



March 03, 2010

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Re: Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc.
American Electric Lighting, AVL Product

On March 3, 2010, American Electric Lighting, a division of Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc., announced a voluntary product recall regarding AVL outdoor lighting fixtures. The enclosed press release, which American Electric Lighting issued in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC"), provides additional information and instructions about the product and the corrective action. If you have any questions or need to schedule an inspection and/or possible repair, please contact us at (800) 754-0463 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.americanelectriclighting.com.

In addition to the press release, we are enclosing a store poster. If you operate at a location where your customers shop or otherwise transact business, please place this poster in a prominent position. **You should leave the poster in this location for at least 120 days after it is posted.**

Finally, if you are called upon to assist in the inspection and/or repair of the AVL fixture, we have enclosed an instruction sheet for your convenience.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this safety recall imposes upon you and your customers. We appreciate your cooperation in making this recall successful by replacing as many of the affected fixtures as possible.

Sincerely,

Kurt Fox
Manager
American Electric Lighting

Enclosures:
Store Poster
Press Release
Inspection/Repair Instructions