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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513/4513A](#)

DATE: August 16, 2007

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – SKIL® BRAND CIRCULAR SAWS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Skil® Circular Saws, manufactured in The United States. The trigger switch on the circular saw can be locked on or the switch can be turned on without the use of the safety lock-out. This can cause unexpected operation of the saw, posing a risk of laceration. Consumers should stop using the recalled saws immediately and contact the firm for instructions on obtaining a free repair.

The recall involves Skil® brand circular saws with model numbers 5650, 5700, 5750 and 5755. The model number and date code are printed on the nameplate located on the front of the saw. The recall includes the following date codes:

28101 - 29231	38101 - 39231	48101 - 49231
58101 - 59231	68101 - 69231	

The products were sold at Home centers and independent hardware retailers nationwide from January 2002 through December 2006 for between \$70 and \$80.

For more information, contact the Robert Bosch Tool Corp. toll-free at (866) 761-5572 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.skil.com

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prere1/prhtml07/07275.html>

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DATE: July 27, 2007

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – TORO POWER SWEEP ELECTRIC BLOWERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Toro Company, of Bloomington, Minn., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Toro Power Sweep Electric Blowers, manufactured in The United States. The blower's impeller, which is a rotating component on the blower, can break, resulting in pieces of plastic flying out of the blower. This poses a risk of serious injury to the user or a bystander. Consumers should stop using the recalled blowers immediately and contact Toro to receive a replacement blower.

The recall involves Toro Power Sweep electric blower model 51586 that was manufactured between 2000 and 2002. The model and serial number are located on a sticker on the left hand side of the blower housing. The recalled units can be identified by a black impeller fan, which can be seen through the air inlet screen on the bottom of the unit. The following serial number ranges are included in the recall:

Model Numbers	Serial Numbers
51586	000055100 - 000058581
51586	200000001 - 200365313
51586	210000001 - 210284435
51586	220000001 - 220255609

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The products were sold through: Toro dealers and various mass retailers nationwide including The Home Depot stores from January 2000 through late December 2002 for about \$32. Because of the timeframe in which the items were sold, if purchased, it could have also been under the previous Award 2252-G.

For more information, contact Toro at (888) 279-3191 between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday. Consumers can also visit the Toro web site at www.toro.com. The Toro Company has notified registered owners directly.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07253.html>

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – BLACK & DECKER TRIMMERS/EDGERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., of Towson, Md., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Black & Decker GH1000 Grasshog XP String Trimmer/Edgers, manufactured in China. The trimmer/edger's spool, spool cap and pieces of trimmer string can come loose during use and become airborne projectiles, posing a laceration hazard to the user as well as bystanders. The trimmer/edgers can also overheat posing a burn hazard to consumers. Consumers should stop using the string trimmers/edgers immediately and contact Black & Decker for a free repair kit.

The Black & Decker GH1000 Grasshog XP String Trimmers/Edgers are electric-powered. The Trimmer/edgers with date codes 200546 through 200645 (representing manufacture dates of November 14, 2005 through November 6, 2006) are included in this recall. The date code is located on the underside of the trimmer/edger's handle. Only trimmers with black spools caps are included in the recall. Those with orange spool caps are not included in the recall.

The products were sold at Major home center and hardware stores nationwide from November 2005 through January 2007 for about \$70.

For additional information, contact Black & Decker at (888) 742-9158 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.blackanddecker.com

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prere1/prhtml07/07248.html>

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – LOG SPLITTERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Brave Products Inc., of Streator, Ill., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, log splitter's, manufactured in The United States. The log splitter's hydraulic cylinders can have defective rod retention, causing the seals to leak and the rods to detach. This can result in serious injury to the operator, as the rod can rapidly and unexpectedly extend the splitting wedge. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled log splitters and contact Brave Products Inc. to receive a free replacement cylinder.

The log splitters are made of steel and painted orange and black, or blue and black. They have trailer hitches and rubber tires. Each log splitter has a decal on the side that reads "Brave Products, Inc." or "Iron & Oak" and "__ ton" (either 15, 22, 26, or 34). The serial number is located on the hydraulic tank. The following Brave Products or Iron & Oak models are included in the recall:

LOG SPLITTER MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
Brave VH0234 (34 ton)	Serial #S008277 through S016976
Brave VH0634 (34 ton)	Serial #S026956 through S030562
Brave VH9926 (26 ton)	Serial #S006836 through S017534
Brave VH0626 (26 ton)	Serial #S026965 through S030558
Brave VH9922 (22 ton)	Serial #S006691 through S016862
Brave VH0622 (22 ton)	Serial #S026426 through S030701
Brave SR0622 (22 ton)	Serial #S020721 through S029688
Brave HB0115 (15 ton)	Serial #S013853 through S017534

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The following Iron & Oak models are being recalled:

LOG SPLITTER MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
Model BHVH3402 (34 ton)	S008724 through S017729
Model BHVH3405 (34 ton)	S027103 through S030442
Model BHVH2699 (26 ton)	S006847 through S017720
Model BHVH2699 (26 ton)	S026447 through S030538
Model BHVH2299 (22 ton)	S006735 through S017714
Model BHVH2202 (22 ton)	S026418 through S030547 & DG (Duro-Glide)
Model BHVH2299FC (22 ton)	S013853 through S017534 & DG (Duro-Glide)
Model BHVH2202FC (22 ton)	S026999 through S030537 & DG (Duro-Glide)
Model BHH3003 (30 ton horizontal)	S008457 through S017743 S026993 through S030439
Model BHH2003 (20 ton horizontal)	S006746 through S017742 S026560 through S030491
Model BHHB0115 (15 ton horizontal)	S013853 through S017534
Model TMVH95/HYD, TMVH02/PTO, TMVH03/HYD	S006645 to S017885 S026736 through S029584

The products were sold by Ace, True Value, and Do It Best Hardware stores and independent power equipment dealers nationwide from January 2002 through October 2004, and from May 2006 through April 2007, for between \$900 and \$2,000.

For additional information, contact Brave Products at (800) 350-8739 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or write to: Brave Products Inc., P.O. Box 577, Streator, Ill. 61364-0577. Consumers also can visit the company's Web sites at www.logsplitters-ironoak.com (PDF), or www.braveproducts.com (PDF)

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07243.html>

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – MILWAUKEE BATTERY PACKS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Milwaukee Electric Tool Co., of Brookfield, Wisconsin, has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Milwaukee Power Plus, Chicago Pneumatic, and Extractor battery packs, manufactured in Mexico. If a vent on the battery cell is damaged or compromised during use, the battery can explode and pose a laceration hazard to consumers. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled battery packs. Consumers should contact the Milwaukee Electric Tool Co. to determine if they have one of the recalled batteries. The company will provide a free replacement battery pack for consumers with recalled units.

The recalled batteries are used to power drills, saws, radios, flashlights, wrenches and Extractor windshield glass removers. The recall includes 14.4 and 18 volt 2.4 Ah NiCd Milwaukee Power Plus, Chicago Pneumatic, and Extractor battery packs manufactured between July 1999 and February 2004. The brand name can be found on a label on most battery packs. However, some 14.4 Volt 2.4Ah packs did not have "Power Plus" on the label. The battery packs were sold both with tool kits and as individual battery packs. Battery packs manufactured after February 2004 are not included in this recall.

The products were sold by Home centers, hardware stores, industrial distributors and vehicle service distributors nationwide from July 1999 through 2005. Because of the time frame in which the items were sold, if purchased, it could have also been under the previous Award 2252-G.

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For additional information, contact Milwaukee Electric Tool Co. at (800) 729-3878 between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.milwaukeetool.com (pdf)

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07234.html>

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – OIL-FILLED ELECTRIC HEATERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Holmes Group, of Milford, Mass., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, oil-filled electric heaters, manufactured in China. A poor electrical connection within the heater can lead to overheating. This poses fire and thermal burn hazards. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled heaters and contact the Holmes Group to receive a free replacement heater.

This recall involves Holmes oil-filled electric heaters with model number HOH2505 and HOH2520. The model number and "Holmes(r)" are printed on the side of the unit near the bottom.

The products were sold by discount department stores, hardware stores, and other retailers from September 2005 through February 2007 for between \$40 and \$50.

For additional information, contact The Holmes Group at (800) 306-2471 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.holmesoilfilledheaterrecall.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07168.html>

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DATE: April 19, 2007

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – FLOOR ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Lamson & Sessions, of Cleveland, Ohio, has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Carlon® Drop-In Floor Boxes, manufactured in China. The recalled floor boxes are wired incorrectly resulting in reverse polarity. This poses a shock or electrocution hazard to consumers. Consumers should immediately unplug anything that is plugged into the floor box and contact Lamson & Sessions to determine if their floor box is included in the recall.

This recall involves, drop-in floor boxes used to provide an extra electrical outlet in the floor. They were sold under the Carlon® brand name and have a brass finish cover approximately 3 1/2 inches in diameter. "Carlon" is stamped into the plastic above the receptacle and the model number is located to the left of the receptacle. Model numbers E971FBDI and E971FBDIB are included in this recall.

The products were sold by Home centers, hardware retailers and electrical distributors nationwide between January 2005 and March 2007 for about \$35.

For additional information, call Lamson & Sessions toll-free at (866) 636-1531 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit www.lamson-home.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Venmar Ventilation Inc., of Quebec, Canada, has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Heat Recovery Ventilators, manufactured in Canada. The motors in these units can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should immediately turn off and unplug their ventilators, and contact Venmar to receive instructions on how to participate in the recall. Venmar will provide a free safety device that will shut off the ventilator if the motor overheats.

This recall involves: units made from 1991 through 2001, and have the following brand names and model numbers:

Brand	Models
Venmar	AEXX, EARC, 1XX, 30X, 40X, 40XXX
Venmar AVS	1.X, 2.X, 30XX, 55XX
Flair	30, 30XX, 55, 55XX, 85115
vänEE	10, 1XX, 100X, 20, 20XX, 30XX, 90
Conformax	300, 350, 400
NuTone	NUTR130
Carrier Bryant	VXXXXXXXXXX, ERVXXXXXXXXX or HRVXXXXXXXXX
Payne Day & Night	VXXXXXXXXXX

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Brand	Models
Heil	HEILXXXXX
York	5263554XXXX
Sears Brand	OPTIMUM
Guardian by Broan	100X, 200X
Rheem Ruud Protech Weatherking	84-ERV100, 84-ERV200, 84-HRV100, 84-HRV200

The model numbers are written on a silver or black label on the outside of panel. The "X" digit used in the model numbers can be either a letter or a number.

The products were sold by heating, plumbing and building supply distributors nationwide from January 1991 through December 2001 for between \$700 and \$2,500. Because of the time frame in which the items were sold if purchased, it could have also been under the previous Award 2252-G.

For additional information, contact Venmar Ventilation toll-free at (866) 441-4645 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.venmar.ca

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07143.html>

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – POWER VENT TANKLESS WATER HATERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Water Heating Division of Rheem Sales Company Inc., of Montgomery, Ala. and Paloma Industries Inc., of Oxnard, Calif., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, tankless water heaters, manufactured in Japan. Components inside the water heater may shift during transit, causing an air filter door switch to operate improperly. If the switch fails and the air filter door is out of place, the water heater could continue to operate and dust and lint could build up, posing a carbon monoxide poisoning hazard. Consumers with the recalled water heaters should stop using them immediately, if the air filter door is not in place. Consumers, who have not already been contacted by an authorized contractor, should immediately contact their installer or Rheem Manufacturing Company to arrange for a free, on-site repair. Consumers are reminded to use the air filter door for these water heaters to avoid a carbon monoxide hazard.

This recall involves: indoor models of the Power Vent 199,900 BTUH tankless water heaters. The brands and model numbers included in this recall are listed below and are located on the front of the unit and the rating plate. The water heaters have a cream jacket or gray jacket enclosure with the piping on the top and bottom of the unit. The rating plate is a silver label located the front of the unit, in the lower right hand corner.

Brand	Models
Paloma	PTG-74PVN; PTG-74PVP; PTG-74PVN-1; PTG-74PVP-1; PTG-74PVNH; PTG-74PVPH; PTG-74PVNUH; PTG-74PVPUH and PH-28RIFSN; PH-28RIFSP; PH-28RIFSN-1; PH-28RIFSP-1; PH-28CIFSN; PH-28CIFSP; PH-28CIFSN-1; PH-28CIFSP-1

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Rheem	RTG-74PVN; RTG-74PVP; RTG-74PVN-1; RTG-74PVP-1
Ruud	RUTG-74PVN; RUTG-74PVP; RUTG-74PVN-1; RUTG-74PVP-1
Rheem-Ruud	GT-199PV-N; GT-199PV-P; GT-199PV-N-1; GT-199PV-P-1
Richmond	RMTG-74PVN; RMTG-74PVP; RMTG-74PVN-1; RMTG-74PVP-1; RMTG-74PVNH; RMTG-74PVPH; RMTG-74PVNUH; RMTG-74PVPUH

The products were sold by retailers nationwide and through plumbing wholesale distributors to plumbers, contractors and consumers from May 2004 through December 2006 for between \$800 and \$1,300.

For additional information, contact Rheem toll-free at (866) 369-4786 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Saturday and Sunday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.tankless-recall.com

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – ZOELLER SEPTIC PUMPS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Zoeller Pump Co., of Louisville, Ky., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Zoeller brand septic pumps with a 20-foot black cord with a plug, manufactured in Philippines (Cord with plug), and United States (Septic Pumps). The plug on the pumps could have a grounding problem that could pose an electrical shock hazard to consumers. Consumers should contact Zoeller to schedule an inspection, replacement and return of affected pumps.

This recall involves: Zoeller brand septic pumps with a 20-foot black cord with a plug. The pumps have date codes 0906 and 1006. On models 53, 57, 151, 152 and 153 the date code is printed on the nameplate on the top of the pump. On Model WM48 the date code is printed on the tag near the plug. "Philippines" is stamped on the plug. A list of specific part numbers, model numbers, date codes and UPC codes can be found at www.zoeller.com. Pumps that have already been hard wired during installation (where the plug has been removed) are not included in the recall.

The products were sold by Zoeller distributors nationwide from September 2006 through December 2006 for between \$125 and \$375.

For additional information, consumers can contact Zoeller Pump Co. at (800) 928-7867 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail Zoeller at customercare@zoeller.com, or visit the firm's Web site at www.zoeller.com

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – DEWALT PORTABLE GENERATORS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, DEWALT DG2900 Portable Generators, manufactured in Japan. A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) installed on the generator could fail to operate properly, posing a risk of electric shock to consumers. Consumers should stop using the generators immediately and contact DEWALT to arrange for a free inspection and, if necessary, free repair.

This recall involves: DEWALT DG2900 2900 watt gasoline-powered generators with date codes 200150 through 200635. The generators are black and yellow. "DEWALT" and "DG2900" are printed on the generator. The date code is stamped on the right side of the unit on the black plastic covering the rear of the control panel. Units with an "R" stamped on the name plate are not affected by this recall.

The products were sold at Major home center and hardware stores nationwide from December 2001 through November 2006 for between \$900 and \$1,000.

