



Listing on Commercial Deep Fryers

Determining the standard used for testing

Q: Does UL List portable pumps and filters used to clean cooking grease in commercial deep fat fryers? If so, how are the units marked and what standard is used for testing?

A: Yes. UL Lists this type of equipment under the Commercial Filters for Cooking Oil category (KNRF). Information on this product category can be found in the UL Online Certifications Directory at www.ul.com/database.

Products covered under this category filter the cooking oil used in deep fat fryers in commercial kitchens, restaurants or other business establishments where food is prepared. These filters include a pump and may also include an integral oil heater. UL's Listing program covers portable filters and fixed filters whether intended for use with a specific fryer or fryers or for general use.

Cooking oil filters that are included as an integral part of another appliance are not covered under this product category. Instead, they are covered by the Listing for the specific cooking appliance. The installation instructions for an oil filter indicate whether it's suitable for built-in installation, side-by-side mounting or stacking.

Commercial filters for cooking appliances are evaluated to the requirements in UL 1889, the Standard for Safety for Commercial Filters for Cooking Oil, and carry a UL Listing Mark with the identifier "Commercial Filter for Cooking Oil", or similar product name.

