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“SafetyGate Consumer Retrofit Approved by UL (Underwriters Laboratories)”

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SafeStart Systems LLC. of Weston, Ct. USA announces the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) approval of the SafeStart Systems’ SafetyGate Consumer Retrofit electrical safety product for both US and Canadian manufacture under the UL label. The revolutionary electrical safety device is part of SafeStart Systems new SafetyGate Retrofit Series product line, designed to prevent the hazard of unauthorized restarts found in over 1.3B appliances and power tools currently in use. The product passed a multitude of tests conducted simultaneously in UL’s Melville, NY and Camas, WA facilities. Critical to the success of this process were close tolerances for fire rating, electrical insulation characteristics and component failure analysis.

SafeStart Systems’ company spokesman remarked, “We are pleased with the results and proud of our engineering group’s ability to design a cost effective safety product without compromising the quality of components or materials used during manufacture. This is especially notable considering the design challenges in miniaturizing this circuit to perform its intended task”.

SafeStart Systems plans to immediately move forward with full scale production of its SafetyGate Consumer Retrofit product. A SafetyGate Professional Retrofit model currently in the final design stage is scheduled to follow soon after. Accuspec Electronics Corp. and GeorgeKo Industries, both of Erie, PA have been selected as manufacturing partners for electronic assemblies and injection molded plastics respectively. Stephen Gould Inc. of Milford, CT will supply packaging. “We are keeping this product domestic” says Managing Director Jon T. Russell. “There is always a lot of discussion about off-shore production, especially at this price point. Our analysis shows this not to be the most efficient route, especially when factoring in quality control, scheduling and currency fluctuations. As a company we plan on contracting our manufacturing, packaging and fulfillment within the U.S. for the foreseeable future of this product.”

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