For additional information, contact DEWALT toll-free at (888)742-9108 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.DEWALT.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: January 05, 2007

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – DEWALT CORDLESS RECIPROCATING SAWS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, DEWALT reciprocating saws, manufactured in Mexico. The switch on these saws can short circuit, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should stop using the saws immediately and contact DEWALT for a free repair.

This recall involves: cordless DEWALT DC305 model reciprocating saws with date codes 200601-49 through 200640-49. They are yellow and black and about 18 inches long. The model number is located on the name plate on the side of the housing and the date code is located under the handle where the battery is inserted.

The products were sold at Major home centers and hardware stores nationwide from May 2006 through November 2006 for between \$380 and \$800.

For additional information, consumers can contact DEWALT toll-free at (866) 751-9562 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <http://www.Dewalt.com>

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:

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DATE: January 05, 2007

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – DEWALT CUT-OUT TOOLS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, Cut-Out Tools, manufactured in Mexico. The cord wire in these units could be damaged internally, posing a shock hazard to consumers. Consumers should stop using the cut-out tool immediately and contact DEWALT for the location of the nearest service center to receive a free inspection and repair, if necessary.

These DEWALT cut-out tools are yellow and black, and have model number DW660 written on their nameplate, which is located on the body of the unit. The recalled tools were manufactured between January 2006 and September 2006, and have date codes ranging from 200601 to 200639. The date code also is located on the tool's nameplate. Units with a "V" stamped on the nameplate are not included in this recall.

The recalled cut-out tools Major home center and hardware stores nationwide from January 2006 through November 2006 for between \$70 and \$130, depending on the kit.

For additional information, consumers can contact DEWALT toll-free at (888) 263-9051 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the DEWALT Web site at <http://www.DEWALT.com/>

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: December 19, 2006

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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – PRESSURE WASHERS AND AIR COMPRESSORS

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DeVilbiss Air Power Company, of Jackson, Tenn. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, pressure washers and air compressors with pneumatic tires and plastic hubs, manufactured in the United States. The pressure washers and air compressors have pneumatic tires with plastic hubs that can burst, posing a laceration or fracture hazard to consumers. Consumers should stop using these products immediately and contact DeVilbiss to obtain the location of the nearest service center to receive a free replacement of the tires.

This recall involves pressure washers and air compressors were sold under the following brands and model numbers:

	Brand	Model Numbers	Manufacture Dates
Pressure washers	Delta	DTH2450, DTH2450-1, D2750H, D2400H-2, D2400H-3, D2700K-1, DTT2450	01/27/04 - 08/03/05
	Excell	XR2750-1, XR2600, XR2600-1, XR2600-2, XR2500-1	01/26/04 - 11/02/05
	Porter-Cable	PCV2250-2, PC2525SP-1, PCE1700-3, PCH2401-1, PCK3030SP-1, PCV2500, PCH2800C, PCE1700-2, PCH2425-2	06/04/04 - 10/24/05
	Pressure-Wave	PWH2500, PWH2500K	01/06/05 - 10/31/05
	Water Driver	WHAB2627-1	06/11/04 - 07/19/05
Air Compressors	Porter-Cable	CFFR350B-1, C3151-1, C3551-1, PTA51 Service Kit	12/16/04 - 05/05/06

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On the pressure washers, the brand, model number and manufacturing date are located on the name plate on the rear of the engine base and on the air compressors they are located on the front of the motor housing. Only pressure washers and compressors with pneumatic tires with plastic tire hubs are affected; pressure washers and compressors with solid tires or metal tire hubs are not affected.

The recalled pressure washers were sold at home center and hardware stores nationwide from January 2004 through November 2005 for between \$300 and \$1,400. The recalled air compressors were sold at home center and hardware stores nationwide between December 2004 and October 2006 for between \$300 and \$500.

For additional information, contact DeVilbiss toll-free at (866) 323-9867 between 8 a.m. and 5p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.devap.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07060.html>

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AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: December 18, 2006

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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – GENERAL DUTY SAFETY SWITCHES

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Square D Co., of Palatine, Ill. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, general duty safety switches manufactured in Mexico. The safety switch can continue to supply electricity even after being placed in the "OFF" position. This poses the risk of an electric shock or electrocution hazard to consumers. Consumers should return the uninstalled safety switches to the retailer or distributor where purchased for a free replacement unit. Installed safety switches will be replaced free of charge by contacting the firm.

This recall involves: General Duty 30 and 60 ampere, 240 volt, 1 phase and 3 phase NEMA 3R safety switches. The switches are typically used to control the flow of electricity to outdoor motorized units that are hardwired to a household or business' electrical system such as outdoor air conditioning and heating (HVAC) equipment. The switches contain "ON" and "OFF" positions. The "OFF" position is designed to cut the flow of electricity to an outdoor motorized unit to protect the person who is servicing the unit. The recalled switches have the following date codes and catalog number printed on bottom of the wiring label inside the front cover or on bottom of the package label.

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Date Codes	Catalog Numbers
06371 through 06446	D211NRB
	D211NRBBP
	D211NRBCP
	D221NRB
	D221NRBCP
	D321NRB
	D321NRBCP
	DU221RB
	DU222RB
	DU321RB
	DU322RB

The safety switches were sold at Electrical distributors and retailers from September 2006 through November 2006 for between \$120 and \$300.

For additional information, consumers can contact Square D toll-free at (877) 202-9046 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.us.squared.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07062.html>

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AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: November 30, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – TROY-BILT AND CRAFTSMAN CHAIN SAWS

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

MTD Southwest Inc., of Tempe Ariz. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer products, Troy-Bilt and Craftsman Brand Gasoline Chain Saws. The chain saw's plastic front handle can break during operation. If this occurs, the saw would be difficult to control and poses a risk for lacerations. Consumers should stop using the saws immediately and contact MTD to receive a free service kit with a replacement handle and installation instructions. Sears customers will be mailed a free service kit with a replacement handle and installation instructions.

This recall involves: Troy-Bilt and Craftsman brand chain saws that are powered by a two-cycle gasoline engine ranging in size from 46cc to 55cc. They are equipped with either an 18-inch or 20-inch bar. There are four Troy-Bilt models affected: 41AY00AR966, 41AY60AR766, 41AY90AR766 and 41AY08AR966. There is one Craftsman "Incredi-Pull" model affected: a 55cc two-cycle gasoline engine with an 18-inch bar and model number 316.350840. The model number of the chain saw is located on the engine casing.

The Troy-Bilt brand chain saws were sold at independent retailers, home improvement and hardware stores nationwide from January 2004 through June 2006 for between \$200 and \$250. The Craftsman brand chain saws were sold at Sears and Kmart stores nationwide from January 2004 through June 2006 for between \$190 and \$230.

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For additional information, consumers can contact MTD toll-free at (888) 848-6038 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or log onto the company's Web site at www.troybilt.com - Sears customers should call Sears at (800) 659-7026 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Monday through Saturday.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prere1/prhtml07/07040.html>

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DATE: November 13, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – DEWALT FRAMING SAWS AND CIRCULAR SAWS

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DeWalt Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, DeWalt DW378G/DW378GT Framing Saws and DC300 Circular Saws manufactured in Mexico. The lower blade guard can fail to close, leaving the blade exposed and presenting a laceration hazard to consumers. Consumers should stop using the saws immediately and contact DeWalt for a free repair.

This recall involves: DeWalt DW378G and DW378GT 7 ¼-inch framing saws with date codes 200301-49 through 200637-49. The model numbers for the framing saws are located on the side of the housing. The date code is located either on the name plate or under the handle near the power cord exit. Circular saws involved in this recall have model number DC300 with date codes 200601-49 through 200637-49. The model number on the circular saw is located on the name plate on the top of the motor housing. The date code on the circular saw is located on the underside of the motor housing. Framing saws marked with a "V" on the underside of the handle near the cord set and circular saws marked with a "V" on the underside of the motor housing or under the handle where the battery is inserted have already been repaired and are not involved in this recall.

The products were sold at Major home centers and hardware stores nationwide from January 2003 through August 2006 for about \$170 for the framing saw. The circular saw was sold from May 2006 through September 2006 for between \$380 and \$800, depending on the kit.

For additional information, consumers can contact DeWalt toll-free at (866) 854-5214 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.dewalt.com

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – WILTON MITRE SAWS

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

WMH Tool Group Inc., (WMH), of Elgin, Ill., has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Wilton Mitre Saws, manufactured in China. The aluminum cast pivot joint that connects the base of the saw to the head assembly (which contains the saw blade) can crack under extreme pressure or force, causing the blade assembly to unexpectedly break free from the stationary base. This poses a laceration hazard to consumers. Consumers should immediately stop using these saws and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. No repair is available.

This recall involves: all Wilton-brand, 10-inch Compound Mitre Saws, including models with the Laser Line feature with model numbers 99164 and 99192. The model number is written on a black label on the motor housing.

The products were sold at Home and hardware stores nationwide from January 2002 through October 2006 for between \$100 and \$140.

For additional information, contact WMH Customer Service toll-free at (877) 328-7200 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET any day of the week, or go to the firm's Web site at www.wmhtoolgroup.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: October 27, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – PUMPS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

ITT Water Technology Inc., of Auburn, N.Y. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Goulds Pumps, Bell & Gossett and Red Jack Water Products brands pumps for fire suppression systems. A mechanical part on these pumps was not fully secured, which can lead to the pump failing during use. If pumps sold with fire suppression systems fail, the risk of fire damage increases. The pump itself does not pose a fire hazard. These pumps were previously recalled for the same hazard in August 2006. The recall has now been expanded to include additional date codes and the dates sold have been expanded. Installers of fire suppression systems will be contacted by ITT Water Technology Inc. to schedule an inspection and replacement. Please contact ITT Water Technology Inc. if you have not been contacted yet.

The recalled pumps are general in purpose, but are sometimes used in fire suppression systems. The pumps were sold under the Goulds Pumps, Bell & Gossett and Red Jacket Water Products brands. The pumps can be identified by having Model NPE, NPO, MCC, MCS, SM or Series 3530 on their nameplate. Recalled pumps were manufactured between December 2005 and September 7, 2006. They have date code M05, A06, B06, C06, D06, E06, F06, G06, H06 or J06. The date code is the first three digits of the serial number on the pump nameplate.

The pumps were sold at pump distributors nationwide from December 2005 through September 2006 for about \$800.

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For additional information, contact ITT Water Technology Inc. at (800) 984-9199 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit one of the company's Web sites at www.goulds.com, www.bellgossett.com or www.redjacketwaterproducts.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's Web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07018.html>

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AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: October 11, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – BLACK & DECKER BV4000 TYPE 1 BLOWER/VACS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., of Towson, Md has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Black & Decker BV4000 Type 1 Blower/Vacs manufactured in Mexico. A loose connection between the blower/vac and an extension cord can cause overheating, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should stop using the blower/vacs immediately and contact Black & Decker for a free repair kit.

This recall involves: Black & Decker model BV4000 Type 1 blower/vacs. The model and type number are printed on a name plate on the right side of the unit. The blower/vacs have an orange housing and a black blower assembly.

The blowers/vacs were sold at home centers, hardware and discount stores nationwide from April 2004 through July 2005 for about \$70.

For additional information, contact Black & Decker at (866) 853-2138 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.blackanddecker.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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DATE: August 30, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – ZEP INDUSTRIAL PURPLE CLEANER & DEGREASER, AND ZEP
HEAVY DUTY FLOOR STRIPPER

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Acuity Specialty Products Group Inc., a subsidiary of Acuity Brands Inc., of Atlanta, Ga. has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, 5-gallon sizes of Zep Industrial Purple Cleaner & Degreaser, and Zep Heavy Duty Floor Stripper. These 5-gallon plastic pails containing the cleaning products can unexpectedly crack and leak from the base, posing a risk to consumers due to the corrosive nature of these products. Consumers should use gloves and eye protection when handling the spilt product. Any spilled material should be cleaned by absorbing onto a solid absorbent and sweeping up and discarding it into a solid waste container. Rinse the affected area with clean water until no residue remains. Consumers should contact Acuity Specialty Products Group Inc. for information on how to receive a free replacement pail. Consumers with a leaky pail should place it inside another 5-gallon pail or large plastic bag, and then pour the remainder of the contents into a new container and label the product.

This recall involves: Industrial Purple Cleaner & Degreaser (HD0856), Batch Codes: 1607501, 1607601, 1608001, 1608101, 1608201, 1608601, 1608701, 1609001, 1609101, 1609401, 1609601, 1610101, and 1610301. Heavy Duty Floor Stripper (HD1071), Batch Codes: 1607401, 1607601, 1608101, 1608201, 1608301, 1608801, 1609001, 1609701, 1610001, and 1610201.

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The products were sold at Home Depot stores nationwide from March 2006 through April 2006 for between \$32 and \$35.

For additional information, contact Acuity Specialty Products Group Inc. at (888) 591-5053 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Consumers also can visit the firm's recall Web site at www.zeprecall.com.

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – DIMMING BALLASTS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Lutron Electronics Co. Inc., of Coopersburg, Pa has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Tu-Wire(r) ballasts used with dimmable compact fluorescent lights manufactured in Puerto Rico. These ballasts, if not properly grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code, can present a risk of electric shock to persons who come in contact with the ballast or with a light fixture that incorporates the ballast, such as when a consumer changes a fluorescent lamp bulb. Consumers should not touch these fixtures, since they could pose a shock hazard. Consumers should contact Lutron Electronics to arrange for free replacement of the recalled ballasts.

This recall involves: The fixtures with ballasts that have a 120 VAC application, the fixture housing is for a 26W or 32W four-pin plug-in compact fluorescent lamp installed after July 1998.

The ballasts were sold by light fixture manufacturers, electrical distributors and electrical contractors nationwide from July 1998 through May 2006 for about \$120.

For additional information, contact Lutron Electronics toll-free at (866) 793-4270 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.lutron.com

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State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the affected product, please go to:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06235.html>

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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: August 8, 2006

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECALL NOTICE – Toro Snow Commander and CCR Single Stage Snowthrowers

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Toro Company of Bloomington, MN has issued a recall notice for the following consumer product, Toro Snow Commander and CCR Single Stage Snowthrowers manufactured in the United States. The plastic fuel tank can crack and leak gasoline, posing a risk of fire and injury. Consumers should contact their local Toro Authorized Service Dealer to find out if their snowthrower is included in the recall. If necessary, the dealer will schedule a time and install a free replacement fuel tank.

This recall involves:

Model Serial Range Snowthrower	Year	Retail Price
38600 220000001 to 220004072 24-inch Single Stage	2002	\$860.00
220000001 to 220005931 24-inch Electric Start	2002	\$960.00
38413 210010001 to 210020990 20-inch Single Stage	2001	\$590.00

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Model Serial Range Snowthrower cont'd	Year	Retail Price
38419 210010001 to 210014725 20-inch Electric Start	2001	\$690.00
38440 210010001 to 210015656 20-inch Single Stage	2001	\$660.00
38445 210012082 to 210021964 20-inch Electric Start	2001	\$760.00
38515 220000001 to 220013743 20-inch Single Stage	2002	\$590.00
38516 220000001 to 220008930 20-inch Electric Start	2002	\$690.00
38517 220000001 to 220010910 20-inch Single Stage	2002	\$660.00
38518 220000210 to 220015932 20-inch Electric Start	2002	\$760.00

The snowthrowers were manufactured in the USA and were sold at Toro dealers and Home Depot stores nationwide from September 2000 through March 2006.

