

Standards Update Notice (SUN)

Issued: October 3, 2014

Standard Information

Standard Number: UL 1563 + UL 1951

Standard Name: Electric Spas, Equipment Assemblies, and Associated Equipment + Electric Plumbing

Accessories

Standard Edition and Issue Date: 6th Edition July 16, 2009 + 2nd Edition July 22, 2011

Date of Revisions: March 14, 2014 + July 30, 2012

Date of Previous Revisions to Standard: 6th Edition August 25, 2011 + 2nd Edition July 22, 2011

Effective Date of New/Revised Requirements

Effective Date (see Schedule below): October 2, 2015

Impact, Overview, Fees and Action Required

SPECIAL IMPACT STATEENT: UL 1951 (Electric Plumbing Accessories) has been revised to accommodate pedicure spas that have been previously Certified to UL 1563 (Electric Spas). This SUN announces three actions that must take place:

- 1. UL 1563 Certified Pedicure Spas will need to be identified and evaluated to new/revised requirements for Pedicure Spas and if compliant re-certified to UL 1951.
- 2. UL 1951 Certified Pedicure Spas will need to be evaluated to new/revised requirements in UL 1951; and
- 3. New/revised Leakage Current limits of Section 40 apply to 2 and 3 wire portable appliances.

A review of all Listing Reports to these standards is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation, and possible move to a UL 1951 Listing. Effective immediately, UL 1951 will be used for the evaluation of Pedicure Spas.

Overview of Changes: Pedicure Spa requirements added in Sections 59-63. Electric Toilet requirements added in Sections 64-67. Leakage current levels for all 2 and 3 wire portable appliances reduced now to 0.5 mA. Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

Schedule: So that shipping of products with Listing Marks will not be interrupted, an **approximate** schedule has been established to ensure Listing Reports are found compliant by Effective Date:

- February 6, 2015 = 8 Month Report Review Intertek will review all Reports. Update if compliance is verified or issue Findings Letter/Quote for any re-evaluations needed
- April 3, 2015 = 6 Month Quote Cut-off Quotes returned for necessary re-evaluations
- September 4, 2015 = 30 Day Warning Client advised of all non-compliant Reports to be Suspended
- October 2, 2015 = Effective Date ATM Suspended for all non-compliant Reports

Fees: An initial review of Listing Report (s) will be covered by a direct billing project and will be invoiced at not more than \$1000 per report. Review of current UL 1563 listings will be at no charge if no Pedicure Spas are found.

Client Action Required:

Information – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revised paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revised requirements do not apply to your product (s).



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Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.

Description of New/Revised Technical Requirements

Clause	Verdict	Comment	NC#
		A review of all UL 1563 listings is required to locate any currently Certified pedicure spas. All pedicure spas identified will need to be evaluated to the new/revised requirements of UL 1951 and recertified to UL 1951.	
40.1		Revised Leakage Current Test – All 2 and 3 wire cord connected appliances now have a 0.5 mA limit compared to 0.75 previous wording in paragraph 40.1.	
59		New Pedicure Spa Requirements - General	
60		Scope	
61		Construction	
62		Performance	
63		Markings	
64		New Electric Toilet Requirements - General	
65		Construction	
66		Performance	
67		Markings	
		CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE: This Table and column "Verdict" can be used in determining how your current or future production is or will be in compliance with new/revised requirements.	