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## **Are you ready for UL 879?**

UL 879 8th edition will go into effect September 5th, 2008. Products made under the old version of UL879 may not comply with the revised standards and may have to be re-manufactured, tested and approved to meet the new standards.

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- All combinations of integrally sleeved GTO cable and neon electrode splice enclosures must be UL classified for use as a “system.” Products we now know as polymeric neon electrode enclosures (GTO integral sleeve or GTO sleeving, boots and caps) must be comprised of materials that have been tested and approved together – i.e. a “system.” Only certain GTO has been approved to be used with certain polymeric components.
- These polymeric materials and GTO require higher temperature ratings of 125C for dry/damp locations and 135C for wet locations. This rating change requires a change in the material these components are made of.
- Electrode covers must now be long enough to cover up the end of the shell of the electrode. They are also required to sustain a 1LB pull test.
- Transformer cans, PK housings, glass and ceramic housings are also undergoing more stringent testing and manufactures will have to modify their designs to meet the new standard.

Many new UL 879 8th edition-certified components will be available soon. You can count on N. Glantz & Son for these important new products.

***Please note – these regulations are subject to change. The information above is represented to the best of our knowledge. For more details, please contact your local N. Glantz & Son Branch.***



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