



## UL accreditation > A precondition for the US market



### UL or CSA accreditation

Electrical products which are being delivered to USA or Canada require UL or CSA accreditation. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent institution founded in 1894 which monitors for the benefit of the general public a wide variety of goods which are either produced or imported into USA.

What is important in terms of this monitoring is that all components in the equipment should be taken into account, including the type plates. The «Standards for marking, sign & labelling systems» as set out in UL specification 1969 cover marking, sign and labelling systems.



### All product components have to be listed

For a number of years now, MICHEL ITC AG has been advising companies about selected adhesive materials which are checked according to UL guidelines and used as labels for USA. In the past, clients repeatedly had nasty surprises when they were the subject of a check if not all the components of a product (including labels) had been listed as set in the UL rules.



It should be remembered here that all participants in the delivery chain have to be listed in the UL as companies as well as the products which they provide to the American market. This means that the producer of the adhesive material not only has to have the relevant material listed, but also the processing company.

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