For additional information, contact Toro at (800) 689-8671 between 7:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. CT Monday through Friday or 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Saturday. Consumers also can visit the firm's Web site at www.toro.com – The Toro Company has notified registered owners directly.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the affected product, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06224.html>

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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: July 18, 2006

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2006

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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SUBJECT: SAFETY ALERT – RYOBI RADIAL ARM SAWS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Ryobi Motor Products Corp. formerly of Anderson, S.C. ("RMP"); Ryobi Electric Tool Manufacturing, Inc. formerly of Chandler, Ariz.; and Ryobi Limited, of Hiroshima, Japan has issued a Public Safety Notice for the following consumer product, Ryobi Radial Arm Saws, manufactured in The United States and Japan. The Cracking of the plastic motor housing can cause the blade assembly to fall during operation, posing a risk of laceration to the operator or bystanders. The detachment may occur unexpectedly and without warning. Consumers should immediately stop using these radial arm saws and contact Ryobi customer service to arrange to return part of the saw for a payment of \$75. *No repair is available.*

This recall involves all RA200 and RA202 radial arm saws. These are bench top models with 8 ¼-inch blades. Each unit has a data plate immediately behind the operator grip for the saw, which says "RYOBI 8 1/4" Radial Arm Saw" and either "RA200" or "RA202" and were sold at home and hardware stores nationwide from 1986 through 1997 for between \$200 and \$300, and higher in some instances. Because of the time frame in which the items were sold if purchased, it would have been under the previous Award 2252-G

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For additional information, contact Ryobi Customer Service at (800) 525-2579 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET any day of the week, or visit the following Web site: www.ryobi.com.



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PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: July 5, 2006

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2006

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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SUBJECT: SAFETY ALERT PORTER-CABLE CORDLESS NAILER POSES PUNCTURE HAZARD

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Porter-Cable, of Jackson, Tenn. has issued a Public Safety Notice for the following consumer product, Porter-Cable Cordless Brad Nailer, manufactured in Taiwan, used to drive nails into wood. The nailer can eject a nail while the switch is in the "off" position if the trigger is pulled and it is placed on a surface. This can pose a serious injury to consumers or bystanders. Consumers should stop using the products immediately and contact the firm for free caution labels and an instruction manual insert.

The nailer is Model number BN200V12. The model number is located on the name plate on the magazine of the unit. "Porter+Cable" is printed on the nailer's motor housing and was sold at major home center and hardware stores nationwide from September 2001 through December 2005 for between \$230 and \$280.

For more information, call Porter-Cable toll-free at (800) 940-3126 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.Porter-cable.com.

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PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: June 23, 2006

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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICES FOR ROBERT BOSCH TOOL CORP., ABRASIVE CUT-OFF
WHEELS AND 13" MASONRY DRILL BITS LACK SAFETY WARNING LABELS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mt. Prospect, Ill. has issued a Public Safety Notice for the consumer products listed above, which lack safety warning labels. These items were not properly labeled with precautionary information on the proper use and operation. The failure of a user to follow the instructions below could result in an injury. Consumers should review the safety precautions below for the abrasive cut-off wheels and the 13" long drill bits before further use.

The abrasive cut-off wheels have a black, abrasive exterior with a red circular label on the interior and are used to clean, slot, nick or cut metal. The following item numbers and diameter blade thickness are involved sold under the "Vermont American" brand name:

Item #-Diameter Blade Thickness

- 28026 6-1/2" 1/8"
- 2807 7"-7 1/4" 1/8"
- 28028 8" 1/8 "
- 28030 10" 1/8"
- 28032 12" 1/8"
- 28033 14" 1/8"

“! WARNING Read, understand and comply with tool manual before use. Follow OSHA and ANSI B7.1 standards. Use eye, face, dust and ear protection. Wear body apron and gloves. Speed rating of wheel must be greater than tool speed. Do not grind without guard adjusted for maximum operator protection. Mount wheel with the tool flanges provided and run-in for one minute before application. Do not jam, twist or pinch wheel in work piece or apply

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excessive side pressure to the wheel. RECOIL may occur if wheel is jammed. Do not use near flammable materials or gases fire or an explosion may result. Do not expose to water, condensation or freezing. Discard wheel if dropped, cracked or chipped."

These cut off wheels are manufactured in Canada were sold at Industrial Dealers nationwide from January 2001 through September 2005 for between \$5.00 and \$15.00.

The drill bits are 1/4-inch by 13-inches long, 5/16-inch by 13-inches long, 3/8-inch by 13-inches long and 1/2-inch by 13-inches long. They were sold separately as accessories under the "Vermont American" brand name under catalog numbers: 14044, 14045, 14046, and 14048

These bits can bend when run at a high speed without being in contact with a work surface, resulting in loss of control of the drill and possible lacerations. The safety label should read:

"! WARNING Read, understand and comply with tool manual before use. Wear eye protection. Max operating speed 600 RPM. At higher speeds the bit is likely to bend if allowed to rotate freely without contacting the work.

Start drilling at low RPM and with bit tip in contact with work. To avoid bit bowing - Apply pressure only in direct line with bit and do not apply excessive pressure. Bits can bind causing breakage or loss of control. Do not use in hammer drills or in drill press."

Consumers should make sure that 13-inch masonry drill bits are in contact with a work surface at all times while operating the drill.

The bits were manufactured in the USA and were sold at Hardware Stores and Home Centers nationwide from January 2001 through April 2004 for between \$7 and \$10.

Consumers with these cut off wheels and/or drill bits that are missing the safety instructions should contact Vermont American Customer Service to obtain safety warning information.

Consumer Contact: Call Robert Bosch Tool Corp. at (800) 742-3869 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday thru Friday.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the affected product, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06185.html>

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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: April 7, 2006

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – Tecumseh Engines used in various two-stage snow throwers, ice augers, generators, lawn mowers, weed trimmers, log splitters and fun –karts.

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Tecumseh Power Co., of Grafton Wisconsin has announced a voluntary recall of power equipment with Tecumseh engines listed herein. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The fuel lines on these engines can become loose or disconnected, resulting in a fuel leak, which puts consumers at risk of fire related injuries. The following model numbers and serial numbers involved in this recall are:

The recalled engines have a date of manufacture code (DOM) that starts with 05241 to 05286. The label on the side of the housing reads, "Tecumseh Power Company," and in addition to the Model and DOM information, lists the Spec number needed for identification.

Power Equipment	Brand Names
Two-Stage Snow Throwers	Ariens, Craftsman, Cub Cadet, Huskee, Husqvarna, MTD Gold Series, Murray, Toro, Poulan Pro, Troy-Bilt, White Outdoor, Yard Machines, Yard Man
Log Splitters	Yard Machines
Ice Augers and Post Hole Diggers	Jiffy, Eskimo, Earthquake, Hoffco, MEPCO
Fun-Karts	Carter Brothers, Ken Bar

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Power Equipment Con't	Brand Names Con't
Generators	Coleman Powermate, NorthStar
Lawn Vac/Chipper	Agri-Fab, Craftsman
Lawn Mower	Toro
String Trimmers	Ariens

These engines were sold at home and hardware stores and equipment dealers nationwide from September 2005 through January 2006 for between \$200.00 and \$2,000.00.

Consumers should stop using these engines until they receive a free inspection and possible repair if necessary. Contact Tecumseh toll free at (888) 271-4048 between 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit Tecumseh's Web site at www.tecumsehpower.com . Consumers should have their engine model, Spec number, and DOM information available when they call

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 4, 2006
Release #06-130

Firm's Hotline: (888) 271-4048
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Tecumseh Engines Used on Various Power Equipment Recalled Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the manufacturers of the brands named below, today announced voluntary recalls of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Tecumseh Engines used in various Two-Stage Snow Throwers, Ice Augers, Generators, Lawn Mowers, Weed Trimmers, Log Splitters and Fun-Karts.

Units: About 170,000 engines used on various products

Manufacturer: Tecumseh Power Co., Grafton, Wis.

Hazard: The fuel line on these engines can become loose or disconnected, resulting in a fuel leak. This can pose a fire hazard to consumers.

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Incidents/Injuries: Tecumseh has received 235 reports of disconnected fuel lines, including two reports of a fire. There have been no reports of injury. The firm has received 39 reports of minor damage, totaling about \$44,000.

Description: The recall includes power equipment with Tecumseh engines listed below. The engine model number and date of manufacture (DOM) information is located on a label on the side of the housing. The recalled engines have a date of manufacture code (DOM) that starts with 05241 to 05286. The label on the engine reads, "Tecumseh Power Company," and in addition to the Model and DOM information, lists the Spec number needed for identification.

Power Equipment	Brand Names
Two-Stage Snow Throwers	Ariens, Craftsman, Cub Cadet, Huskee, Husqvarna, MTD Gold Series, Murray, Toro, Poulan Pro, Troy-Bilt, White Outdoor, Yard Machines, Yard Man
Log Splitters	Yard Machines
Ice Augers and Post Hole Diggers	Jiffy, Eskimo, Earthquake, Hoffco, MEPCO
Fun-Karts	Carter Brothers, Ken Bar
Generators	Coleman Powermate, NorthStar
Lawn Vac/Chipper	Agri-Fab, Craftsman
Lawn Mower	Toro
String Trimmers	Ariens

Sold at: Home and hardware stores and equipment dealers nationwide from September 2005 through January 2006 for between \$200 and \$2000.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using their equipment until they receive a free inspection and possible repair if necessary. **Note:** Never store engine with fuel in tank in a building with potential sources of ignition such as hot water or space heaters, clothes dryer, electric motors, etc.

Consumer Contact: For more information, call Tecumseh toll-free at (888) 271-4048 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit Tecumseh's Web site at www.tecumsehpower.com - Consumers should have their engine model, Spec number, and DOM information available.



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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: February 8, 2006

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – Strike First Corp., of America (SFC America) - Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

SFC America, of Scarborough, Ontario Canada has announced a voluntary recall of 2.5 lb and 5 lb dry chemical fire extinguishers. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The extinguishers can fail to discharge properly when the trigger is activated, which puts consumers at risk of fire related injuries. The following model numbers and serial numbers involved in this recall are:

- WBSF-ABC110AP, TC101566 through TC108819
- WBSF-ABC210AP, TC114969 through TC135000, VV822001 through VV832000 and WH161001 through WH167622
- WBSF-ABC340AP, TC135894 through TC142345.

The model numbers are located under the manufacturer's address on the far right hand side of the instruction label and the serial number is located on the extinguisher's label, below the "UL" mark. The extinguishers are red and are designed for commercial, industrial, multi-residential and vehicle applications.

These extinguishers manufactured in Canada were sold at dealers nationwide from December 2002 through April 2004 for between \$13.00 and \$21.00.

Consumers should stop using these extinguishers immediately and contact SFC America toll free at (800) 255-5515 between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit SFC America Web site at www.strikefirstusa.com.

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State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 7, 2006
Release #06-084

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, SFC America Announce Recall to Repair Fire Extinguishers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recalls in voluntary cooperation with the firms listed below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers

Units: About 50,900

Manufacturer: Strike First Corp., of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Importer: Strike First Corporation of America (SFC America), of Front Royal, Va.

Hazard: The fire extinguishers can fail to discharge properly when the trigger is activated, which puts consumers at risk of fire-related injuries.

Incidents/Injuries: SFC America has received three reports of the fire extinguishers failing to discharge properly when activated. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recall includes Strike First 2.5 lb and 5 lb dry chemical fire extinguishers with model numbers WBSF-ABC110AP, WBSF-ABC210AP, and WBSF-ABC340AP. The model number is located under the manufacturer's address on the far right hand side of the instruction label. The recalled fire extinguishers have the following serial numbers:

Model Number	Serial Number Range
WBSF-ABC110AP	TC101566 through TC108819
WBSF-ABC210AP	TC114969 through TC135000 VV822001 through VV832000 WH161001 through WH167622
WBSF-ABC340AP	TC135894 through TC142345

The serial number is located on the extinguisher's label, below the "UL" mark. The fire extinguishers are red, and designed for commercial, industrial, multi-residential and vehicle applications.

Sold at: Fire extinguisher dealers nationwide from December 2002 through April 2004 for between \$13 and \$21.

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Manufactured in: Canada

Remedy: Consumers with fire extinguishers included in the recall should immediately contact SFC America for information on how to arrange to have their extinguishers repaired.

Consumer Contact: Call SFC America at (800) 255-5515 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the SFC America Web site at www.strikefirstusa.com



WBSF-ABC110AP



WBSF-ABC210AP



WBSF-ABC340AP

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: February 3, 2006

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – DESA - Portable Propane Convection Heaters

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DESA Heating Products, of Bowling Green, KY has announced a voluntary recall of 40-80,000 BTU Portable Propane Convection Heaters. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The burners on these heaters can “flashback”, which is when fire burns inside the burner tube rather than out the end. This can cause the lower portion of the burner tube to get hot enough to ignite combustible material under the heater.

The following model names and number are involved in this recall: Reddy Heater (RCP80VC), All-Pro (SPC-80CC), MASTER (TC80VC), Universal (80-CC), and Dayton (6BY73). These heaters have serial numbers between 017390000 and 017632220. The model and serial numbers are on the carton and on the labels attached to the heater. “Made in China” is also on the carton and label.

These heaters were sold at home centers and hardware stores nationwide from August 2005 through December 2005 for between \$100.00 and \$130.00.

Consumers should stop using these heaters immediately and contact their local retailer or they can contact DESA toll free at (866) 279-3225 between 7:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit DESA Web site at www.desatech.com.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 1, 2006
Release #06-080

DESA Recall Hotline: (866) 279-3225
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

DESA Heating Products Recalls Portable Propane Convection Heaters

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: “40-80,000 BTU Portable Propane Convection Heaters”

Units: About 54,500

Importers: DESA Heating Products, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Hazard: The burners on these heaters can “flashback”, which is when fire burns inside the burner tube rather than out the end. This can cause the lower portion of the burner tube to get hot enough to ignite combustible material under the heater.

Incidents/Injuries: DESA has received 40 reports of incidents possibly caused by the flashback hazard, including six reports of fires. The other 34 reported incidents involved minor property damage, including scorching of the flooring under the heater. There have been no reports of injury.

Description: DESA 40-80,000 BTU Portable Propane Convection Heaters generate from 40,000 to 80,000 BTUs an hour. The following model names and number are involved in this recall: Reddy Heater (RCP80VC), All-Pro (SPC-80CC), MASTER (TC80VC), Universal (80-CC), and Dayton (6BY73). These heaters have serial numbers between 017390000 and 017632220. The model and serial numbers are on the carton and on labels attached to the heater. The designation “Made in China” is on the carton and model label attached to the heater.

Sold at: Home centers and hardware stores nationwide from August 2005 through December 2005 for between \$100 and \$130.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using this heater immediately and return it to the store where purchased for a free replacement, refund or store credit.

Consumer Contact: If consumers have any questions concerning this recall, they should contact their local retailer, or they can contact DESA toll-free at (866) 279-3225 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the DESA Web site at www.desatech.com

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: January 25, 2006

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – PORTER-CABLE 890 SERIES ROUTERS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Porter – Cable of Jackson, Tennessee has announced a voluntary recall of 890 Series Routers. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The motor coil insulation can be worn away by vibration from the motor and could pose a shock hazard.

