

Better Packages Cares about Safety

Better Pack[®] 555e Series

UL Approved and Listed for 49 Consecutive Years

Package safety and carton security are important. At Better Packages, the safety of packaging professionals is also a top priority. All of our electronic water-activated tape dispensers are built to meet or exceed FCC, CE, CSA, CUL and UL regulatory requirements for electrical and operator safety. The Better Pack 555e Series electronic tape dispenser is the only electronic water-activated tape dispenser in the industry that is UL Approved and Listed. It has been for over 45 years.

Important Safety Note: Using parts that are not genuine Better Packages parts will affect the safety of the dispenser, potentially negating the approved safety and regulatory requirements. Only get genuine Better Packages parts and service from an Authorized Better Packages Distributor.

Certification Terms Quick Reference

What do the various certifications such as UL, CE and CSA mean and which countries require them?

Look no further. Better Packages, Inc. has a quick and easy reference guide to answer your questions.

CE: Abbreviation of the French phrase Conformité Européene, which literally means European Conformity

- European regulatory agency that writes standards in which electrical equipment is tested for safety and electromagnetic compatibility.
- A harmonized set of test standards was written by the European Community to remove barriers to trade caused by inconsistent testing requirements.
- CE requires testing to be done by third-party test houses.
- All BP products that are electrical must have the CE mark to be sold into Europe.

FCC: Abbreviation for Federal Communications Commission

- US regulatory agency that writes standards that establish the allowable limits of electromagnetic emissions from electronic equipment.
- Write standards by which electrical equipment is tested for safety and electromagnetic compatibility.
- FCC requires testing to be done by third-party test houses.

UL: Abbreviation for Underwriters Laboratories

- US regulatory agency that writes standards in which electrical equipment is tested for safety and electromagnetic compatibility.
- Tests equipment for compliance with established standards.

CSA: Abbreviation for Canadian Standards Association

- Canadian equivalent of UL
- Canadian regulatory agency that writes standards in which electrical equipment is tested for safety and electromagnetic compatibility.
- Tests equipment for compliance with established standards.

CUL: Mark UL issues when product is compliant with UL and CSA standards

- UL and CSA entered into an agreement several years ago that allows them to test to each others standards.
- Each of the agencies has specific marks (logos) to indicate compliance to the specific standard; for example UL authorizes the manufacturer to apply the UL mark after compliance to the UL standard is verified.