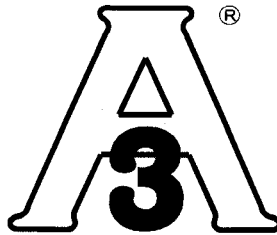


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Is hereby authorized to continue to apply the 3-A Symbol to the models of equipment, conforming to 3-A Sanitary Standards for:

Refractometers and Energy-Absorbing Optical Sensors, Number: 46-03, set forth below:

Model Designations: Refractometer:PR-23-A, PR-03-P, and PR-03-A.

Valid through: December 31, 2008

Timothy R. Rugh

Executive Director, 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

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