The recalled routers were manufactured in the United States and have the following model numbers located on the nameplate on the top of the routers:

- 891 2 ¼ Peak HP Gripvac(tm) Router 10001 through 24647
- 892 2 ¼ Peak HP Router Kit 10001 through 68442
- 893PK 2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit 10001 through 68442
- 894PK 2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit with Gripvac(tm) Attachment 10001 through 24647
- 895PK 2 ¼ Peak MP Multibase Router Kit with Router Table Height Adjuster 10001 through 68442
- 8902 2 ¼ Peak HP Variable-Speed Motor 10001 through 68442

Routers with a “T” above “PORTER+CABLE” on the nameplate are not included in this recall.

These routers were sold at authorized major home improvement stores and hardware stores nationwide from September 2003 through December 2005 for between \$180.00 and \$269.00.

Consumers should stop using these routers immediately and contact Porter-Cable for a free inspection, and repair if necessary.

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For additional information, contact Porter-Cable toll-free at (800) 949-6348 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.porter-cable.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 24, 2006
Release #06-072

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 949-6348
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Porter-Cable Announce Recall to Repair Routers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Porter-Cable 890 Series Routers

Units: About 70,000

Manufacturer: Porter-Cable, of Jackson, Tenn.

Hazard: The motor coil insulation can be worn away by vibration from the motor, which could pose a shock hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled Porter-Cable routers are tools used in conjunction with various bits to cut and shape wood. The model and serial numbers are printed on the nameplate on the top of the router. Routers marked with a "T" above "PORTER+CABLE" on the nameplate are not included in this recall.

Model Number	Porter-Cable Product Name	Serial Number
891	2 ¼ Peak HP Gripvac™ Router	10001 through 24647
892	2 ¼ Peak HP Router Kit	10001 through 68442
893PK	2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit	10001 through 68442
894PK	2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit with Gripvac™ Attachment	10001 through 24647
895PK	2 ¼ Peak MP Multibase Router Kit with Router Table Height Adjuster	10001 through 68442
8902	2 ¼ Peak HP Variable-Speed Motor	10001 through 68442

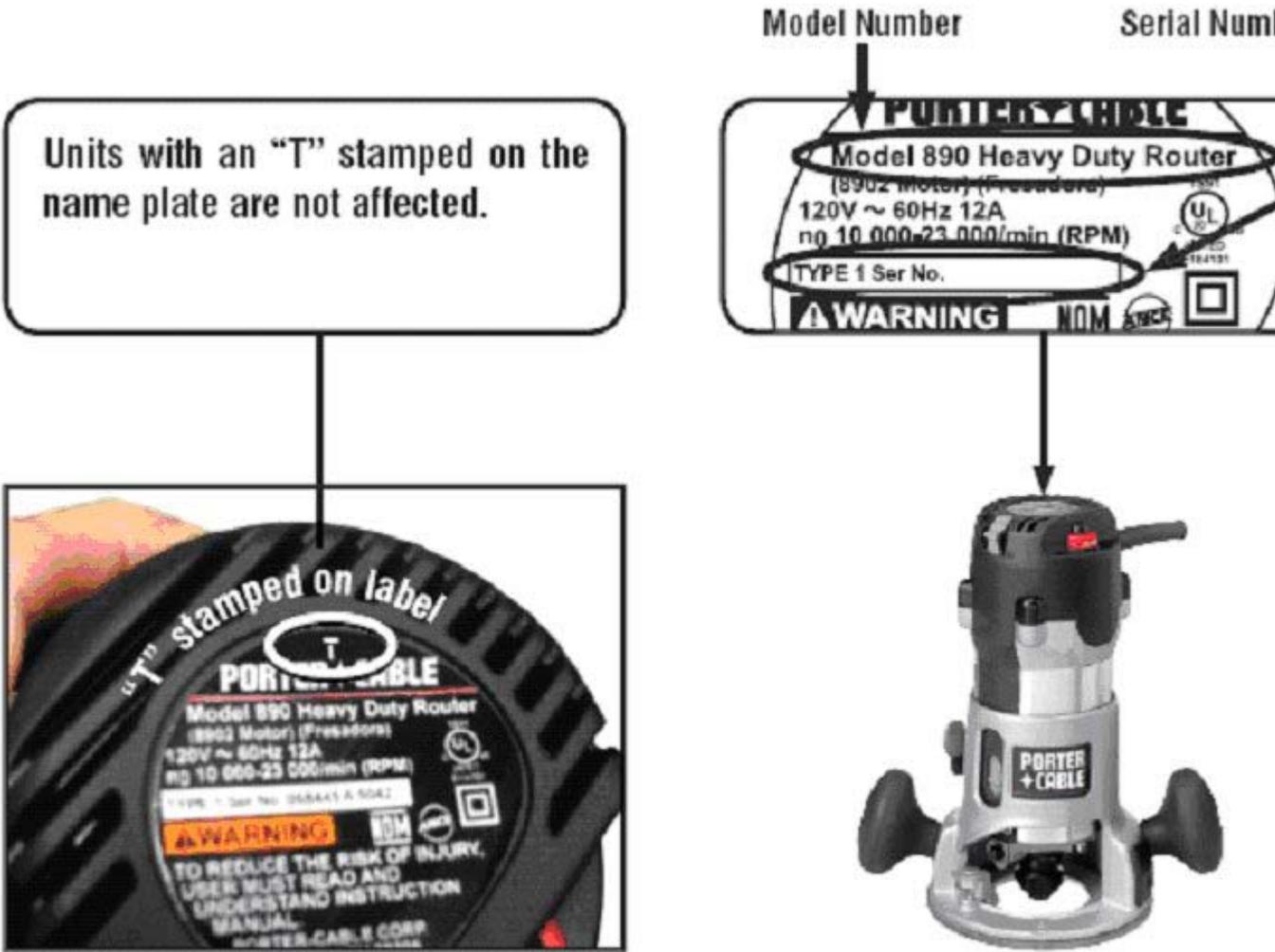
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Sold at: Major home improvement stores and hardware stores nationwide from September 2003 through December 2005 for between \$180 and \$269.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled routers immediately and contact Porter-Cable for a free inspection, and repair if necessary.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Porter-Cable toll-free at (800) 949-6348 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.porter-cable.com



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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: January 17, 2006

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2006

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – Stihl brand MS 192 T Chain Saw

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Stihl Inc., of Virginia Beach, VA has announced a voluntary recall of model number MS 192 T chain saws. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

These chain saws can leak fuel, posing a fire hazard. A connection in the ignition grounding system could loosen and create a spark, posing a fire hazard. Also the springs in the clutch assembly could come out of position allowing a spring of the clutch to be projected from the saw housing resulting in injury to the user

The recalled Stihl-brand chain saws were manufactured in the United States and have model number MS 192 T, located on the side of the chain saw's starter housing. They include serial numbers 264371702 through 266087005, which is located on the top/front of the chain saw's housing.

These chain saws were sold at authorized Stihl dealers nationwide from January 2005 through July 2005 for about \$280.

Consumers should stop using these chain saws return them to an authorized Stihl dealer for a free repair. To Contact Stihl Inc. call at ((800) 610-6677 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit Stihl's Web site at www.stihlusa.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 11, 2006
Release #06-063

Firm's Hotline: (800) 610-6677
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Stihl Inc. Announce Recall of Chain Saws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Stihl-brand MS 192 T Chain Saws

Units: About 23,500

Manufacturer: Stihl Inc., of Virginia Beach, Va.

Hazard: These chain saws can leak fuel, posing a fire hazard. A connection in the ignition grounding system could loosen and create a spark, posing a fire hazard. Also the springs in the clutch assembly could come out of position allowing a spring of the clutch to be projected from the saw housing resulting in injury to the user.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recalled Stihl-brand chain saws have model number MS 192 T, located on the side of the chain saw's starter housing. They include serial numbers 264371702 through 266087005, which is located on the top/front of the chain saw's housing.

Sold at: Authorized Stihl dealers nationwide from January 2005 through July 2005 for about \$280.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should stop using these chain saws immediately and return them to an authorized Stihl dealer for a free repair.

Consumer Contact: Call Stihl Inc. at (800) 610-6677 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit Stihl's Web site at www.stihlusa.com



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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: November 17, 2005

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2006
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2006

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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customer.services@ogs.state.ny.us

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – Makita 7-inch Angle Grinders

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Makita U.S.A. Inc., of La Mirada, Calif. has announced a voluntary recall of Makita 7-inch Angle Grinder. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The guards on some of these angle grinders will not fully cover a hubbed grinding wheel. As a result, if the hubbed grinding wheel comes apart during use, it could hit the user, possibly causing serious personal injury.

The recall only involves Makita GA7011C 7-inch angle grinders. The grinder's model number and serial number are located on the silver nameplate which is located above the trigger switch. The last four digits of the serial numbers of the recalled grinders are in the following ranges:

1745 – 1748, 1768 – 1778, 1780 – 1784, 1797 – 1808, 1861 - 1872, 1885 – 1892, 1897 – 1900, 1909 – 1912, 1921 – 1924, 1953 - 1956, 1969 – 1972, 1989 – 1992, 2013 – 2016, 2025 – 2028, 2465 - 2468, 2471 – 2472, 2477 – 2484, 2489 – 2496, 2501 – 2508, 2513 - 2520, 2529 – 2540, 2549 – 2560, 2573 – 2576, 3133 – 3137, 3162 - 3169, 3874, 3590 - 3613

The grinder's housing is blue and the name "Makita" appears in large white letters on the housing. No other Makita grinders are involved in the recall.

These angle grinders were sold at Industrial suppliers and home centers from about July 2005 through September 2005 for about \$179. They were manufactured in China.

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Consumers with these angle grinders should stop using them with a hubbed grinding wheel immediately and contact Makita to arrange for a replacement of their guard free of charge. Known purchasers were sent direct mail notification of this recall. To Contact Makita call the toll-free number 866) 838-5008 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit their Web site at www.makitatools.com .

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: September 19, 2005

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 200 to October 31, 2005
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
(518) 474-6717

CONTRACTOR/ The Home Depot/The Home Depot
Supply

customer.services@ogs.state.ny.us

CONTRACT NO.: PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL – Robertshaw R110 Series Gas Control Valves

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Robertshaw Controls Co., of Long Beach, CA has announced a voluntary recall of Gas Control Valves on Water Heaters. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The screws on some of the water heater valves could break. This could cause gas to leak from the valve, which can pose a risk of gas explosion and fire.

Only R110 Gas Control Valves installed on natural and liquid propane (LP) gas water heaters manufactured between July 23, 2005 and August 12, 2005 with production date codes 5-31 through and including 5-33 are being recalled. Not all valves with these date codes are affected. The recalled valves were installed on the following water heater brands: American Proline, Bradford White, GE, GSW, Hotpoint, Jetglas, John Wood, Lochinvar, Premier Plus, Powerflex, Rheem, Richmond, Ruud, Vanguard, Whirlpool and U. S. Craftmaster. The model and serial number can be found on the manufacturer's label on the water heater. Electric water heaters are not included.

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These gas control valves were installed on water heaters by gas appliance distributors and retailers, including Home Depot and Lowe's as well as plumbers and plumbing/heating equipment suppliers. The gas valves also were sold separately through gas appliance service providers. Water heaters sold or serviced prior to July 25, 2005 are not affected. These valves were assembled in Mexico.

Consumers should contact Robertshaw at (888) 225-1071 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET, Monday through Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.robertshaw.com to review a list of appliances with recalled valves and to register for the recall. Robertshaw will arrange for a free repair or replacement, if necessary. If you smell gas near the appliance or in the building, immediately leave the area and call your gas company or a certified gas technician to investigate the cause.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial and Commercial Supplies and Equipment term contract.

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: September 14, 2005

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 200 to October 31, 2005
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2005

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL:
Makita Chain Saws Models DCS6401 and DCS7901

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Makita U.S.A. Inc., of La Mirada, CA has announced a voluntary recall of Makita Chain Saw Models DCS6401 and DCS7901. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The flywheels on some of the chain saws can come apart during use, which could cause serious personal injury.

Only Makita Chain Saws with model numbers DCS6401 and DCS7901 in which the last five digits of the serial numbers are within the following ranges DCS641: 41915 through 45612, 81722 through 82057 and DCS7901: 31182-31491. The chain saw's housing is teal with the name "Makita" written on it. The serial number can be found on the right hand side of the silver nameplate which is located on the back of the fuel tank. No Other Makita chain saws are involved in this recall. Any DCS6401 or DCS7901 chain saw with the letter "N" preceding the serial number on the nameplate and a blue dot on the shipping carton have been repaired and are not involved in the recall.

These chain saws were sold at outdoor power equipment distributors and industrial contractor supply houses nationwide from October 2004 through August 2005 for between \$520 and \$730 and were manufactured in Germany.

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Consumers should contact Makita at (866) 714-3860, ext. 232 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p. m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit their Web site at www.makitatools.com for a free repair.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2005
Release #05-265

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 714-3860, Ext.232
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Makita U.S.A. Inc. Announce Recall of Chain Saws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Makita Chain Saws

Units: About 3,400 units

Distributor: Makita U.S.A. Inc., of La Mirada, Calif.

Hazard: The flywheels on some of the chain saws can come apart during use, which could cause serious personal injury.

Incidents/Injuries: Makita has received three reports of the flywheel coming apart. There have been no reports of injury.

Description: The recall involves Makita DCS6401 and DCS7901-model chain saws in which the last five digits of the serial numbers are within the following ranges:

Chain saw Model	Serial Number Range
DCS6401	41915 through 45612 81722 through 82057
DCS7901	31182 through 31491

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The chain saw's housing is teal with the name "Makita" written on it. The chain saw's serial number can be found on the right hand side of the silver nameplate which is located on the back of the fuel tank. No other Makita chain saws are involved in the recall. Any DCS6401 or DCS7901 chain saws with the letter "N" preceding the serial number on the nameplate and a blue dot on the shipping carton have been repaired and are not involved in the recall.

Sold at: Outdoor power equipment distributors and industrial contractor supply houses nationwide sold these chain saws from October 2004 through August 2005 for between \$520 and \$730.

Manufactured in: Germany

Remedy: Consumers should stop using these recalled chain saws immediately and contact Makita to arrange for a free repair. Known purchasers were sent direct mail notification of this recall.

Consumer Contact: For more information, call Makita toll-free at (866) 714-3860, Ext.232 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit their Web site at www.makitatools.com



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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: September 2, 2005

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 200 to October 31, 2005
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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CONTRACT NO(S).: PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL OF STAND'N SEAL GROUT SEALER

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

CPSC, Tile Perfect Inc., a division of Roanoke Companies Group Inc, of Aura, Ill. Has announced a recall of Stand'n Seal "Spray-On" Grout Sealer. Consumers should stop using recalled product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The product's odor is not chemically pungent enough to force consumers to minimize their exposure to the fumes. Consumers overexposed to these fumes can experience respiratory-related illness. Only Tile Perfect™ Stand 'n Seal "Spray-On" Grout Sealer with the following six digit date/lot codes are included in the recall: A20985; A30985; A10995; A20995; A30995; A11015; A21015; A31015; A11025; A21445; A31445; A11455; A21455; A31455; A11465; A21465. Units with other date/lot codes have been reformulated and are not subject to this recall.

