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UL 67 Revision: 42-Circuit Restriction Eliminated

On July 21, 2008 Underwriters Laboratories revised its UL 67 Standard for Panelboards removing the 42-circuit limitation. The change was motivated by the recent changes included in the 2008 National Electric Code® (NEC®) regarding the language around Article 408. Jurisdictions adopting and enforcing 2008 NEC are now permitted to use panelboards with greater than 42 circuits. However, jurisdictions still using the 2005 or earlier NEC, are not permitted to use panelboards with greater than 42 circuits and products manufactured for these areas must adhere to the previous UL 67 Standard 42 Circuit CTL rule. If you have any questions about what National Electrical Code your trade area is using, please contact your local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

GE is ready to accept orders with greater than 42-circuits. Please see the instructions below to properly order panels using GE's Speedi Suite/Win software:

A-Series® II Panelboard (AQ, AE, AD): to allow greater than 42-circuits select CSA and Single Section Box from the General Entry Screen and DIST on the modification screen.

A-Series® II Powerpanel (AQP, AEP, ADP): to allow greater than 42-circuits select DIST on the modification screen.

If you have any questions regarding this change please contact your local GE Sales Office.

Sincerely,

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