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This Standard was processed and reviewed in accordance with the method of development, revision and implementation of UL Standards for safety.

This Standard has been approved by the Standards Council of Canada as a National Standard of Canada and has been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as an American National Standard.

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Foreword (UL)

- A. This Standard contains basic requirements for products covered by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) under its Follow-Up Service for this category within the limitations given below and in the Scope section of this Standard. These requirements are based upon sound engineering principles, research, records of tests and field experience, and an appreciation of the problems of manufacture, installation, and use derived from consultation with and information obtained from manufacturers, users, inspection authorities, and others having specialized experience. They are subject to revision as further experience and investigation may show is necessary or desirable.
- B. The observance of the requirements of this Standard by a manufacturer is one of the conditions of the continued coverage of the manufacturer's product.
- C. A product which complies with the text of this Standard will not necessarily be judged to comply with the Standard if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features which impair the level of safety contemplated by these requirements.
- D. A product employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this Standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be judged to comply with the Standard.
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- F. Many tests required by the Standards of UL are inherently hazardous and adequate safeguards for personnel and property shall be employed in conducting such tests.

1. Scope

This clause of Part 3 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 *Replacement:*

The term "tools" is replaced by "shears and nibblers."

2. Definitions

This clause of Part 3 is applicable.

3. General requirement

This clause of Part 3 is applicable.

4. General notes on tests

This clause of Part 3 is applicable.

5. Rating

This clause of Part 3 is applicable.

6. Reserved

7. Marking

This clause of Part 3 is applicable, except as follows:

7.1 *Addition:*

In addition the tool shall have the following marking:

- maximum thickness in millimeters of sheet metal which can be cut.

If not otherwise indicated on the tool, the marking for maximum thickness of sheet metal which can be cut is related to steel having a tensile strength of 390 N/mm².

8. Protection against electric shock

This clause of Part 3 is not applicable.

9. Reserved

10. Reserved

11. Heating

This clause of Part 3 is applicable.

12. Reserved

13. Reserved

14. Reserved

15. Electric strength

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Appendix A - Thermal cut-outs and overload releases

This appendix of Part 3 is applicable.

Appendix B - Reserved

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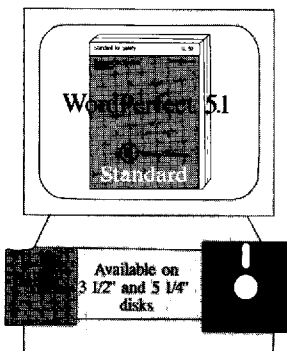
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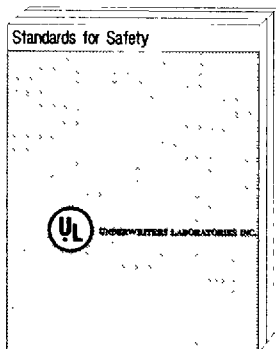
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