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Announcing: Publication of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 262-04, Optical Fiber Cable and Communication Cable Raceway Systems

See Attachment 1 for affected Class Numbers.

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of surface raceways, electrical nonmetallic tubing, rigid and flexible nonmetallic conduits

What do you do?

1. Please contact CSA engineering staff if you have questions or need information concerning this publication and how it applies to you.
2. This publication provides for new certification services, which are now available. Your currently certified product designs are not affected.
3. If you would like to initiate a certification project, please contact CSA engineering staff to arrange for an evaluation of your product design. Please supply your CSA engineer with appropriate supporting documentation*. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

*Technical information as well as company name, address, factory locations and CSA file number or master contract number (if assigned) when applying.

Introduction:

CSA Standard C22.2 No. 262-04, Optical Fiber Cable and Communications Cable Raceway Systems, was prepared at the request of industry and formally approved by the Technical Committee on Wiring Products.

Major Revisions:

Raceway systems, covers by the CSA Standard include raceways, associated fittings, covers and outlet boxes for use with optical fiber cables and communications cables.

The flammability classification permitted for raceway systems are "FT1", "FT4" or "FT6". The raceway systems are intended for use with optical fiber cables and communications cables with an equal or greater flame rating.

Fittings shall be investigated in combination with a specific raceway system and are to be used with that raceway system.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Affected Class Numbers

Class No:

1813 01 : CONDUIT-Flexible Nonmetallic, Liquid-tight

1832 01 : CONDUIT AND FITTINGS-Rigid PVC Conduit

1852 01 : ELECTRICAL NONMETALLIC TUBING (ENT)-

4681 04 : RACEWAYS-Surface