

Safety Alert Bulletin

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UL Warns of Counterfeit Smoke Alarms

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is notifying consumers that smoke alarms manufactured by AV Tech have not been evaluated for safety by UL and bear a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States.

Units: Unknown.

Manufacturer: AV Tech of Panama

Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Sold at: Known to be distributed by AV Tech of Panama.

Identification of Counterfeit UL Listing Mark:

On the product: Marked with a counterfeit UL Mark and the following information:

AV Tech or WizMart

Photoelectric Smoke Alarm

UROX.S8566

Identification of Legitimate UL Listing Mark: Legitimately Listed Smoke Alarms are marked "RETURN TO WIZMART TECHNOLOGY INC. 2F, Building B#143, Qi-Xin Road, Jiang-Dong Hi-Tech Park, Ning Bo; zip code:315040; China." Legitimately Listed Smoke Alarms are not marked with "UROX" near the UL Mark.

What you should do: UL recommends that users stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase.

To view this public notice, visit:

<http://www.ul.com/newsroom/newsrel/nr062707.html>

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