



## UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES

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**TO: Customers that Source UL Listed or Recognized Components from Matsushita**

**SUBJECT: Name Change from Matsushita to Panasonic Effective October 1, 2008**

This bulletin is being distributed to you by Panasonic on behalf of Underwrites Laboratories as an information bulletin to their customers.

During 2008, UL began working with Matsushita to change their business unit company names with the “Matsushita” name to exclusively use the name, “Panasonic”. This name change potentially affects not only product markings, but also correspondence and other product verification documents provided from “Matsushita” to identify that their products are UL Listed and/or Recognized Components. **This bulletin is to confirm that UL is aware of the name change and that a plan is in place to update UL Follow Up Service (FUS) Procedures that reference “Matsushita” to the new “Panasonic” company name. It is encouraged that a copy of this bulletin be retained at your manufacturing locations and be available for reference with the UL Representative should any questions/concerns occur during UL Follow-Up Service inspections.**

While UL continues to work with Matsushita and Panasonic to complete the name change to their UL Files, which became effective October 1, 2008, UL must also concurrently work with end-product users to update their UL FUS Procedures. UL’s Field Staff has been requested to assist customers in identifying the need to submit Procedure revision requests to incorporate this name change. In an effort to expedite the transition, UL Field Staff will formally encourage end-product customers 1) to review their UL FUS Procedure descriptions and, if a reference to “Matsushita” is found, 2) to initiate and submit to UL’s Customer Service an update request to the UL FUS Procedure to reflect the respective new “Panasonic” company name. In the interim, UL will not issue a Variation Notice for this name change only nor will UL charge customers to revise their FUS Procedure to update the name change. To assist you with understanding which “Matsushita” company name is affected by this change, and the corresponding new “Panasonic” company name, a cross-reference table is attached with this bulletin. Also note that this cross-reference is available on UL’s website at [ul.com](http://ul.com) and on Panasonic’s website.

Beginning April 2009, if the end use Manufacturer has not yet submitted a name change revision request, the UL Field Staff will issue a notification to the UL responsible office for the UL File indicating that the FUS Procedure needs updating. UL will then proactively make the applicable name revision.

To allow for sufficient review of UL Files, but to also implement as quick a transition as possible, UL will allow customers until April 1, 2012, to submit the company name change without charge by UL, including those initiated by UL Field Staff notification.

Should you have additional questions regarding this name change, please contact the undersigned.

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May 15, 2009

Panasonic Electric Works Co.,Ltd.

**Subject: The additional request for changing your UL Procedure Pages  
in accordance with the previous change of our company name.**

**Dear Preferred Customer:**

We would like to express our best thanks for your loyal patronage of our industrial laminate for printed wiring board very much.

As you could kindly remember, we have already informed you of UL correspondence method in last October in accordance with the change of our company name from old one "Matsushita Electric Works,Ltd" to "Panasonic Electric Works Co.,Ltd." from October 1st, 2008 onward. However UL recently issued additional Guideline for the future correspondence.

Therefore we would like to inform you of the details of above Guideline newly. We really appreciate your kind confirmation and consideration for the attached document which was additionally issued by UL and also following details.

**【Rules for administering】**

- 1:The existing notation of old company name on your Procedure Pages will be continuously identified as new company name by UL at the premise of your ultimate completion to change all of them to be new company name.  
UL will continue to work to change notation of old company name to be new company name, and your kind cooperation will be also required there.
- 2:Please review your UL Procedure Pages and declare the points to be changed to your UL's Customer Services which has been keeping your file sequentially.
- 3:While all old company name will be reviewed to be new company name, please show the attached document and explain, if UL Representatives should have any question and concerns to you regarding the notation of old company name on your UL Procedure Pages.

**【Supplementary information & Consideration in customers】**

We really do appreciate your kind consideration for the below mentioned.

- 1: This time request is basically applicable to the customers using the materials on our UL file#: E81336 or the customers who register our registered factories in your file.
- 2:Please be informed that if the changing to new company name will not completed until April, 2012, UL will notice to each Printed Wiring Board Manufacturers at that time and the changing procedure after this notice will be charged.

- To be continued -

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3: "a **cross-reference table**" mentioned in the attached document shows just company name outline of all Panasonic group including our company, and doesn't contain new information especially.

4: If you have any trouble regarding this issue, please feel free to contact our Sales Representative.

Your kind understanding the above issue and thoughtful consideration will be very much appreciated,

Yours sincerely,

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