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### Fourth Edition CAN/ULC-S529:2016

#### STANDARD FOR SMOKE DETECTORS FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of the Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC-S529:2016, Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems. This is a harmonized UL and ULC binational Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems. The requirements contained in the recently published ANSI/UL 268, Seventh Edition (Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems) are identical to CAN/ULC-S529:2016. This Standard is being issued jointly by UL and ULC Standards.

The Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC-S529 has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and is dated January 2016.

This Standard sets forth requirements for smoke detectors and accessories, including mechanical guards to be employed in ordinary indoor locations in accordance with the following:

- In the United States: NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
- In Canada: CAN/ULC-S524, Standard for Installation of Fire Alarm Systems; National Building Code of Canada; and National Fire Code of Canada.

Some of the highlights of this binational Standard are:

- CAN/ULC-S529:2016 and ANSI/UL 268 (Seventh Edition) have been merged into a single binational standard that can be used for Canada and the United States. Although these two standards have mostly identical requirements, there are some that are unique to one country or the other – these requirements are denoted as country-specific.
- Users will need to acquire and be familiar with just one standard for both countries.
- Similar, but different language for identical requirements has been harmonized, eliminating the need to interpret different wording.

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This Fourth Edition Standard can be ordered for \$318 CAD (hard copy) or \$265 CAD (PDF) through our website at [www.ul.com/canada](http://www.ul.com/canada) and selecting *ULC Standards*. Once at the *ULC Standards* page, select *Sale of ULC Standards Materials*.

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