

Robert Eugene and I are reporting that the following products have exhibited issues of unauthorized marks, counterfeits and unauthorized references to the following marks battery charger bearing Unauthorized UL Mark [More](#), relocatable power tap bearing Counterfeit UL Mark [More](#), and communications cable bearing unauthorized reference to UL [More](#).

We also are happy to report the acquisition of STR a leading global provider of high quality, superior performance solar encapsulants to the photovoltaic module industry. It is also one of the world's leading providers of consumer product quality assurance testing, audit, inspection and responsible sourcing services, which help ensure that suppliers and retailers have the highest level of confidence in the quality and safety of their products and in the social standards of the supply chain producing them. This will complement UL's current electronics and electrical expertise and gives UL an industry-leading suite of quality assurance testing, inspection, auditing and responsible sourcing services focused on consumer products. [More](#)

Also UL has acquired MDT medical device testing a leading accredited and GLP certified test laboratory for the medical services industry. MDT specializes in clinical and non-clinical testing services for regulatory and routine control purposes. UL will now offer a complete suite of services that will help medical device manufacturers produce safer devices and products, including key medical device testing. [More](#)

## UL Warns of Battery Charger Bearing Unauthorized UL Mark

**NORTHBROOK, Ill., - September 14, 2011** - UL is notifying retailers and consumers that the battery charger identified below bears an unauthorized UL Mark for the United States and Canada. This product has not been evaluated by UL to the applicable standard for safety for the United States and Canada and is not authorized to bear the UL Mark. It is unknown if the product complies with the United States or Canadian safety requirements.

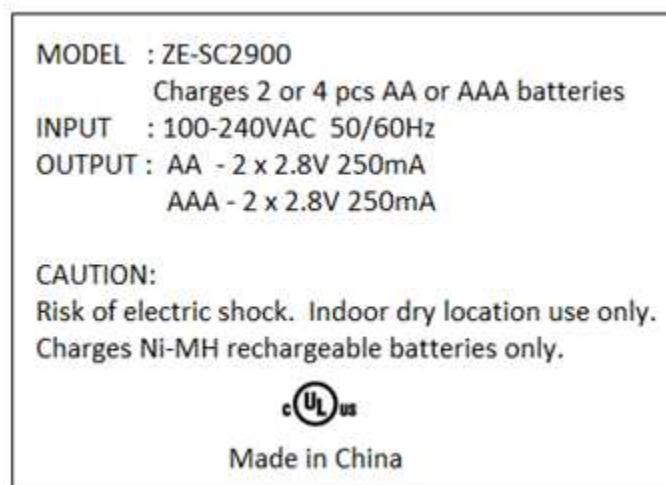
**Name of Product:** Model ZE-SC2900 Battery Charger

**Number of Units:** Unknown

**Manufacturer:** Unknown

**Date of Manufacture:** Unknown

**Identification:** *On the product.*



*On the packaging:* Zeikos Travel Quick Charger, 2900 mAh, Worldwide 100V-240V.

**Photos of the Product:**



**Sold at:** The battery chargers are known to have been sold at Amazon.com and may have been sold at other retailers.

## UL Warns of Relocatable Power Tap bearing Counterfeit UL Mark

**Northbrook, IL - September 14, 2011** - UL is notifying consumers that the relocatable power tap identified below bears a counterfeit UL Mark for the United States and Canada. This relocatable power tap has not been evaluated by UL to the appropriate standard for safety for the United States or Canada, and is not authorized to bear the UL Mark. It is unknown if the relocatable power tap complies with United States or Canadian safety requirements.

**Name of Product:** Four Outlets Relocatable Power Tap, Model OY-107C

**Number of Units:** Unknown

**Manufacturer:** Unknown

**Date of Manufacture:** Unknown

**Identification:** *On the product:* The product has the following label and caution marking, which displays the UL Mark and the following information:

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RELOCATABLE  
POWER TAP  
70YJ

