

# WILLIAM MARVY COMPANY, INC.

1540 ST. CLAIR AVENUE • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55105  
651-698-0726 • 800-874-2651 • FAX 651-698-4048  
wmmarvyco.com

Good Day:

Thank you for your request for electrical information on Marvy Barber Poles.

For the production of our barber poles, we use the finest quality components that we can buy. The major electric components of the barber pole (the motor, the lamp holder, and the wire) are all either UL or CSA approved. All Marvy barber poles are constructed to be fully weather-proof. Our barber poles have been designed, constructed and intended for outdoor use since the manufacture of the first Marvy Barber Pole in 1950. They are not affected by snow or rain.

We give you the following information about the electric components of our poles:

- 1) THE MOTOR: The motor for our barber poles is produced in the USA by Hansen Corp. We have been informed by Hansen that this motor is registered with UL, which is indicated on the motor, with their registration number 645. The motor is also stamped for CSA (Please refer to illustration 1 on the following page, which is a line drawing of the motor, showing the motor specifications.)
- 2) THE LAMP HOLDER: (Please refer to illustration 2, on the following page. Which is a copy of the box label for the porcelain lamp holder that we use in the barber pole.)  
The lamp holder is produced by Leviton and is marked both UL and CSA approved.
- 3) THE WIRE: The wire that we use in our barber poles is 18-gauge solid copper wire. (Refer to illustration 3 on the following page, which is a copy of the spool end of the wire, indicating it is CSA approved for internal wiring of electric equipment.)

In the history of the manufacture of barber poles in the United States, no factory has ever had a UL or CSA approval. Our company has been producing barber poles since 1950; now with over 80,000 units produced. The other barber pole manufacturers began production in the early 1900s, with production through the 1960s. These other pole manufacturers produced at least as many barber poles as we have produced. With all of this history of manufacturing of barber poles, not one barber pole has ever been UL or CSA approved.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Robert Marvy

Illustration 1  
(MOTOR)

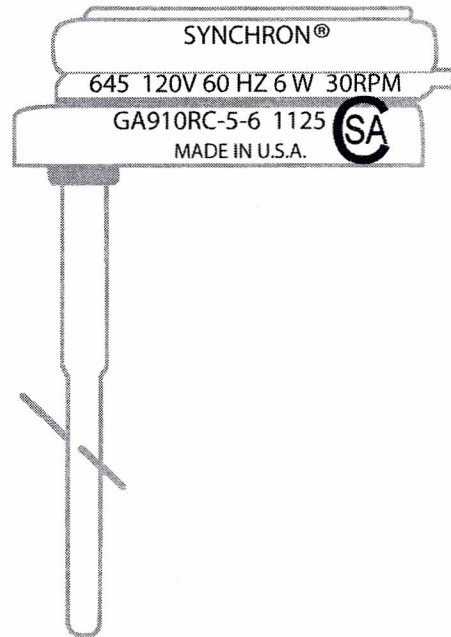


Illustration 2  
(LABEL: PORCELAIN LAMPHOLDER)

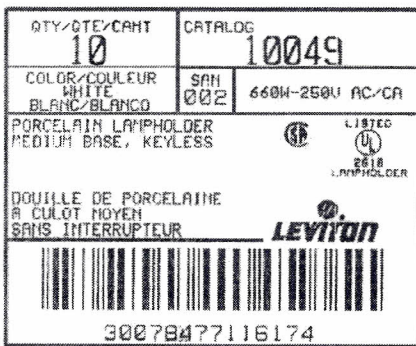


Illustration 3  
(LABEL: ELECTRICAL WIRE)

