Recognition, whether in promotional communications or on your product packaging:

1. If your product is a UL Recognized Component, you may state this and display the UL Recognized Component Mark or the UL Recognized Component Mark for Canada.\* Only manufacturers of UL Recognized Components are entitled to reference UL in connection with their components.

The UL Recognized Component Marks are:



2. Manufacturers receive authorization to use the UL Listing or Classification Mark, which includes the UL symbol, as a declaration that a product is Listed or Classified for general use. UL Recognized Components, on the other hand, are intended for specific applications. For this reason, the UL symbol —  — can never be used in any way in connection with the advertising or promotion of your products that are UL Recognized Components.

3. The UL Recognized Component Mark or any references to your product's UL Component Recognition can only appear in trade advertising or other promotional trade communications targeting original equipment manufacturers and other component buyers. This is true since the UL Recognized Component Mark is not meant for use on products bought by the general public. To avoid confusion with other types of UL certification (e.g. Listing and Classification), which do cover finished or end-products used by the public, references to your product's UL Component Recognition cannot appear in general consumer advertising or other consumer communications.

\*Some products commonly referred to as "components" in the United States are not considered "components" in Canada. When appropriate, UL will authorize the use of the UL Listing Mark for Canada instead of the UL Recognized Component Mark for Canada.

Following are examples of statements and phrases that can and cannot be used in reference to your UL Component Recognition:

**UL Specific References to Component Recognition**

*If your product has been evaluated by UL to U.S. requirements and bears the UL Recognized Component Mark:*

**Correct References**

**Incorrect References**



“UL Recognized Component”

“Recognized under the Component Recognition Program of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.”

“UL Approved Component”  
OR

“UL Certified Component”

“UL Listed Component”  
OR

“UL Classified Component”

“This (component or material) is Recognized by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Representative samples of this component have been evaluated by UL and meet the applicable UL requirements.”

“Meets UL requirements”  
OR

“Exceeds UL requirements”