

Life Support Policy

As a general policy, Supertex, Inc. does not recommend the use of any of its products in any of the following: (a) life support applications where the failure or malfunction of the Supertex product can be reasonably expected to cause failure of the life support device or to significantly affect its safety or effectiveness; or (b) any nuclear facility. Supertex will not knowingly sell its products for use in such applications unless it receives an adequate "products liability indemnification insurance agreement," satisfactory to Supertex, stating that the risks of injury or damage have been minimized, that the customer assumes all such risks, and that the liability of Supertex is adequately covered in the customer's insurance policy.

Examples of devices considered to be life support devices are neonatal oxygen analyzers, nerve stimulators (for any use), autotransfusion devices, blood pumps, defibrillators, arrhythmia detectors and alarms, pacemakers, hemodialysis systems, peritoneal dialysis systems, ventilators of all types, infusion pumps, and any other devices designated as "critical" by the FDA. The above are representative examples only and are not intended to be conclusive or exclusive of any other life support device.

Examples of nuclear facility applications are applications in (a) a nuclear reactor; or (b) any device designated or used in connection with the handling, processing, packaging, preparation, utilization, fabrication, alloying, storing or disposal of fissionable material or waste products thereof.