RELOCATABLE POWER TAP  
MAX. LOAD 15A 127VAC 60HZ

CAUTION:  
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC  
SHOCK FOR INDOORS USE IN DRY  
LOCATIONS ONLY

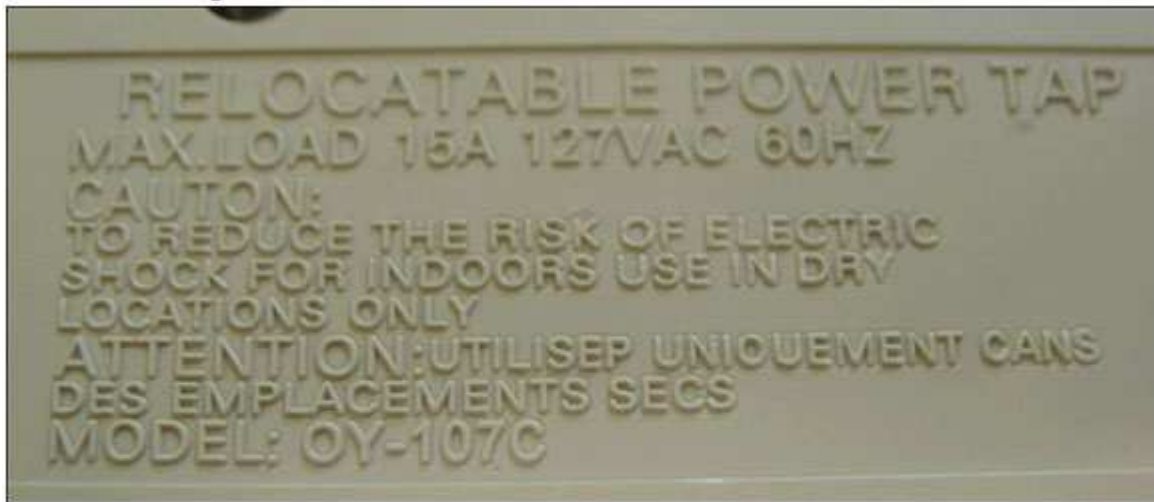
ATTENTION: UTILISEZ UNIQUEMENT CANS  
DES EMPLACEMENT SECS

MODEL: OY-107C

**Photos of the product:**



Photo of markings and counterfeit label:



Sold at: Unknown

## UL warns of communications cable bearing unauthorized reference to UL

**NORTHBROOK, IL - September 6, 2011** - UL is notifying consumers, manufacturers, regulatory agencies and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) that the communications cable identified below bears an unauthorized reference to UL. The product has not been evaluated by UL to the applicable standard for safety for the United States, and is not authorized to bear the UL Mark or any reference to UL. It is unknown if this Communications Cable complies with US safety requirements.

**Name of Product:** Communication Cable, CAT 5e, LAN Cable

**Number of Units:** Unknown

**Date of Manufacture:** Unknown.

**Manufacturer:** Unknown.

**Identification of Product:** *On the Product:* The cable bears the surface marking with the following information:

<http://www.nands.com.tw> [Chinese Characters] UTP 250 MHZ CAT 5e 568B LAN CABLE [Chinese Characters]

E189529



**Known to Be Sold at:** The cable is known to be sold at <http://www.nands.com.tw>. It may have been sold at other locations.

## **UL completes acquisition of quality assurance business of STR Holdings, Inc.**

**Northbrook, IL / Enfield, CT** - September 1, 2011 - UL, a world leader in advancing safety, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of the Quality Assurance business of STR Holdings, Inc. [NYSE: STRI], an Enfield, Connecticut-based company. The acquisition, a \$275 million all cash transaction, is part of UL's strategy to expand its offerings to global retailing and manufacturing customers.

The acquisition, [announced Aug. 16, 2011](#), complements UL's current electronics and electrical expertise and gives UL an industry-leading suite of quality assurance testing, inspection, auditing and responsible sourcing services focused on consumer products. Approximately 1,940 STR Quality Assurance employees based around the world are joining UL's [Verification Services](#) business through the acquisition.

"This acquisition demonstrates our commitment to providing manufacturers, retailers and raw material suppliers a full suite of quality assurance services that complements our electrical and electronics capabilities and creates a combination of unparalleled strength," said Sajeev Jesudas, President, UL Verification Services. "We are excited about our improved ability to better meet our customers' increasing global demand for quality assurance services as they seek to improve the safety and quality of the products they develop for consumers."

#### **About STR Holdings, Inc.**

STR Holdings, Inc. is a leading global provider of high quality, superior performance solar encapsulants to the photovoltaic module industry. It is also one of the world's leading providers of consumer product quality assurance testing, audit, inspection and responsible sourcing services, which help ensure that suppliers and retailers have the highest level of confidence in the quality and safety of their products and in the social standards of the supply chain producing them. Further information about STR Holdings, Inc. can be obtained via the Company's Web site at [www.strholdings.com](http://www.strholdings.com).

#### **About STR Quality Assurance**

STR Quality Assurance business was founded in 1944 and provides testing, audit, certification and responsible sourcing services to help ensure that clients have the highest level of confidence in the quality, safety and social standards of their products and systems. Based in Enfield, CT, STR's Quality Assurance business has sophisticated laboratories and offices in over 42 countries across five continents, and the reach to provide audit services in over 140 countries around the world. Visit STR Quality Assurance at [www.strquality.com](http://www.strquality.com).

