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**CHROMALOX HEATING CABLE RECEIVES
UL LISTING FOR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM PIPING**



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PITTSBURGH — May 25, 2004 — Chromalox[®], the world's largest manufacturer of industrial heat and control products, is proud to announce that it has successfully obtained UL Listing for heating cables specific to Fire Protection System Piping. Recent changes in many city fire codes have required that heating cables used for freeze protection of fire protection system piping carry a special UL Listing specific to Fire Protection System Piping. Chromalox has obtained this UL Listing for the following models of heat trace cables: SRL-C, SRL-CR, SRL-CT, SRM/E-C, SRM/E-CT, SRF-C, and SRF-CR.

Chromalox self-regulating heating cables provide safe, reliable heat tracing for freeze protection of pipes, valves, tanks and similar applications. They are energy efficient and easy to install. Field splices can be performed quickly and easily with no wasted cold sections. In addition, the heating cable can be single overlapped without burnout. These cables are ideal for heating metal and plastic pipes typically used in commercial construction, institutional buildings, and industrial freeze protection applications, as well as for freeze protection of Fire Protection System Piping.

Chromalox self-regulating heat trace cables utilize a special semiconductive polymer core matrix bonded to the conductors, which minimizes the risk of an over-temperature condition. This also increases the cables' power efficiency because the core's electrical resistance varies inversely with temperature, consuming less power when less heat is required.

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About Chromalox, Inc.

For more than 85 years, customers have relied on Chromalox for the utmost in quality and innovative solutions for industrial heating applications. Chromalox manufactures the world's largest and broadest line of electric heat and control products, including heating components, immersion heaters, circulation systems, heat transfer systems, boilers, industrial and comfort air heating, heat trace cables, sensors and precision electronic controls. With multiple manufacturing, engineering, warehousing and sales locations throughout North America and Europe, Chromalox is a global supplier providing the highest level of customer support. Chromalox is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA.