

# Carrier Corporation

Regarding Proposed Rule Language "Chapter 173-337 WAC SAFER PRODUCTS RESTRICTIONS AND REPORTING" filed on Dec 7, 2022, NEW SECTION WAC 173-337-112  
Flame retardants: Given that certain Life Safety system devices designed for long service lives require service or maintenance at infrequent but regular intervals may require the use of an ancillary hardwired product whose primary function is to provide power to the engaged device and to facilitate their removal as necessary for service and/or maintenance, and that certain Life Safety systems and devices connect wirelessly, we propose the following changes (pgs 11, 12 & 13);

On Pg 11, 12 - (1) Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for indoor use. (a) Applicability. (i) Priority consumer products. This subsection applies to electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for indoor use that are powered by either of the following: (A) Standard 120 volt outlets and designed for up to 20 amp circuit; (B) Battery. (ii) This subsection does not apply to: (A) Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for outdoor use. (B) Consumer products that receive power only when they are hardwired into and permanently part of the fixed electrical wiring of a building. This includes wiring devices, control devices, electrical distribution equipment, and lighting equipment. (C) Life Safety, including fire alarm and security, systems & devices

On Pg 13 - (2) Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for outdoor use. (a) Applicability. (i) Priority consumer products. This subsection applies to electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for outdoor use that are powered by either of the following: (A) Standard 120 volt outlets and designed for up to 20 amp circuit; (B) Battery. This subsection does not apply to: (A) Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for indoor use. B) Consumer products that receive power only when they are hardwired into and permanently part of the fixed electrical wiring of a building. This includes wiring devices, control devices, electrical distribution equipment, and lighting equipment. (C) Life Safety, including fire alarm and security, systems & devices