These items were sold exclusively at Home Depot stores from April 2005 through June 2005 for about \$10.00 and are manufactured in the United States.

Consumers should return the aerosol product to the Home Depot for a full refund.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 31, 2005

Release #05-253

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 552-6225 Ext. 2572

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Tile Perfect Inc. Announce Recall of Stand'n Seal Grout Sealer Due to Respiratory Problems

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Stand'n Seal "Spray-On" Grout Sealer sold in 2005

Units: About 300,000 cans

Distributor: Tile Perfect, a division of Roanoke Companies Group Inc., of Aurora, Ill.

Hazard: The product's odor is not chemically pungent enough to force consumers to minimize their exposure to the fumes. Consumers overexposed to these fumes can experience respiratory-related illness.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been 88 reports from consumers who have had adverse reactions after using the aerosol product, including 28 confirmed reports of overexposure resulting in respiratory symptoms for which medical attention was sought for coughing, irritation, difficulty breathing, dizziness and disorientation. Thirteen individuals required medical treatment including overnight hospitalization.

Description: : The product is marketed under the brand name of Tile Perfect™ Stand'n Seal "Spray-On" Grout Sealer. The date/lot codes are printed on the bottom of the can. All cans with date/lot codes starting with the following six digits are included in the recall: A20985; A30985; A10995; A20995; A30995; A11015; A21015; A31015; A11025; A21445; A31445; A11455; A21455; A31455; A11465; A21465. Units with other date/lot codes have been reformulated and are not subject to this recall.

Sold at: Exclusively at Home Depot Stores from April 2005 through June 2005 for about \$10.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should not use the aerosol product and return it to the Home Depot for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: : For more information, consumers can contact Tile Perfect Division at (800) 552-6225 Ext. 2572 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm ET Monday through Friday or visit their Web site at www.standandseal.com

The Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center, in Denver, Colo., informed Roanoke Companies Group that two people had been hospitalized after using Stand'n Seal Grout Sealer, which led to this recall.

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: June 22, 2005

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 200 to October 31, 2005
October 12, 2001 to October 31, 2005

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

Customer Services
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL TO REPAIR AIR COMPRESSORS

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

DeWALT Industrial Tool Company of Baltimore, Md. has announced a recall of DeWALT Model D55143 Three-Gallon Hand-Carry Oil Free Air Compressor. Consumers should stop using recalled product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Due to a wiring insulation defect, the unit may pose a possible shock hazard. Only DeWALT D55143 three-gallon hand-carry oil free air compressors with the following date codes: 200448, 200453, 200502 through 200505, 200508, and 200509 are included in the recall. The date code is printed on the name plate on the rear air tank of the unit. Units marked with an "R" on the end cap of the unit are not included in this recall.

These Items were sold at: Home center and hardware stores nationwide from January 2005 through April 2005 for about \$250 and are manufactured in China.

Consumers should contact DeWALT at (866) 397-3228 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.DeWALT.com for the location of the nearest service center to receive a free inspection or repair if necessary.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

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June 21, 2005
Release #05-202

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 397-3228
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, DeWALT Announce Recall to Repair Air Compressors

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: DeWALT Model D55143 Three-Gallon Hand-Carry Oil Free Air Compressor.

Units: About 185 units.

Manufacturer: DeWALT Industrial Tool Company, Baltimore, Md.

Hazard: Due to a wiring insulation defect, the unit may pose a possible shock hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: No injuries reported.

Description: Only DeWALT D55143 three-gallon hand-carry oil free air compressors with the following date codes: 200448, 200453, 200502 through 200505, 200508, and 200509 are included in the recall. The date code is printed on the name plate on the rear air tank of the unit. Units marked with an "R" on the end cap of the unit are not included in this recall.

Sold At: Home center and hardware stores nationwide from January 2005 through April 2005 for about \$250.

Manufactured in: China.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the compressors immediately and contact DeWALT for the location of the nearest service center to receive a free inspection or repair if necessary.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact DeWALT at (866) 397-3228 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.DeWALT.com

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G](#)

DATE: May 23, 2005

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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CONTRACTOR/ THE HOME DEPOT/THE HOME
DEPOT SUPPLY

CONTRACT NO.: PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE: Robert Bosch Tool Corp., Recall of Circular Saws

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill. has announced a voluntary recall of BOSCH Circular Saws. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The lower blade guard can malfunction, creating a risk of injury as severe as amputation.

The recall circular saws include the BOSCH CS10, CS20 and CS20-XC models, which can be identified on the product nameplate mounted on the top of the motor housing. The recalled models do not have an asterisk (*) in the serial number box. The circular saw uses a 7¼-inch blade and has a blue handle and motor enclosure, and a metal guarding system. The name "BOSCH" is printed on the blade guard.

These circular saw blades were sold at Home Depot's nationwide, as well as independent hardware retailers and industrial distributors, from February 2004 through April 2005 for between \$120 and \$150.

Consumers should contact Robert Bosch Tool Corp. at (800) 856-9683 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the BOSCH Web site at www.boschtools.com to receive a repair kit. The kit includes hardware and instructions for installation.

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State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

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May 18, 2005
Release #05-177

BOSCH Recall Hotline: (800) 856-9683
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Announce Recall of Circular Saws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: BOSCH Circular Saws

Units: 69,000

Manufacturer: Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Hazard: The lower blade guard can malfunction, creating a risk of injury as severe as amputation.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received three reports of malfunctioning lower guards, including one amputation.

Description: The recall circular saws include the BOSCH CS10, CS20 and CS20-XC models, which can be identified on the product nameplate mounted on the top of the motor housing. The recalled models do not have an asterisk (*) in the serial number box. The circular saw uses a 7¼-inch blade and has a blue handle and motor enclosure, and a metal guarding system. The name "BOSCH" is printed on the blade guard.

Sold At: Home Depot, Lowe's and Menards nationwide, as well as independent hardware retailers and industrial distributors, from February 2004 through April 2005 for between \$120 and \$150.

Manufactured in: United States

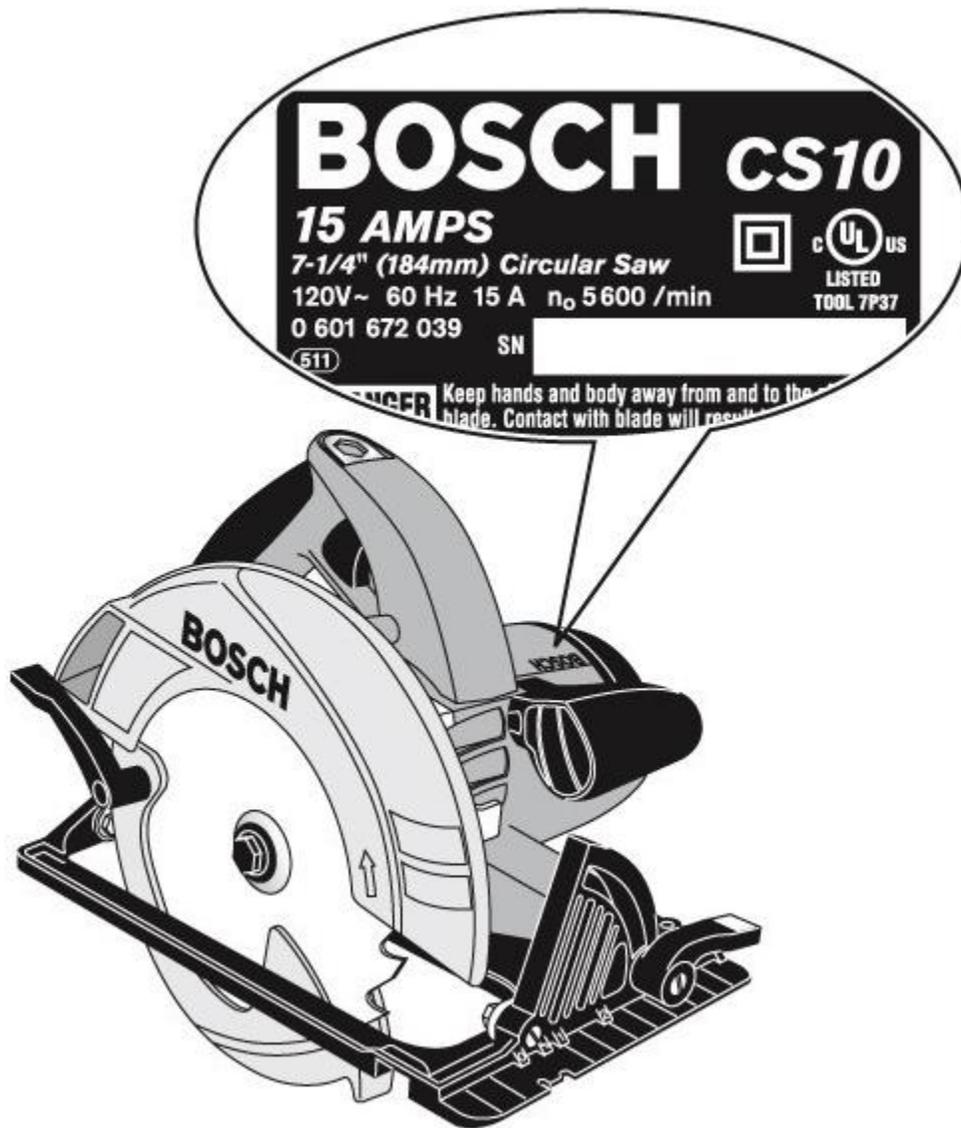
Remedy: Consumer should stop using the circular saws immediately and contact Robert Bosch Tool Corp. to receive a repair kit. The kit includes hardware and instructions for installation.

Consumer Contact: Robert Bosch Tool Corp. at (800) 856-9683 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the BOSCH Web site at www.boschtools.com

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G](#)

DATE: December 13, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (STATEWIDE)

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CONTRACTOR/ THE HOME DEPOT/THE HOME
DEPOT SUPPLY

CONTRACT NO.:PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE: TECHNICAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS INC., RECALLS
FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS.

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Technical Consumer Products Inc., of Aurora, Ohio has announced a voluntary recall of 3-way compact fluorescent light bulbs. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The bulbs can overheat and spark, posing a burn hazard to consumers .

The recalled 32-watt, 3-way (40-75-150 watt output) compact fluorescent bulbs are about seven inches high and have a white, spiral fluorescent tube attached to a white plastic base. The following item numbers, which can be found on the back of the packaging and the base of the bulb, are included in the recall: 283-924, 575-717, and 69032.

These compact fluorescent bulbs were sold under the brand names Commercial Electric (Home Depot) and DuraBright (Orchard Supply Hardware) nationwide from April 2004 through November 2004 for about \$10 (single pack) or \$19 (double pack).

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Consumers should contact Technical Consumer Products at (800) 397-2647 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday for a free replacement or gift card.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

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December 8, 2004
Release # 05-064

Firm's Hotline: (800) 397-2647
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Technical Consumer Products Inc. Announce Recall of Fluorescent Light Bulbs

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the manufacturers named below, today announced voluntary recalls of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: 3-way compact fluorescent light bulbs

Units: About 158,000

Manufacturer/Distributor: Technical Consumer Products Inc., of Aurora, Ohio

Hazard: The bulbs can overheat and spark, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Technical Consumer Products has received 16 reports of overheating bulbs. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled 32-watt, 3-way (40-75-150 watt output) compact fluorescent bulbs were sold under the brand names Commercial Electric (Home Depot) and DuraBright (Orchard Supply Hardware). The bulbs are about seven inches high and have a white, spiral fluorescent tube attached to a white plastic base. The following item numbers, which can be found on the back of the packaging and the base of the bulb, are included in the recall: 283-924, 575-717, and 69032.

Sold at: Home Depot and Orchard Supply Hardware nationwide from April 2004 through November 2004 for about \$10 (single pack) or \$19 (double pack).

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the bulbs immediately and contact Technical Consumer Products for a free replacement or gift card.

Consumer Contact: Call Technical Consumer Products at (800) 397-2647 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.





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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: December 7, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: Nov. 1, 2000 to Oct. 31, 2005
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL:

Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Skil Table Saw Model 3400

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Robert Bosch Tool Corp. of Mt. Prospect Ill. has announced a voluntary recall of Skil Table Saw Model 3400. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The blade drive mechanism may loosen or the motor can separate from the tool. Loosening of the blade drive mechanism can result in kickback of the item being sawed, resulting in possible laceration. Motor unit separation can cause the coasting saw blade to damage the saw wiring resulting in possible electric shock, or the separated motor could strike the user and cause injury .

Only Skil(r) table saws with model number 3400 printed on the front side of the table base with the date codes listed below are included in the recall. Date codes are printed on the upper right corner of the table base and include 2002 date codes 28501-28831, 2003 codes 38101-39231 and 2004 codes 48101-48811. The table saw holds a 10-inch blade and is made of metal tabletop with a red plastic base.

These table saws were sold at Home Depot, Lowe's and Menards as well as independent hardware retailers nationwide from July 2002 through October 2004 for between \$149 and \$199 and were manufactured in Taiwan.

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Contact Robert Bosch Tool Corporation at (800) 351-5788 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the Skil Web site at www.skil.com to receive a repair kit. The kit includes hardware and instructions for installation.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 6, 2004
Release # 05-063

Firm's Hotline: (800) 351-5788
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Announce Recall of Skil® Table Saws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the manufacturers named below, today announced voluntary recalls of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Skil® Table Saw Model 3400

Units: 120,000

Manufacturer: Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Hazard: The blade drive mechanism may loosen or the motor can separate from the tool. Loosening of the blade drive mechanism can result in kickback of the item being sawed, resulting in possible laceration. Motor unit separation can cause the coasting saw blade to damage the saw wiring resulting in possible electric shock, or the separated motor could strike the user and cause injury.

Incidents/Injuries: Robert Bosch Tool Corporation has received eleven reports of loose or broken motors. No injury or property damage has been reported.

