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### Second Edition CAN/ULC-S572:2017

#### STANDARD FOR PHOTOLUMINESCENT AND SELF-LUMINOUS EXIT SIGNS AND PATH MARKING SYSTEMS

ULC Standard is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition CAN/ULC-S572:2017, Standard for Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Exit Signs and Path Marking Systems. This National Standard of Canada was developed by the ULC Working Group on Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Exit Signs and Path Marking Systems, and was approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems. It is published under the date of February 2017.

CAN/ULC-S572 covers requirements for photoluminescent and self-luminous exit signs and path marking systems intended for installation as required by applicable codes. Such equipment is intended to provide exit and directional information to assist occupants to evacuate a facility and/or building. This Standard does not cover requirements for unit equipment or electrically-powered exit signs. CAN/ULC-S572 is currently referenced in the National Building Code of Canada.

Changes to this edition of CAN/ULC-S572 include but are not limited to:

- The colour scheme of the exit sign is simplified to green contrasted with a white or lightly tinted background, noting ISO 3864-1 (Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 4 – Colorimetric and photometric properties of safety sign materials) as a guide document;
- Visibility Tests are revised to be less prescriptive and more performance-based, and the products marked as tested in accordance with manufacturer's ratings;
- Required marking on the types of, and continuous illumination are deleted;
- Sample figures of graphical symbols with or without arrows are added for guidance; and
- An Informative Appendix is added, to provide guidance for the installation and locations of photoluminescent material markings.

This standard can be purchased for CAD\$ 250 (hardcopy) or CAD\$ 200 (PDF format) through our website at [www.ulc.ca](http://www.ulc.ca) and by selecting the link to *ULC Standards*. Once on the ULC Standards homepage, select *Sales of ULC Standards Materials* for further details.

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