

# CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

**Plumbing Products No. 250**

**See Attachment 1 for Effective Dates.**

**Date: July 14, 2014**

Announcing: Withdrawing from verification programs for Solar Collectors, Standards referenced: CAN/CSA-F378 SERIES-11 Solar Collectors

See Attachment 2 for affected Class Numbers.

## **Who is affected?**

Manufacturers of Solar Collectors and Solar Domestic Hot Water Systems.

## **What do you do?**

1. The purpose of this Notice is to announce CSA Group's intention to withdraw its verification services to the following program:

### **Solar Collectors**

2. The information outlined in this Certification Notice will require updates to your project files. CSA Group Service Delivery staff will contact you to address your files as applicable to the products covered in your affected Reports.
3. Verified product under this program will be delisted and/or cancelled. CSA public listings to these programs will be removed.

## **Background and Rationale:**

An identified need for a verification program coupled with industry incentives became the impetus for this program. The required verification program and incentives have for the most part been eliminated. The National Building Code of Canada specifies compliance with the CSA Standard F379 - Packaged solar domestic hot water systems (liquid-to-liquid heat transfer). Such compliance does not mandate the energy verification.

After a review of the Program operation and consultation with industry, CSA Group has made a decision to discontinue its rating verification program for Solar Thermal products as of July 1, 2014.

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For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.

Go to <http://directories.csa-international.org/> and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

In the event your models do not comply with the effective standards, arrangements must be made to bring them into compliance.

In the event we do not receive a response as to your currently certified models, prior to the above applicable effective date(s), the certification of such models will be discontinued.



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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### Effective Dates

As the program is being discontinued effective **August 1, 2014**, you are required to discontinue the application of the CSA energy verification mark on any production after this day. CSA will permit existing stocks of CSA verified products and components to be used up. The CSA Marks cannot be applied to new production after this date. Any unused labels can be returned to CSA for a credit.

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### Affected Class Numbers

Class No:

8854 01, VERIFICATION OF SOLAR COLLECTOR – Verification Listing of Solar Collectors to CAN/CSA-F378

8854 02, VERIFICATION OF SOLAR CONCENTRATING COLLECTORS -Verification Listing of Solar Concentrating Collectors to Requirements of SRCC Standard 600

8854 03, VERIFICATION OF SOLAR COLLECTOR - Verification Listing of Solar Collectors to CAN/CSA-F378 - designed systems