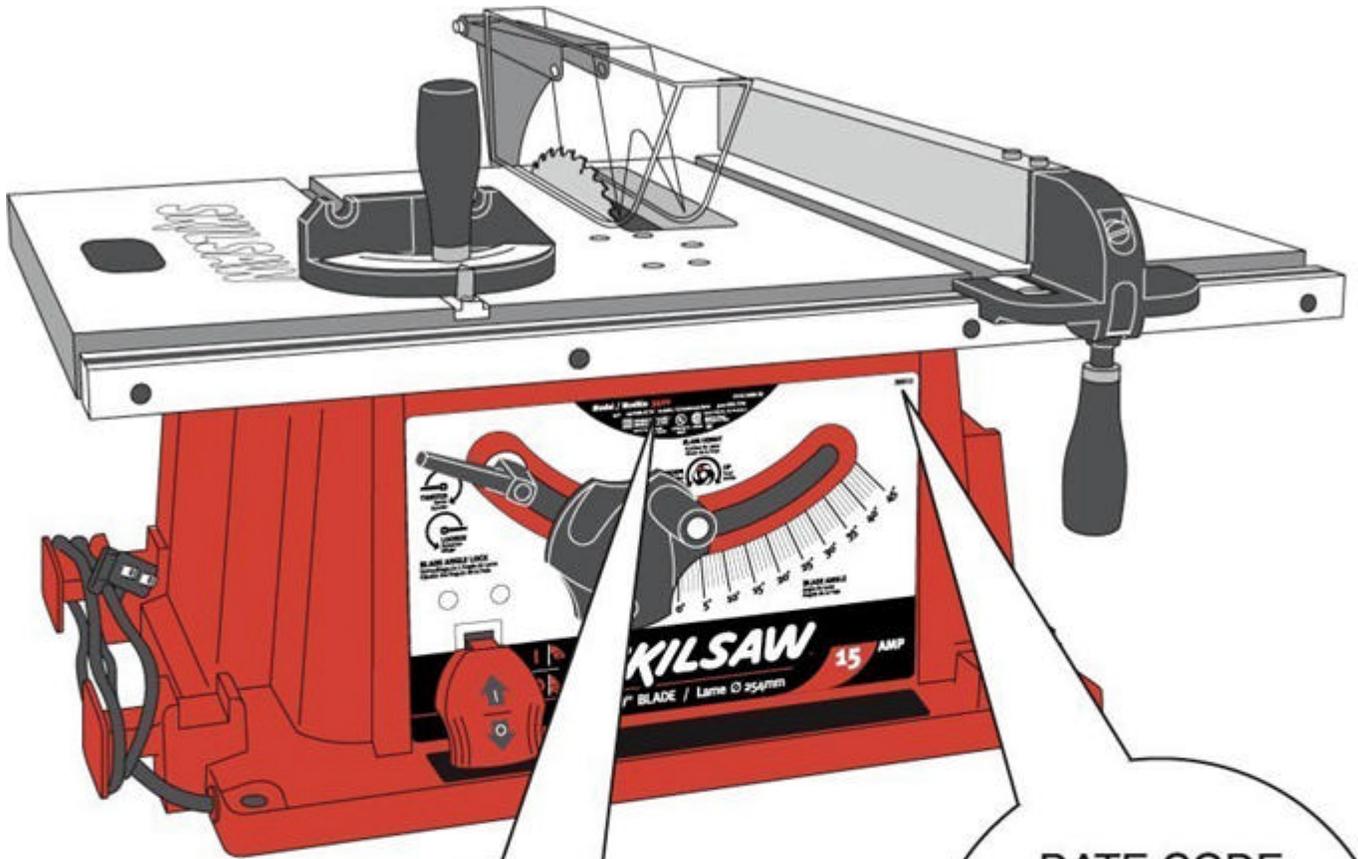
Description: Only Skil® table saws with model number 3400 printed on the front side of the table base with the date codes listed below are included in the recall. Date codes are printed on the upper right corner of the table base and include 2002 date codes 28501-28831, 2003 codes 38101-39231 and 2004 codes 48101-48811. The table saw holds a 10-inch blade and is made of metal tabletop with a red plastic base.

Sold at: Home Depot, Lowe's and Menards as well as independent hardware retailers nationwide from July 2002 through October 2004 for between \$149 and \$199.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

Remedy: Contact Robert Bosch Tool Corporation to receive a repair kit. The kit includes hardware and instructions for installation.

Consumer Contact: Robert Bosch Tool Corporation at (800) 351-5788 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the Skil Web site at www.skil.com.



MODEL NUMBER:

Model / Modèle 3400
15 A 120 Volts AC Only to 60Hz / CA
DOUBLE INSULATED /
DOUBLE ISOLATION
US PAT. Nos: 5,174,349
Des. 458,947 LIST

DATE CODE:
38910

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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: November 16, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL

Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Robert Bosch Tool Corp. of Mt. Prospect Ill. has announced a voluntary recall of Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

These abrasive cut-off wheels do not have correct speed rating labels. If used at the labeled speed rating, the wheels can burst, causing possible injury to user and bystanders.

The wheels were sold under the "BOSCH" brand name under the following catalog numbers:

2610917994 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for cutting stainless steel in stationary machines.

2610917996 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for metal cutting in portable machines with 1-inch arbor.

2610917998 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for metal cutting in portable machines with 1-inch arbor.

2610918000 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for concrete/masonry in portable machines with 1-inch arbor.

2610918002 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for concrete/masonry in portable machines with 20mm arbor.

2610918004 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for asphalt/green concrete for portable machines with 1" arbor.

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2610918006 - 12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for asphalt/green concrete for portable machines with 20mm arbor.

2610918009 - 3-1/16-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor.

2610918010 - 4-1/16-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor.

2610918011 - 2-1/2-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor.

2610918012 - 2-1/2-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor.

2610918013 - 3-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor.

2610918014 - 3-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor.

2610918015 - 4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor.

610918016 - 4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor.

2610918017 - 4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 5/8-inch arbor.

The recalled 12-inch-diameter wheels can be identified by a stamped expiration date in the metal center ring of "V 6/2007" or before. **Expiration date "V 7/2007" and after are not included in this recall.** The smaller wheels (2-1/2-inch to 4-inch diameters) under this recall will state, "Made in Bulgaria and the 12-inch diameter wheels were made in Germany." The replacement smaller wheels will state, "made in Canada," and are not affected by this recall.

These products were sold at Industrial Distributors or hardware stores nationwide from September 2003 to August 2004. The wheels cost between \$3 and \$5 for the 2-1/2-inch to 4-inch diameter sizes and \$10 to \$20 for the 12-inch diameter wheels.

Consumers should stop using the Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels and contact Bosch for return and replacement instructions at (800) 351-5813 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.Boschtools.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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November 15, 2004
Release # 05-046

Firm's Hotline: (800) 351-5813
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Announce Recall of Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Type 1 Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels

Units: About 6,400

Manufacturer: Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Hazard: These abrasive cut-off wheels do not have correct speed rating labels. If used at the labeled speed rating, the wheels can burst, causing possible injury to user and bystanders.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The wheels were sold under the "BOSCH" brand name under the following catalog numbers:

Catalog Numbers	Description
2610917994	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for cutting stainless steel in stationary machines
2610917996	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for metal cutting in portable machines with 1-inch arbor
2610917998	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for metal cutting in portable machines with 1-inch arbor
2610918000	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for concrete/masonry in portable machines with 1-inch arbor
2610918002	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for concrete/masonry in portable machines with 20mm arbor
2610918004	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for asphalt/green concrete for portable machines with 1" arbor
2610918006	12-inch type 1 abrasive cut off wheel intended for asphalt/green concrete for portable machines with 20mm arbor
2610918009	3-1/16-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor
2610918010	4-1/16-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor
2610918011	2-1/2-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor
2610918012	2-1/2-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor

2610918013	3-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor
2610918014	3-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor
2610918015	4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 3/8-inch arbor
2610918016	4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 1/4-inch arbor
2610918017	4-inch by .045-inch AL Oxide metal cutting wheel, 5/8-inch arbor

The recalled 12-inch-diameter wheels can be identified by a stamped expiration date in the metal center ring of “ V 6/2007” or before.

Expiration date “ V 7/2007” and after are not included in this recall. The smaller wheels (2-1/2-inch to 4-inch diameters) under this recall will state "Made in Bulgaria." The replacement smaller wheels will state “ made in Canada,” and are not affected by this recall.

Sold at: Industrial Distributors or hardware stores nationwide from September 2003 to August 2004. The wheels cost between \$3 and \$5 for the 2-1/2-inch to 4-inch diameter sizes and \$10 to \$20 for the 12-inch diameter wheels.

Manufactured in: Small diameter wheels were made in Bulgaria, and 12- inch diameter wheels were made in Germany.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled wheels immediately and contact Bosch for return and replacement instructions.

Consumer Contact: Call Bosch Power Tool at (800) 351-5813 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.Boschtools.com



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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: July 1, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACTOR(S)/ THE HOME DEPOT
CONTRACT NO(S): PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL

Echo-brand grass trimmers, brush cutters, hedge clippers, power blowers and power edgers

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Echo Inc. of Lake Zurich, Il has announced a voluntary recall of gas-powered hand tools manufactured in the United States.

The fuel lines on these tools can develop an "alligator surface" appearance, which could develop into a condition that will allow leakage of gasoline and fuel vapor, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

The specific gas-powered tools involved are identified by the model and serial numbers on the following chart. The model number and serial number is written on the nameplate on each product .

(Model, Description, Start S/N End S/N):
HC-150 Hedge Clipper 05036751 05076594
HC-150i Hedge Clipper 05003843 05005681
HC-151 Hedge Clipper 06005083 06007241
HCR-150 Hedge Clipper 05001362 05002577
HCR-151 Hedge Clipper 06001227 06001271
SHC-210 Hedge Clipper 05006409 05009843
SHC-211 Hedge Clipper 06001001 06001029
PB-200 Power Blower 05113414 05210165

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PB-200 Power Blower 06015814 06028130
PE-200 Power Edger 05022289 05044753
PE-310 Power Edger 03001851 03003116
PE-311 Power Edger 02001085 02001266
PPF-210 Power Pruner 05009112 05014016
PPF-211 Power Pruner 06001278 06001423
ES-210 Shred/n/Vac. 05037462 05061058
ES-211 Shred/n/Vac. 06001999 06003588
GT-200i Trimmer 05020627 05030474
GT-200R Trimmer 05047380 05147265
GT-201i Trimmer 06001645 06001841
GT-201R Trimmer 06008111 06013438
SRM-210 Trimmer 05120420 05278091
SRM-210i Trimmer 05011856 05022111
SRM-210SB Trimmer 05008493 05016331
SRM-211 Trimmer 06009599 06016954
SRM-310 Trimmer 03005081 03008383
SRM-310S Trimmer 03001968 03003296
SRM-311 Trimmer 02003200 02003724
SRM-311S Trimmer 02001347 02001431
SRM-340 Trimmer 03001561 03002148
SRM-210U Brushcutter 05002961 05004671
SRM-211U Brushcutter 06001001 06001028
SRM-310U Brushcutter 03001782 03002571
SRM-311U Brushcutter 02001405 02001601
WP-1000 Water Pump 508419 510025

These products were sold at: Home Depot, home centers, hardware stores, and power equipment dealers nationwide from February 2003 to May 2004 for between \$149 and \$300.

Consumers should stop using the recalled tools immediately and contact an Echo dealer for a free repair. For more information, consumers should call Echo toll-free at (800) 254-4808 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit Echo's Web site at www.echo-usa.com

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

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PRODUCT RECALL TO REPAIR NOTICE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: May 17, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL TO REPAIR NOTICE

Fluke Model TL221, TL222 and TL224 test leads

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Fluke Corporation, of Everett, Wash. announced a recall of Electrical Testing Components. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The leads, which are used to connect probes to handheld digital multimeters when testing for the presence and amount of voltage present in electrical circuitry, can result in incorrect multimeter readings. This poses a serious shock or electrocution hazard if the consumer touches live wires that the meter has read as having no electrical current.

The recalled test leads are red and black with no permanent probes attached. They have the Fluke logo on the connector ends. They were sold individually, as well as with a variety of Fluke multimeters and accessory kits. The model numbers are not written on the test leads, but are written on the packaging or on product documents. The recall does not include Fluke test leads with permanently attached test probes, and does not include test leads with a SureGrip(tm) symbol, either on a tag around the silicon wire or molded onto the connector end.

These Items were sold at: Home and hardware stores and electrical distributors nationwide from December 2002 through March 2004. The leads sold individually for about \$18.00. Fluke multimeters and accessory kits containing these leads sold for between \$45.00 and \$450.00 and are manufactured in China.

Consumers should call Fluke toll-free at (888) 401-9940 between 5:00 am and 4:00 pm PT Monday through Friday. Consumers also can access Fluke's web site at www.fluke.com. Fluke has sent direct notice to known purchasers.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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May 3, 2004

Release # 04-131

Firm's Hotline: (888) 401-9940

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Fluke Corp. Announce Recall of Electrical Testing Components

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Modular Test Leads used for Electrical Testing Multimeters

Units: About 110,000

Manufacturer: Fluke Corporation, of Everett, Wash.

Hazard: The leads, which are used to connect probes to handheld digital multimeters when testing for the presence and amount of voltage present in electrical circuitry, can result in incorrect multimeter readings. This poses a serious shock or electrocution hazard if the consumer touches live wires that the meter has read as having no electrical current. Fluke has received 29 reports of the leads for Fluke multimeters operating improperly, though no injuries have been reported.

Incidents/Injuries: Fluke has received 29 reports of the leads for Fluke multimeters operating improperly, though no injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled test leads are red and black with no permanent probes attached. They have the Fluke logo on the connector ends. They were sold individually, as well as with a variety of Fluke multimeters and accessory kits. The recall includes only Fluke Model TL221, TL222 and TL224 test leads. The model numbers are not written on the test leads, but are written on the packaging or on product documents. The recall does not include Fluke test leads with permanently attached test probes, and does not include test leads with a SureGrip™ symbol, shown below, either on a tag around the silicon wire or molded onto the connector end.



Fluke test leads with a SureGrip™ symbol are not included in the recall.

Sold at: Home and hardware stores and electrical distributors nationwide from December 2002 through March 2004. The leads sold individually for about \$18. Fluke multimeters and accessory kits containing these leads sold for between \$45 and \$450.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled modular test leads immediately and contact Fluke for information on getting free replacement components.

Consumer Contact: Consumers should call Fluke toll-free at (888) 401-9940 between 5 a.m. and 4 pm PT Monday through Friday. Consumers also can access Fluke's Web site at www.fluke.com - Fluke has sent direct notice to known purchasers.



Modular Test Leads

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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT RECALL ANNOUNCEMENT

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: March 29, 2004

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL TO REPAIR NOTICE

Drill Charger Base, Model Numbers W96DK, W108DK, W120DK, WB96 Manufactured by Wagner Spray Tech Corp.
8,000 BTU Window Air Conditioners with Electric Heat, Model Numbers AEQ08F2E, MEQ08F2E, RED-81, Manufactured by Fedders Corp.

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Wagner Spray Tech Corp., of Plymouth, Minn. is voluntarily recalling a Drill Charger Base because, a defective battery can cause the charger base to overheat, causing the base to melt and possibly burn nearby objects. This recall includes 9.6-volt, 10.8-volt, 12-volt, 14.4- volt and 18-volt Wagner drill charger bases. The drills were sold in black and grey, and have the name "Wagner" printed on them. Model numbers involved in the recall are: W96DK, W108DK, W120DK, WB96, WB120, WB144, and WB180K. The model numbers are located on a label on the side of the drill. Sold at: Department and hardware stores and through mail-order sales from January 1996 through December 2003 from between \$40 and \$100

Fedders Corporation, of Liberty Corner, N.J., is voluntarily recalling window air conditioners with electric heat. If the outside fan blade becomes blocked when operating in the heating mode, this unit could present a fire hazard. There have been no reported injuries and no serious damage has resulted. The units included in the recall are 8,000 BTU window air conditioners with electric heat sold under the brand names and model numbers shown below. The model and serial number is located on the air conditioner cabinet near the bar code. The serial number of included units of the listed models begin with the following two-letter code: Brand Name Fedders Model Number AEQ08F2E Serial Number Begins With AR, AS, ER, MR, JP, KP Brand Name Maytag Model Number MEQ08F2E Serial Number Begins With AR, AS, ER FR, KR, KP, LR, MP, MR Brand Name Comfort-Aire Model Number RED-81 Serial Number Begins With DR, ER, KP, KR, LP. Major home centers and department stores, including The Home Depot and Wal-Mart, sold the units from January 2003 through February 2004 for about \$400.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

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March 2, 2004

Release # 04-091

Firm's Hotline: (800) 214-0585

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Wagner Spray Tech Corporation Announce Recall of Drill Charger Base

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Wagner cordless drill charger base

Units: 180,000

Manufacturer: Wagner Spray Tech Corp., of Plymouth, Minn.

