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MP COMPLIANT TO NEW CSA STANDARD FOR STANDBY & PORTABLE GENERATORS

Supplementary Protectors comply to new CSA Standard C22.2 No. 100-04

JACKSON, MI, March 18, 2005 - Mechanical Products Company (MP) announced today it is the 1st and only circuit breaker manufacturer to have its Series 14 and Series 16 supplementary circuit protectors compliant to the revised Sixth Edition of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Standard C22.2 No 100-04, Motors and Generators (standby and portable types of 12kW or less). This new standard was published September 23, 2004 and becomes effective on November 1, 2005.

This Major Revision to the CSA Standard (Clause 11.2.8) specifies requirements for protection and control of portable and standby generators. It covers the use of supplementary protectors rated with a Trip Code in portable generators.

Suitable for use in industrial equipment, the MP Series14 (5-20A) and Series 16 (5-25A) may be used for the protection of 125VAC output circuits of standby and portable generators covered by this new CSA standard. CSA witnessed Testing was completed March 17, 2005.

The MP Series 14 and Series 16 meet the new CSA criteria as follows;

<u>CSA Criteria</u>	<u>CSA Classification</u>	<u>MP Product</u>
TC-Tripping Current	TC1	Series 16 & Series 14
OL-Overload Rating	OL1	Series 16 & Series 14
SC-Short Circuit	2kA U1a	Series 16
SC-Short Circuit	2kA C1a	Series 14

Mechanical Products is the only circuit breaker manufacturer to comply to CSA's new standard for portable generators.

Portable generator manufactures can request from MP "Supplier Certification Notice to CSA Ref No: N04-071" for further detailed compliance information.

About Mechanical Products

MP has been a leading supplier of thermal circuit protection since 1943. MP circuit breakers are used in thousands of critical & commercial applications ranging from medical equipment, lighting, communications, appliances, battery operated devices, recreational vehicles and electrical protection equipment. MP has been management owned since 1998, headquartered in Jackson, MI and maintains manufacturing capabilities in the US and overseas.

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