#### **About UL**

UL is a premier global independent safety science company with more than 117 years of history. Employing more than 6,800 professionals in over 96 countries, UL has five distinct business units -- Product Safety, Environment, Life & Health, University, and Verification Services - to meet the expanding needs of our customers and to deliver on our public safety mission. Additional information about UL may be found at [UL.com](http://UL.com).

## **UL expands presence in medical device market With acquisition of MDT**

**Northbrook, IL / Ochsenhausen, Germany** - August 2, 2011 - UL, a world leader in advancing safety, today announced that it has acquired mdt medical device testing GmbH (MDT) and md registration support Ltd. (MDRS). These two entities, based in Ochsenhausen, Germany, will become part of UL's Life and Health business unit.

MDT is a leading accredited and GLP certified test laboratory for the medical services industry. MDT specializes in clinical and non-clinical testing services for regulatory and routine control purposes. Its testing services include clinical investigations as a clinical research organization (CRO) according to ISO 14155, and comprehensive non-clinical testing services such as physico-chemical and chemical analyses, physical testing, mechanical testing, biocompatibility testing, microbiological and virological testing, cytotoxicity testing and validation of cleaning, reprocessing, sterilization and packaging processes. MDRS's advisory services enable customers to meet comprehensive medical device registration requirements through technical documentation, risk assessment, clinical

evaluation, evaluation of biocompatibility, classification of medical devices and quality management assessment pursuant to EN ISO 9001 and EN ISO 13485, respectively.

UL will now offer a complete suite of services that will help medical device manufacturers produce safer devices and products, including key medical device testing. The tests are conducted in laboratories that produce repeatable test results under and EN ISO/IEC 17205 and GLP/GCP quality management system, which will expose potential patient side effects well before the medical device is in the market. The addition of MDT and MDRS will further support UL on a global scale to help medical device manufacturers obtain required medical device certification, including IEC 60601-X-X and ISO 10993-XX, as well as technical documentation services that enable medical device manufacturers to demonstrate product safety to regulatory authorities around the globe.

In an effort to meet the growing demands of the medical device market, the acquisition gives UL best-in-class global capabilities that will be offered to both its current customer base, and more notably, to a larger segment of medical device manufacturers, that perform critical health functions in the human body. This includes orthopedic, ophthalmic, and many cardiovascular implantable devices.

"The deepening of our service offerings will put the UL brand in front of a wider variety of customers - including some of the biggest companies in the medical and health field," said Anil Patel, General Manager of UL Health Sciences. "From sterile gauze and bandages to more complex devices such as bone screws, contact lenses, orthopedic, dental and other implantable devices, UL's testing capabilities will help manufacturers develop products that will keep patients healthy and mobile."

"MDT and UL share the vision of providing comprehensive clinical and non-clinical services, with the sole purpose of supporting manufacturers provide safe and effective medical devices to patients around the globe," said Dr. Dieter R. Dannhorn, CEO and President, MDT and MDRS. "Together, we can provide a full spectrum of testing and consulting services necessary to help medical device companies develop and manufacture innovative medical devices and document safety and effectiveness of these products throughout the product's lifecycle."

MDT and MDRS will become part of UL's Life and Health business unit. MDT and MDRS will continue to be headquartered in Ochsenhausen, Germany. Dr. Dieter R. Dannhorn will remain with the companies and serve as the General Manager.

## About mdt medical device testing GmbH (MDT)

Founded in 1988, MDT is a privately-owned leading provider of clinical and non-clinical testing services for medical device manufacturers. With approximately 40 employees, its headquarters are located in Ochsenhausen, Germany. MDT is EN ISO/IEC 17025 accredited as a test laboratory and as a medical clinical research organization (CRO) for medical devices by the Central Authority of the Länder for Health Protection (Central Authority). MDT is also GLP certified as a test facility for non-clinical services. Additional information can be found at [www.mdt-gmbh.com](http://www.mdt-gmbh.com).

## About md registration support Ltd. (MDRS)

Founded in 2005 in Ochsenhausen, Germany, md registration support Ltd. provides hands-on assistance for medical device manufacturers to comply with global regulations and requirements to obtain CE-marking of their devices. It helps clients prepare technical documentation, build quality management systems, establish risk management processes and to prepare clinical evaluations and biocompatibility assessments. MDRS is EN ISO 9001 and 13485 certified to help start-up companies develop, establish and maintain regulatory registrations. Additional information can be found at [www.mdrs-ltd.com](http://www.mdrs-ltd.com).

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