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Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) Warn of Counterfeit Fire Sprinklers (August 2012)

UL has notified the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) that the item that is the subject of UL's public notice "UL Warns of Counterfeit UL Mark on Fire Sprinklers (Release 12PN-05)" also bears a counterfeit "LPC" mark on a wing of the deflector plate. The fire sprinklers have not been certified by LPCB.

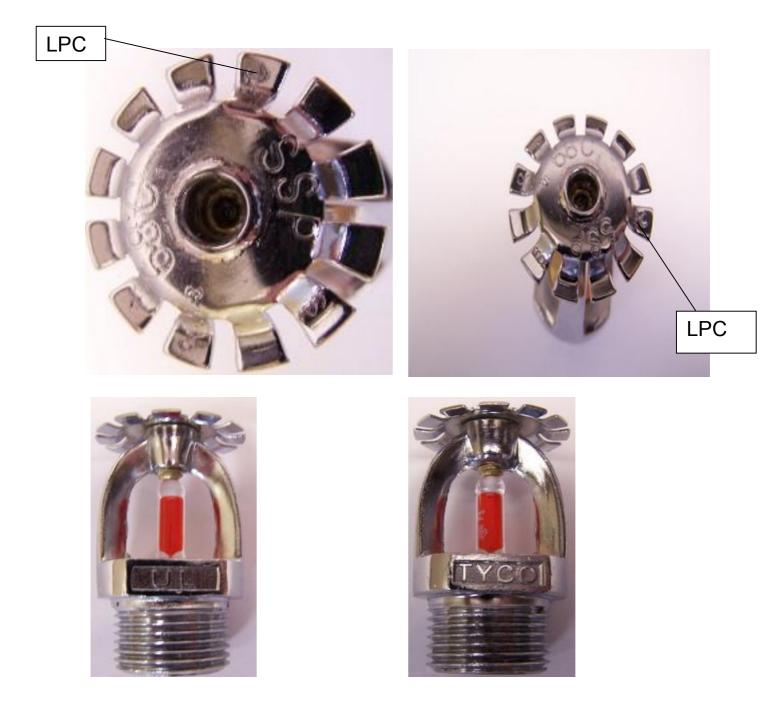
An increasing number of counterfeit fire sprinklers have been coming to the attention of LPCB. See <u>www.RedBookLive.com</u> for prior notifications. Any doubtful or suspicious products should be reported to LPCB, who can advise whether an ostensibly certified product is genuine.

Name of Product: Upright and Pendant Fire Sprinklers Model T-ZSTZ-15

Identification: On the product: The counterfeit fire sprinklers can be identified by "UL", "TYCO" and "LPC" marking on the wrench boss of the fire sprinkler frame and may have model T-ZSTZ-15 on the sprinkler deflector.

Additionally, UL advises that sprinklers manufactured by Tyco that are authorized to bear the UL mark do not have "UL", "TYCO" or "LPC" marking on the wrench boss.

Photographs of the products with counterfeit LPCB Mark:



About LPCB

LPCB is part BRE Global Limited, an independent third party approvals body, accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). Founded in the 1868, as part of the Fire Offices' Committee, its first set of sprinkler rules were published in 1885, LPCB offers certification of fire and security products and services to an international market. Fire and security products approved by LPCB are listed in the world-renowned Red Book, The Red Book is continually updated and can be viewed online at <u>www.redbooklive.com</u>