



Safety Certification Statement for ETL-Listed Power Supplies

Gantom Lighting & Controls

Overview

Gantom Lighting & Controls sources and distributes power supplies from reputable manufacturers whose products undergo independent, nationally recognized safety testing. Each power supply we offer carries the **ETL Listed** mark, confirming compliance with the same rigorous electrical safety standards used throughout the architectural, entertainment, commercial, and industrial lighting sectors.

This document explains what ETL certification means, how it compares to UL, and why customers can trust ETL-listed power supplies in professional installations.

What ETL Certification Means

The **ETL Listed** mark signifies that a product has been independently evaluated by **Intertek**, one of the world's largest and most respected testing laboratories. Intertek is an **OSHA-recognized Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL)**—the same federal designation held by UL (Underwriters Laboratories).

An ETL Listed power supply has been tested and verified to meet essential electrical safety requirements, including:

- Protection against electrical shock
- Fire and thermal safety
- Component reliability and construction quality
- Proper grounding and isolation
- Compliance with UL, ANSI, and CSA standards

ETL certification also includes **ongoing factory inspections**, ensuring that the manufacturer continues to meet these safety requirements over time.

ETL and UL: Equal in Safety and Compliance

While UL is more widely recognized by name, **ETL and UL are legally and technically equivalent**. Both organizations:

- Are federally recognized NRTLs
- Test products to the **same UL safety standards**
- Require periodic factory audits
- Are accepted by electrical inspectors, engineers, and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs)
- Meet all requirements of the National Electrical Code (NEC)

There is **no regulatory difference** between ETL Listed and UL Listed products. Both marks indicate that a product is safe for use in commercial, industrial, and residential installations.

Why ETL-Listed Power Supplies Are Trusted

Manufacturers frequently choose ETL certification because Intertek provides:

- Faster certification turnaround
- Responsive engineering support
- Clear communication during testing
- Equally rigorous safety evaluation
- Lower certification costs without compromising safety

These advantages allow manufacturers to bring safe, compliant products to market efficiently while maintaining the highest standards of electrical safety.

Safety Assurance for Your Project

Although Gantom Lighting & Controls does not manufacture these power supplies, we carefully select products from trusted suppliers whose certifications ensure:

- Verified electrical and fire safety
- Reliable long-term performance
- Compliance with U.S. regulatory requirements
- Acceptance by inspectors and project engineers
- Suitability for professional environments, including architectural lighting, themed entertainment, commercial installations, and residential projects

Customers can feel confident knowing that the ETL Listed mark on these power supplies represents independent, third-party verification of their safety and compliance.

Conclusion

ETL Listed power supplies offer the **same level of safety, reliability, and regulatory acceptance** as UL Listed products. The certification demonstrates that each unit has been thoroughly evaluated, independently verified, and approved for safe use in demanding professional applications.

Gantom Lighting & Controls is committed to sourcing products that meet these high standards, ensuring you receive equipment that is both safe and dependable.

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