Hazard: A defective battery can cause the charger base to overheat, causing the base to melt and possibly burn nearby objects.

Incidents/Injuries: Wagner Spray Tech has received 11 reports of the charger base melting, causing minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

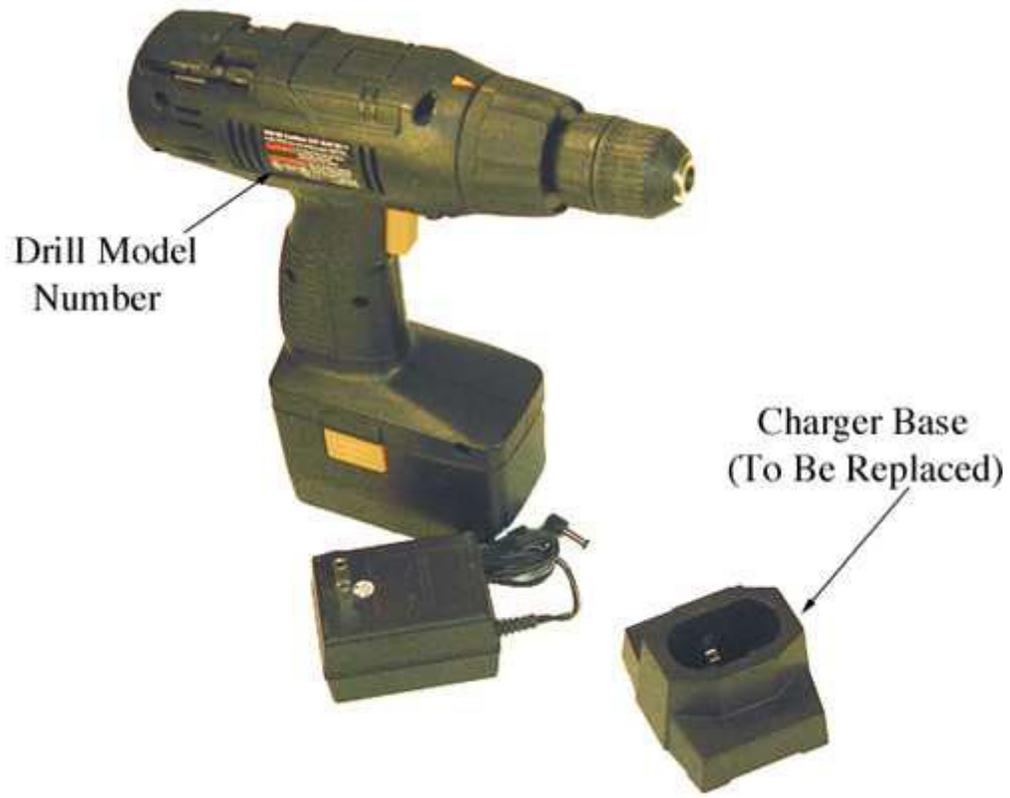
Description: This recall includes 9.6-volt, 10.8-volt, 12-volt, 14.4- volt and 18-volt Wagner drill charger bases. The drills were sold in black and grey, and have the name "Wagner" printed on them. Model numbers involved in the recall are: W96DK, W108DK, W120DK, WB96, WB120, WB144, and WB180K. The model numbers are located on a label on the side of the drill.

Sold at: Department and hardware stores and through mail-order sales from January 1996 through December 2003 from between \$40 and \$100.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Stop using the charger base and contact Wagner Spray Tech for information on receiving a replacement charger base.

Consumer Contact: Call Wagner Spray Tech toll-free at (800) 214-0585 anytime or visit the firm's Web site at www.wagnerspraytech.com



NEWS from CPSC

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March 25, 2004
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Firm's Hotline: (866) 857-8015
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Fedders Corporation Announce Recall to Repair Window Air Conditioners with Electric Heat

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Fedders Corporation, of Liberty Corner, N.J., is voluntarily recalling about 13,500 window air conditioners with electric heat. If the outside fan blade becomes blocked when operating in the heating mode, this unit could present a fire hazard. Fedders has received 10 reports of fires with these units. There have been no reported injuries and no serious damage has resulted.

The units included in the recall are 8,000 BTU window air conditioners with electric heat sold under the brand names and model numbers shown below. The model and serial number is located on the air conditioner cabinet near the bar code. The serial number of included units of the listed models begin with the following two letter code:

Brand Name	Model Number	Serial Number Begins With
Fedders	AEQ08F2E	AR, AS, ER, MR, JP, KP
Maytag	MEQ08F2E	AR, AS, ER FR, KR, KP, LR, MP, MR
Comfort-Aire	RED-81	DR, ER, KP, KR, LP

Major home centers and department stores, including The Home Depot and Wal-Mart, sold the units from January 2003 through February 2004 for about \$400.

Consumers should turn off and unplug the unit and call Fedders toll-free at (866) 857-8015 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday to arrange for a free, in-home repair. The repair will involve the installation of a heat shield on the unit by an authorized service technician. Information concerning the repair can be found on Fedders Web site at www.fedders.com/safetyrecall.



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PRODUCT RECALL ANNOUNCEMENT

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: July 28, 2003

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
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BID OPENING: May 22, 2000 and April 12, 2001

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL TO REPAIR NOTICE

Black & Decker 18-volt Cordless Drill/Driver
MODEL NUMBERS: CD1800, PS3700, PS3725, PS3750

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Description: The recalled 18-volt, cordless drill/drivers are orange or jade and have the words, "Black & Decker" printed on the body of the drill. The model number is printed on the nameplate on the side of the drill and the date code is printed on the bottom of the handle where the battery is inserted (remove battery to locate date code). The drill/drivers have the following model numbers and date codes:

Model number: CD1800, date codes 20011952 through 20020652, color orange

Model number: PS3700, date codes 973652 through 983052, color jade

Model number: PS3725, date codes 20003852 through 20013652, color jade

Model number: PS3750, date codes 20002454 through 2005252, color jade

Consumers should stop using the drill/drivers immediately, remove the battery, and contact Black & Decker toll-free at (866) 821-5444 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday to receive a free repair. For additional information, consumers can log on to the company's website at www.blackanddecker.com. No other models or date codes are affected by this recall to repair.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased this product under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

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July 24, 2003
Release # 03-164

Black & Decker Recall Hotline: (866) 821-5444
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-7051

CPSC, Black & Decker Announce Recall to Repair 18-volt Cordless Drill/Drivers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., of Towson, Md., is voluntarily recalling about 265,000 18-volt cordless drill/drivers. The drill's switch can malfunction and overheat, posing the possibility of a fire hazard to consumers.

Black & Decker has received twenty reports of melting, smoking, or fires in the drills, including two minor burn injuries.

The recalled 18-volt, cordless drill/drivers are orange or jade and have the words, "Black & Decker" printed on the body of the drill. The drill/drivers have the following model numbers and date codes:

Model Number	Date Codes	Color
CD1800	20011952 through 20020652	Orange
PS3700	973652 through 983052	Jade
PS3725	20003852 through 20013652	Jade
PS3750	20002454 through 20005252	Jade

The model number is printed on the nameplate on the side of the drill and the date code is printed on the bottom of the handle where the battery is inserted (remove the battery to locate date code). The recalled units were manufactured in China.

Mass merchandisers, home centers and hardware stores nationwide sold the drill/drivers from September 1997 through February 2002 for between \$50 and \$80. The drill/drivers were sold separately and as part of various tool kits.

Consumers should stop using the drill/drivers immediately, remove the battery, and contact Black & Decker toll-free at (866) 821-5444 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday to receive a free repair. For additional information, consumers can log on to the company's website at www.blackanddecker.com.

No other models or date codes are affected by this recall to repair.



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AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: July 8, 2003

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

GSW Water Heaters With S.I.T. Temperature Controls
model 650 AC4 gas/temperature controls
The controls can be found on GSW Water Heaters with serial numbers ranging from 0202694162 to 0304507825

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Description: This recall involves GSW water heaters with S.I.T. model 650 AC4 gas/temperature controls. The temperature control knobs on GSW propane water heaters are red and the control knobs on GSW natural gas water heaters are blue. The controls can be found on GSW Water Heaters with serial numbers ranging from 0202694162 to 0304507825. These controls were sold at regional appliance distributors from February 2002 through April 2003 for between \$150 and \$550 and manufactured in Mexico. The water heaters were manufactured in Canada.

Consumers should stop using these controls immediately as there is a potential burn hazard from ignition flashback or an increase in tank water temperature. Consumers should contact: GSW toll-free at (800) 263-3502 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Consumers can also contact S.I.T. Controls USA Inc. at (704) 369-2810 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these controls under the Industrial Supplies term contract.

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July 2, 2003

Release # 03-156

Company Phone Number: (800) 263-3502

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Firms Announce Recall of GSW Water Heaters With S.I.T. Temperature Controls

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: S.I.T. Gas Temperature Controls on GSW Water Heaters

Units: 13,000 in USA

Manufacturer: GSW Industries Inc., of Fergus, Ontario, Canada

Distributor: S.I.T. Manufacturing N.A.S.A. de C.V., of Mexico; GSW Industries, Inc., of Canada.

Hazard: A potential burn hazard from ignition flashback or an increase in tank water temperature.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported in the U.S. In Canada, where 140,000 units were sold, there were 45 incidents reported, including 15 reports of minor burns.

Description: This recall involves GSW water heaters with S.I.T. model 650 AC4 gas/temperature controls. The temperature control knobs on GSW propane water heaters are red and the control knobs on GSW natural gas water heaters are blue. The controls can be found on GSW Water Heaters with serial numbers ranging from 0202694162 to 0304507825.

Sold at: Regional appliance distributors from February 2002 through April 2003 for between \$150 and \$550.

Manufactured in: The gas temperature controls were manufactured in Mexico. The water heaters were manufactured in Canada.

Remedy: When installing a GSW water heater with a SIT AC4 gas control valve in the identified group, or re-lighting the pilot light, the following instructions must be complied with:

1. Make sure that the water heater contains cool water prior to lighting the pilot by opening a hot water faucet near your water heater and allowing the water to run for five minutes. Close the faucet.
2. Turn the gas/temperature control knob clockwise to the maximum (VERY HOT) setting, and then slowly turn the knob back counterclockwise to the PILOT position, indicated by the yellow button. Listen for the main valve to close- this would be a popping or snapping sound. This sound is different from the clicking sound that the knob makes as you turn it.

3. If you hear the popping sound then the valve is working properly. You should then read and follow the "Installation and Operating Instructions". If you do not hear the popping sound then do not attempt to light the pilot and replace the valve.
4. If the unit has been stored or is being installed in a cold environment and the main valve does not close before the knob is turned back to the PILOT position, the gas control valve must be warmed up to a temperature above 32 degrees F or 0 degrees C. Once warmed up, repeat the procedure above. If the gas control valve does not close (popping sound), replace the valve. If the water is too hot or if the temperature and pressure valve opens, turn down the temperature using the temperature control. If the water remains too hot or the temperature and pressure relief valve continues to open, then replace the valve.

Consumer Contact: Call GSW toll-free at (800) 263-3502 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.gsw-wh.com - Consumers can also contact S.I.T. Controls USA Inc. at (704) 369-2810 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.





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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: June 2, 2003

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
October 31, 2005

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE
United General Supply, Co.
Household and Air Conditioner Extension Cord

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

United General Supply, Co. is voluntarily recalling extension cords sold between October 1999 and March 2001 for between \$1.00 and \$16.00. The manufacturer has recalled these because the cords have undersized conductors and no over-current protection which causes overheating, presenting a shock and fire hazard. The recalled extensions cords were sold in yellow and brown and are approximately 9-, 25-, 50-, 100 feet long. The 9-foot extension cord was packaged in a green sleeve card with the words "Household Extension Cord" printed across the front. All remaining sizes were packaged on black sleeve cards with the words "Air Conditioner Extension Cord" printed across the front. Consumers should unplug and stop using these extension cords immediately. Consumers should mail the cords to United General Supply Co., Lee-Tool Extension Cords, 9320 Harwin Drive, Houston, Texas 77036 for a refund, including the cost of postage. Contact United General Supply toll-free at (800) 456-0022 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these metal blades from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBERS: [4513-G/4513A](#)

DATE: June 2, 2003

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE
Homelite Consumer Products, Inc.
Chainsaw Model Number UT10946
Manufactured in November 2002 or December 2002

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Homelite Consumer Products, Inc. is voluntarily recalling the above chainsaws sold at Home Improvement and Hardware Stores between December 2002 and February 2003 for about \$200.00. The manufacturer has recalled these because these saws can operate while the engine is at the "idle" setting, posing a risk of serious lacerations to the operator and bystanders. Consumers should stop using these chainsaws immediately and contact Homelite for a free throttle adjustment.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these metal blades from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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May 8, 2003

Release # 03-124

Company Phone Number: (800) 776-5191

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

(Note: this recall is one of several that were combined in a [grouped release](#))

CPSC, Homelite Announce Recall of Chainsaws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Chainsaws

Units: 6,900

Distributor: Homelite Consumer Products, Inc., of Anderson, S.C.

Hazard: These saws can operate while the engine is at the "idle" setting, posing a risk of serious lacerations to the operator and bystanders.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: These Homelite brand chainsaws have model number UT10946 and manufacture dates of 11-02 (November 2002) or 12-02 (December 2002). The model numbers and manufacture dates are printed on the lower corners of a black data label located on back side of the chainsaw's engine housing, opposite the on/off trigger. They have a red housing with black trim and are sold in a rectangular black plastic case.

Sold at: Home and hardware stores nationwide sold these chainsaws from December 2002 through February 2003 for about \$200.

Remedy: Contact Homelite to find the nearest Homelite-authorized service center for a free throttle adjustment. The stores where these chainsaws were purchased do not provide this service.

Consumer Contact: Call Homelite at (800) 776-5191 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's web site at www.homelite.com



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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: May 30, 2003

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
October 31, 2005

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE
CMD Model 4650 Weed Cutting Attachment

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Conceptual Marketing & Development, Inc. is voluntarily recalling metal blades for their Model 4650 weed cutting attachment sold at Home Improvement and Hardware Stores between November 1999 and December 2001. The manufacturer has recalled these because the blades can break off and hit consumers causing severe impact and laceration injuries. Consumers should stop using these blades immediately and contact CMD for free replacements

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these metal blades from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract

NEWS from CPSC

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 29, 2003
Release # 03-135

CMD Recall Hotline: (800) 210-9949
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: Ken Giles, (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Conceptual Marketing & Development, Inc., Announce Recall of Weed Cutting Attachment Blades

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Conceptual Marketing & Development Inc., of Lincoln, Calif., is voluntarily recalling approximately 1.1 million metal blades for their model 4650 weed cutting attachment. The blades can break off and hit consumers causing severe impact and laceration injuries.

