

Changes made to ANSI/UL 900

What change has been made?

At the end of 2009 Underwriters Laboratories issued a revision to the ANSI/UL 900 that will remove the Class 1 and Class 2 designations. Filters will now only have to meet the old standards of Class 2 and the result will be a filter that is “Classified” by UL 900 and labeled as that. This revision is set to go into full effect May 31 of 2012 giving the industry time to make the necessary changes for labeling and marking designations. Currently this change has not been approved for UL of Canada but task groups are investigating to try and get both methods to be uniform.

How will this affect me?

Glasfloss will be phasing out over time the Class 1 and Class 2 markings and designation on our products. The Class 1 and Class 2 classified filters only relates to a performance during a test of a clean filter regarding smoke generation and flammability. This is not a reference to certain filters that are designated for High Temperature applications.

If you have any questions pertaining to this change please contact your sales representative.