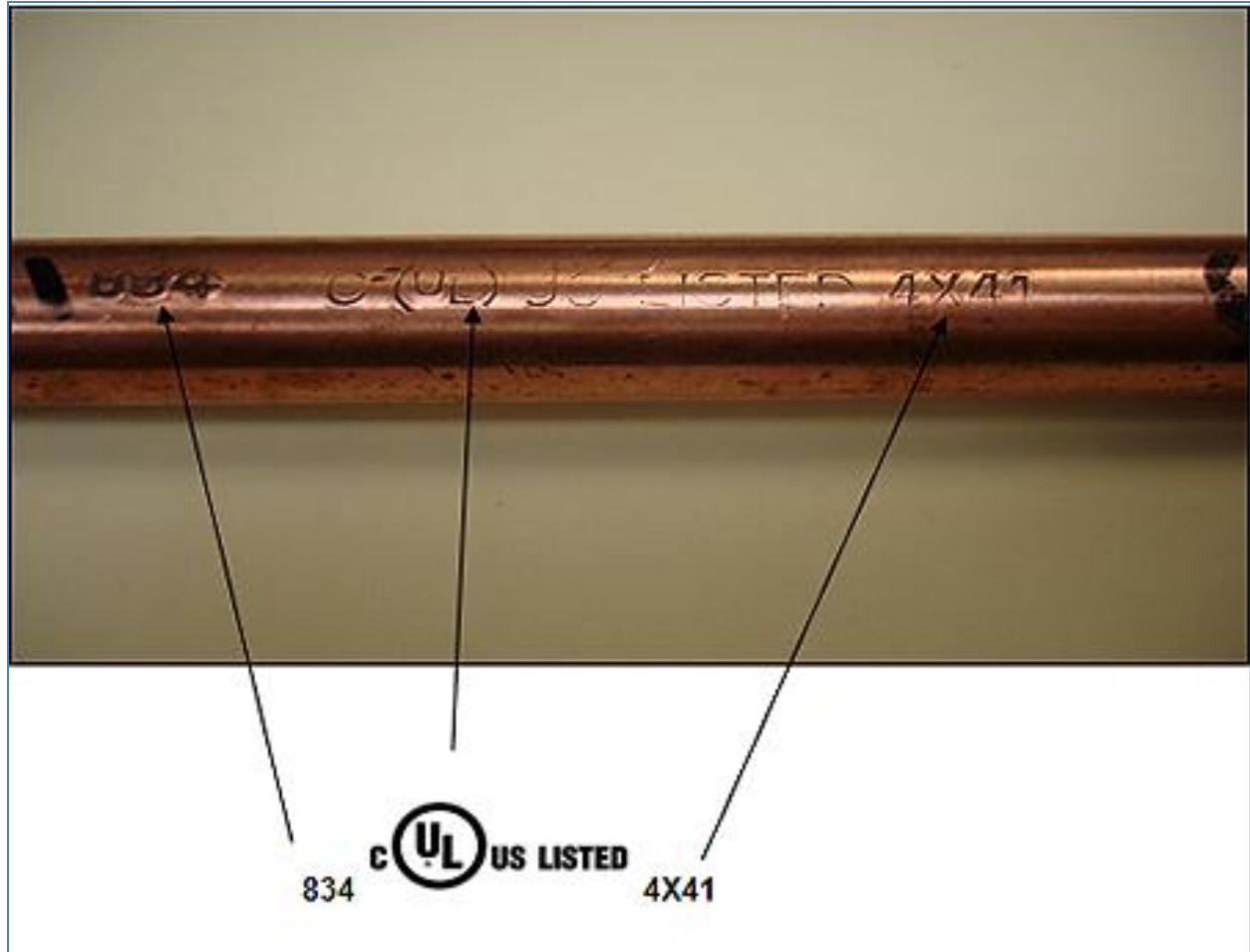

Electrical Distribution Safety

DISTRIBUTION COMPANY AWARENESS:

ESA has released the attached Product Safety Alert based on the Underwriters Laboratories “UL Warns of Ground Rods with unauthorized UL Marks”. LDCs may have the following product as part of their inventory.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Information requests and follow-up may be directed to ESA at Utility.Regulations@ElectricalSafety.on.ca. The UL link can be found at http://www.ul.com/global/eng/pages/corporate/newsroom/publicnotices/newsitem.jsp?cpath=%2Fglobal%2Feng%2Fcontent%2Fcorporate%2Fnewsroom%2Fpublicnotices%2Fdata%2Ful-warns-of-ground-rods-with-unauthorized-ul_20110414085700.xml. For questions to ESA on this bulletin please be prepared to quote Bulletin “DSB-03/11”.

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Product Safety Alert

UL Warns of Ground Rods with unauthorized UL Marks

Northbrook, Ill., USA - April 14, 2011: Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is notifying Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs), electrical contractors, electricians and retailers that the ground rods identified below bear unauthorized UL Marks for the U.S. and Canada. These products have not been evaluated by UL to the applicable Standard for Safety for the U.S. and Canada and are not authorized to bear the UL Mark.

Name of Product: Ground Rod, Model 834 4X41

Number of Units: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

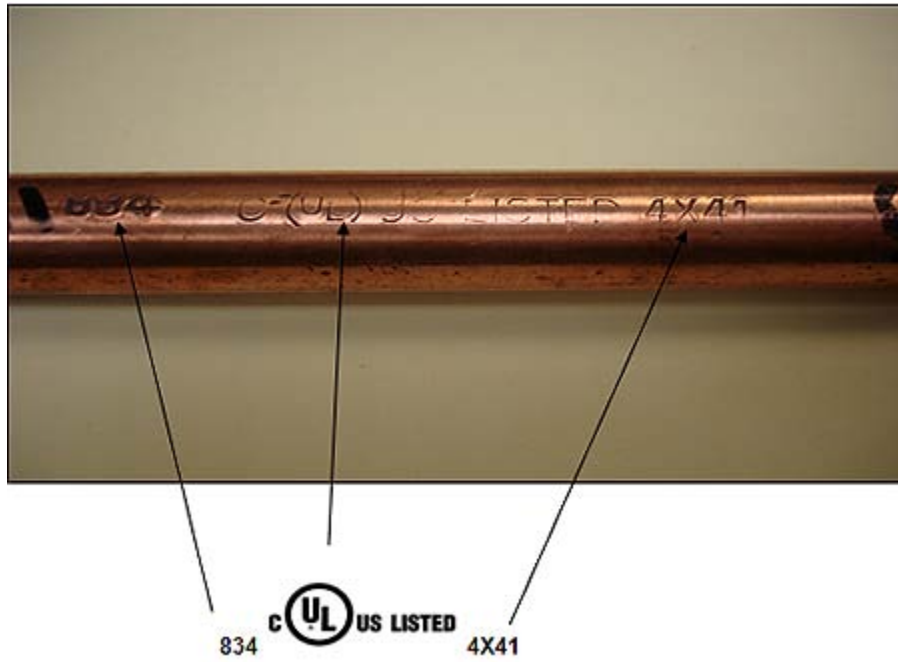
Defect: The thickness of the copper plating for these ground rods does not comply with U.S. and Canadian Standards for Safety. It is unknown whether the ground rods are suitable to ensure an adequate ground path.

Identification: The ground rods are 3/4 inch in diameter and eight feet long. The ground rods are marked on one end of the rod with the following information:



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Photos of the Ground Rod:



Distributed By: The ground rods may have been sold by electrical distributors throughout the United States.