

Thank you for choosing UL Solutions for your certification needs. We want to inform you of a small change with the current Plastics and Marking and Labeling Follow Up Service Process (Affected CCN's: QMFZ, QMTR, QMQS, QMSX, QIHE, PGDQ, PGGU, PGIS, and PGJI).

The Product iQ™ and Prospector® databases now indicate the production status of a product. This change was made to further ensure the integrity of the UL Mark. It enables UL to conduct more accurate sampling of all recognized materials.

For users of the product, the production status noted in the Product iQ™ and Prospector® databases, for all products visible in Product iQ™ and Prospector® databases **remain UL Recognized products and can, therefore, be used in end-product applications.**

Production Status can be either *Active* or *Sleeping*.

- **Active** products are those where production has been verified by UL Follow-Up Service testing within the last four years. There is no statement to indicate an *Active* product. Only *Sleeping* products will be identified.
- **Sleeping** products are those where production has not been verified (none of the recognized manufacturing locations for the specific product have provided a production sample of the product) for UL Follow-Up Service testing within the last four years. The following statement will appear on any sleeping product: *"This product has not been received for testing as part of UL Follow-Up Services in the past four years and cannot currently be distributed as a UL Certified product."*

Any product on the Product iQ™ and Prospector® appropriately marked is considered UL Certified product; however, if its Production Status is *Sleeping*, it cannot be shipped by the manufacturer until further action to initiate testing is taken by the manufacturer.

- A manufacturer can have the *Sleeping* product statement removed from Product iQ™ and Prospector®, after the following action: **Submit a Follow-Up Service sample for testing of the product in which the status appears. The material manufacturer does not incur any additional charge for the action, since sample testing is already included in the UL Mark Certification Service fee.**

If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact UL.ProductStatus@ul.com or Karen Fine at Karen.B.Fine@ul.com

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