

Product Announcement

Subject: Curb Pump – UL Assembly Approved

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Are you aware that the NFPA 30A, Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages states, "Listed hose **assemblies** shall be used to dispense fuel" (2003 Edition section 6.5. paragraph 6.5.1)? "UL Listed Hose Assemblies" consist of curb pump dispensing hoses that are 100% pressure tested and checked for electrical conductivity after assembly. These assemblies are required by UL to be tagged with either a label or permanent marking stating "UL Assembly Approved" for customer recognition.

Is your current supplier putting you in a legally liable position that could potentially cost you your business?

There are several curb pump hose suppliers providing curb pump hose assemblies that are **not** "UL Approved Assemblies". Instead, they are selling hose assemblies made of UL listed hoses that have **not** been pressure tested and the electrical conductivity verified after assembly. These assemblies do not comply with the NFPA 30A, which makes you liable for noncompliance to the industry standard. One particular manufacturer stated that their hose and couplings were UL approved. Do not be fooled by this play on words. UL "Component Approval" does not mean "UL Assembly Approval."

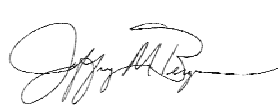
All of Parker Industrial Hose Division's curb pump hoses (UL330 maximum assembly length is 18 ft.) are "UL Assembly Approved" at no additional cost. **Parker does not believe in placing our customers in an unsafe and liable position that could cost you your business.**

Remember that "UL Assembly Approval" requires that **each** hose assembly be tagged or labeled "UL Assembly Approved". If the hoses that you are purchasing do not have this tag or label then they are just UL Listed components and are noncompliant to the NFPA 30A requirements.

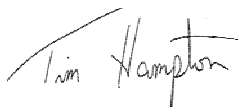
The next time you place an order for curb pump assemblies look for the "UL Assembly Approved" label and ask for Parker IHP curb pump hose assemblies!

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact IHP Customer Service toll free at: (866) 810-HOSE / (866) 810-4673.

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