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Press Release

“UL-508” Listing and Labeling for PCC-III Controller

Danbury, CT - December 20, 2001 - Preferred Instruments announces the “UL-508” listing of the PCC-III Controller. Previously delivered as part of a UL-508 labeled control panel, the PCC-III Controller is now also listed and labeled as a stand alone controller. This step was made in support of Preferred Instrument’s expanding OEM business.

Preferred Instruments leads the industry in high-tech, reliable, boiler control focused, programmable loop controllers. Automated fuel / air ratio and oxygen trim curve setup via the proprietary “Learn” feature, extensive I/O capacity including an oxygen analyzer option card, boiler efficiency evaluation based on the ASME “by losses” method, and redundant nonvolatile EEPROM memories are just a few of the features that separate Preferred’s controllers from the rest. Since the debut of the PCC-II in 1982 to the release of the PCC-III in 1997, Preferred Instruments has supported the installation of thousands of its controllers. Over the past two decades Preferred has earned the reputation for dependable quality and powerful flexibility.

The PCC-III Loop Controller will have a MET NRTL / MET-C “UL” label that complies with UL 508 and CSA C22.2 No. 14-95 for Industrial Control Equipment. MET Laboratories, Inc. was the first certification organization to be assessed and approved as a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL) in the United States (even before UL). The MET NRTL mark will be accepted by the Federal Government and by those local jurisdictions that have their own requirements for product safety certification. The “MET - C” mark is approved for product safety certification in Canada.