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## IPI is Proud to Announce it has Received MEA Certification from NYC Department of Buildings

Innovative Plastics, Inc. (IPI) is proud to announce that their Nightlites product has received Material and Equipment Acceptance (MEA) certification from the New York City of Buildings. This means the Nightlites products can now be used to meet New York City (NYC) Local Law 26 for photoluminescent egress and exit path marking.

Nightlites comply with NYC Local Law 26, which states that all buildings that are greater than 75 feet in height must use photoluminescent markings on doors leading to exits and stairs. Only materials that appear on the MEA listing can be used to comply with this law.

Nightlites MEA number is 203-8-M. Please make sure your customers are educated on the importance of this certification. There are many other products on the market that may claim they meet MEA standards, they cannot however be used for compliant signage applications unless they are MEA certified.

Many other cities are looking to adopt laws and regulations for photoluminescent exit marking and are using NYC Local Law 26 as a template for implementation. Nightlites now give signs shops the creativity to make their own customized, compliant glow-in-the-dark signage.

Nightlites is a flexible plastic substrate glows in total darkness after being exposed to natural or artificial light, making it perfect for signage and labeling that need to be seen in the dark.

- The key selling features for Nightlites are:Fantastic for both indoor and outdoor applications.
- Exceeds the standards for UV stability.
- Engineered with a non-radioactive chemical light source.
- PVC free and RoHS compliant (the European environmental standard)
- Meets and exceeds the standards set by the International Marine Organization (IMO) and the Danish/European Standard: DIN 67 510 Parts 1 – 4.

For more information about IPI's MEA certification please visit the following websites: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dob/downloads/pdf/ll26\_photoluminescent.pdf In addition, here is the link for the document that building owners and contactors must fill out detailing their use of MEA certified materials for NYC Local Law 26: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dob/downloads/pdf/ll-26-04-1.pdf You can find additional information on NYC Local Law 26 here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dob/html/reference/code\_update.shtml

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