CMD and the commission are aware of 16 reports of blades breaking, resulting in 12 injuries. Injuries have ranged from lacerations requiring stitches to tendon and bone injuries.

Only cast aluminum metal alloy blades are included in the recall. The blades measure 1/4 inch thick, 1 inch wide and 4 inches long, and are a dull silver color. Blades that are either smooth on the bottom or have ridges are included in the recall. All of the blades were made in the U.S.A.

Home improvement and hardware stores nationwide sold the blades with the weed cutting attachments, or separately as replacements, from November 1999 through December 2001. The model 4650 weed cutter with blades sold for about \$15 and a set of three replacement blades sold for about \$6.

Consumers should stop using the recalled blades immediately and contact CMD for free replacements. Consumers can contact CMD at (800) 210-9949 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.







Sold from 11/01/99 to 12/31/99

Sold from 1/01/00 to 12/31/00

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AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: March 28, 2003

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OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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CONTRACTOR/: SEARS INDUSTRIAL SALES
CONTRACT NO.: PC57453

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE
Craftsman - Electric Router
Model Number:315.17510
with date codes of A3025 or lower

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The above Craftsman electric routers (used in woodworking) sold in Sears stores nationwide from November 2002 through January 2003 for about \$60.00, has been recalled by the manufacturer because of a defective on-off switch. The on-off switch on the routers could stick in the "on" position, posing a risk of serious lacerations to the operator and bystanders.

Consumers should stop using these routers immediately and return them to their nearest Sears store for a product exchange. For more information, consumers can call toll-free at (800) 932-3188 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's web site at www.sears.com as per the recall notice on the following page.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these electric routers from Sears Industrial Sales on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

NEWS from CPSC

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March 27, 2003

Release # 03-100

Router Recall Hotline: (800) 932-3188

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-7051

CPSC, OWT Industries Inc. and Sears Announce Recall of Electric Routers Used in Woodworking

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), OWT Industries, Inc., of Pickens, S.C. and Sears Roebuck and Co. (Sears), of Hoffman Estates, Ill., is voluntarily recalling about 5,200 electric routers used in woodworking. The on-off switch on the routers could stick in the "on" position, posing a risk of serious lacerations to the operator and bystanders.

Sears has not received any reports of injuries or incidents. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury.

This recall involves Craftsman® routers, model number 315.17510 with date codes of A3025 or lower. The model numbers and date codes are printed on a black data label located on the electric motor's housing. The routers have an aluminum base with black handles and a black motor. All affected routers were packaged with a cloth carry bag under the stock number 17518. Routers sold without the bag are not involved in the recall.

Sears sold these routers nationwide from November 2002 through January 2003 for about \$60.

Consumers should stop using these routers immediately and return them to their nearest Sears store for a product exchange. For more information, consumers can call toll-free at (800) 932-3188 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's web site at www.sears.com.



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DATE: March 28, 2003

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE:

Hitachi Koki U. S. A. - Circular Saws
Model Numbers: C7SB2 or C7BD2 with
Serial numbers that begin with C62, C72, C82, C92,
C02 or CN2

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The above Hitachi Circular Saws sold at home centers, hardware stores and industrial suppliers nationwide from August 2002 through March 2003 for between \$90 and \$100 have been recalled by the manufacturer because of the lower blade guards. The lower blade guards on these saws can stick in the open position, exposing the blade and posing a serious laceration hazard.

Consumers should stop using these circular saws immediately and return them to Hitachi for a free repair. For more information, contact Hitachi at (800) 706-7337 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.hitachi.com as per the recall notice on the following page.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these circular saws from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

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March 27, 2003

Release # 03-101

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 706-7337

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-7908

CPSC, Hitachi Koki U.S.A., Ltd. Announce Recall to Repair Circular Saws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Hitachi Koki U.S.A., Ltd., of Norcross, Ga., is voluntarily recalling about 14,300 circular saws. The lower blade guards on these saws can stick in the open position, exposing the blade and posing a serious laceration hazard.

Hitachi has not received any reports of injuries, but has received two reports from consumers of the lower guards sticking.

The recall involves 7 1/4-inch circular saws with model numbers C7SB2 or C7BD2 and serial numbers that begin with C62, C72, C82, C92, C02 or CN2. The model number is located on the green nameplate on the motor housing below the name "Hitachi." The serial number is stamped at the lower right of the nameplate. The saw's housing is green and the name "Hitachi" also is written on the metal blade guard.

Home centers, hardware stores and industrial suppliers nationwide sold these circular saws from August 2002 through March 2003 for between \$90 and \$100.

Consumers should stop using these circular saws immediately and return them to Hitachi for a free repair. For more information, contact Hitachi at (800) 706-7337 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.hitachi.com

Hitachi circular saws with a circle stamped on the UPC label on the box are not included in this recall. Saws that have a light gray plastic stop between the upper and lower blade guards where they overlap also are not included in this recall.



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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

PRODUCT RECALL ANNOUNCEMENT

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: March 7, 2003

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
SUPPLIES

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BID OPENING: May 22, 2000 and April 12, 2001

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE:
Makita Electric Orbit Sanders
Model Numbers BO5000 and BO 5001

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The above Makita Electric Orbit Sanders sold at home centers, hardware stores, and industrial suppliers nationwide from April 1992 through February 2003 for between \$110 and \$125, have been recalled by the manufacturer because of defective pads. The pads on the sanders can break apart during use and strike the operator, posing an injury hazard to consumers.

Consumers should stop using the recalled sanders immediately and return them to the nearest Makita factory service center for a free repair. For more information on how to return the sanders or to locate the nearest Makita factory service center, consumers should contact Makita at (800) 462-5482 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday as per the recall notice on the following page.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these electric orbit sanders from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

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NEWS from CPSC

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March 6, 2003

Release # 03-091

Makita Recall Hotline: (800) 462-5482

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-7051

CPSC, Makita U.S.A. Announce Recall to Repair Electric Sanders

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Makita U.S.A. Inc., of La Mirada, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 350,000 electric orbit sanders. The pads on the sanders can break apart during use and strike the operator, posing an injury hazard to consumers.

Makita U.S.A. Inc. has received 13 reports of pads coming apart, including three minor injuries that resulted from pieces of the pad striking consumers.

The recalled sanders include the BO5000 and BO5001 model numbers, which can be found on the silver nameplate on the sander's body. The sander's housing is blue and the name "Makita" appears in large white letters on the motor housing. These sanders were manufactured in the United States.

Home centers, hardware stores, and industrial suppliers nationwide sold the sanders from April 1992 through February 2003 for between \$110 and \$125.

Consumers should stop using the recalled sanders immediately and return them to the nearest Makita factory service center for a free repair. For more information on how to return the sanders or to locate the nearest Makita factory service center, consumers should contact Makita at (800) 462-5482 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No other Makita sanders are involved in this recall. Any BO5000 or BO5001 sanders with the letters "PUR" on the pad are not involved in this recall.



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PRODUCT RECALL ANNOUNCEMENT

AWARD NUMBER: [4513G/4513A-G](#)

DATE: February 19, 2003

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE:
SKIL WARRIOR DRILL BATTERY CHARGERS
Model Numbers: 2375, 2380, 2475, 2480, 2482, 2580, 2582, 2282,
929950, 92970, 29280, 92990 and 2610995852

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

The above drills and or chargers sold at home centers, hardware and discount department stores nationwide from July 1994 through February 2003, have been recalled by the manufacturer because of defective transformers. The transformer inside the charger can overheat, if this occurs, the charger housing can melt and deform, possibly igniting flammable materials near or on the charger. Consumers should unplug the charger immediately and contact Robert Bosch Tool Corp. for a free replacement as per the recall notice on the following page.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these drills and or chargers from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 14, 2003

Release # 03-082

Skil Recall Hotline: (800) 661-5398

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contacts: Ken Giles or Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-7052 or (301) 504-7051

CPSC, Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Announce Recall of Skil® Warrior Drill Battery Chargers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Chicago, Ill., is voluntarily recalling about 2 million Skil® Warrior drill battery chargers. The transformer inside the charger can overheat. If this occurs, the charger housing can melt and deform, possibly igniting flammable materials near or on the charger.

Robert Bosch Tool Corp. has received one report of a charger causing a fire that resulted in property damage, and 160 reports of chargers overheating.

These chargers were sold with or as accessories for Skil Warrior drills. The drills are black with red trim. Red lettering on the drills reads, "SKIL." The chargers have their volt size written in red lettering. The recall includes 9.6 volt, 12 volt, 14.4 volt and 18 volt chargers. The chargers were included with tool model numbers 2375, 2380, 2475, 2480, 2482, 2580, 2582 and 2882. Chargers also were sold separately with model numbers 92950, 92970, 92980 and 92990 with part number 2610995852. The model and part numbers are written on labels found on the back of the plug or on the side of the chargers.

Home centers, hardware and discount department stores sold these chargers nationwide from July 1994 through February 2003 for between \$21 and \$30.

Consumers should unplug the charger immediately. Replacement drills and chargers will be provided at no cost to the consumer. For more information, consumers should contact Robert Bosch Tool Corp. at (800) 661-5398 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT any day.

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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G](#)

DATE: December 23, 2002

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
October 31, 2005

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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CONTRACTOR(S)/ MSC
CONTRACT NO(S): PC57452

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Two models of Milwaukee electric grinders sold by MSC between June 2001 and November 2002, have been recalled by the manufacturer because of a defective electric switch which can stick in the "on" position thereby posing an injury hazard to users. Consumers should stop using these grinders immediately and contact the nearest service center for free repair, per the following information:

NEWS from CPSC

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 19, 2002

Release # 03-048

Milwaukee Recall Hotline: (800) 414-6527

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-0580 Ext. 1189

CPSC, Milwaukee Tool Corp. Announce Recall of Electric Grinders

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp., of Brookfield, Wis., is voluntarily recalling about 24,000 electric grinders. The grinder's switch can stick in the "on" position, which could pose an injury hazard to consumers.

CPSC and Milwaukee Electric Tool have received 12 reports of grinder switches sticking in the "on" position; however, no injuries have been reported.

The recall includes the 15 Amp grinders that have a seven or nine inch disc and have the following catalog and serial numbers, which can be found on a nameplate on the top of the grinder:

Catalog Numbers	Serial Numbers
6086-20	Serial Prefix 991A and 991B only
6088-20	Serial Prefix 994A and 994B only
6089-20	Serial Prefix 992A

The grinders were manufactured in the United States.

Home centers, hardware stores and industrial distributors nationwide sold these grinders from June 2001 through November 2002 for between \$165 and \$175.

Consumers should stop using the grinders immediately and return them to their nearest Milwaukee factory service center or authorized power tool service center for a free repair. For more information, consumers can contact Milwaukee Electric Tool at (800) 414-6527 between 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Consumers can locate the nearest service center by visiting the firm's web site at www.heavydutytool.com (the recall announcement on their site can be found at www.milwaukeetools.com/pdfs/15-amp-grinder-recall.pdf).



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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513-G](#)

DATE: December 3, 2002

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
October 31, 2005

OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS

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CONTRACTOR(S)/ HOME DEPOT
CONTRACT NO(S): PC57451

SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Certain products including snowthrowers, chipper/shredders, and leaf blowers sold by Home Depot between June 2002 and November 2002 may be equipped with a Tecumseh engine subject to recall by reason of a misrouted fuel line which could cause an accidental fire. The attached information gives further instructions to users who may have purchased such recalled equipment. Users should stop using the equipment immediately until repairs can be made.

Recalled engines have a coded Date of Manufacture between 02175C and 02268C.

Specific Home Depot equipment involved in this recall are as follows:

<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
645244	Ariens 10 HP Snowthrower
190672	MTD 10 HP Chipper/Shredder
645220	Ariens 8 HP Snowthrower
930792	MTD 8 HP Leaf Blower

NEWS from CPSC

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November 27, 2002

Release # 03-046

Tecumseh Recall Hotline: (888) 271-4048

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: Scott Wolfson, (301) 504-0580 Ext. 1189

CPSC, Tecumseh Products Co. Announce Recall of Power Equipment Engines

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Tecumseh Products Co., Tecumseh, Mich., is voluntarily recalling about 25,000 engines used in various outdoor power equipment. A misrouted fuel line in the engine can become damaged, allowing gasoline to leak out, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Tecumseh has not received any reports of incidents. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

The recalled engines, which were manufactured in the United States, have model numbers HMSK 80 through 110 and HM 80 through 100, which can be found on the lower left side of the engine housing. The recalled engines also have a date of manufacture code (DOM) between 02175 and 02268 followed by the letter "C", which can be found on the engine identification decal. The HMSK models are 8 to 11 horsepower Snow King® snowthrower engines, while the HM models are 8 to 10 horsepower Utility engines. The power equipment, brand names, and retailers involved in this recall include:

Power Equipment	Brand Name	Retailers/Dealers
Snowthrowers	Ariens Simplicity Snapper Toro	Home Depot, Ariens Dealers, Blaine's Farm, Fleet Simplicity Dealers Snapper Dealers Toro Dealers
Chipper-Shredders	MTD Yard Machines Mighty Mac Merry Mac Baker, Earthquake Simplicity	Menards, Northern Tool, Home Depot Mackissic Dealers Northern Tool Ardisam Dealers Simplicity Dealers
Generators	Coleman Powermate North Star	Menards Northern Tool
Pressure Washers	Tilton Aqua-Stripper Tilton Hydra Storm	Tilton Dealers Hydra Storm Dealers
Wheeled Leaf Blowers	MTD Yard Machines	Home Depot

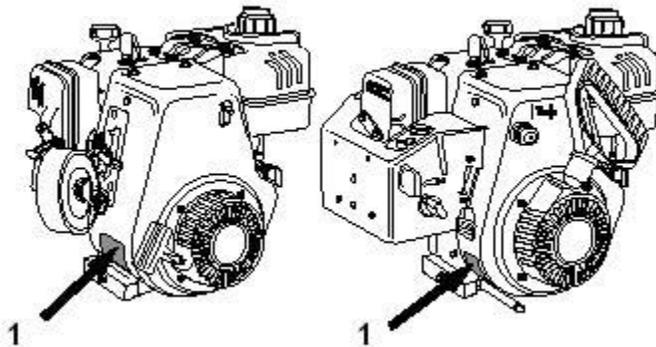
Products equipped with the recalled engines were sold by retailers and dealers nationwide from June 2002 through November 2002. Sears, Roebuck & Co. distributed a limited quantity of these recalled products under its Craftsman brand name. Equipment owners will receive direct mail notice from Sears about this recall.

Consumers should stop using the power equipment immediately and contact Tecumseh at (888) 271-4048 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday to schedule a free engine repair. Consumers also can log on to the company's website at www.tecumsehpower.com.

Engines that have a yellow dot painted on the fuel line have already been inspected or repaired and are not included in this recall.

HM 80-100 Models

HMSK 80-110 Models



1. Locate the Engine Identification Decal.



2. Locate date of manufacture (DOM) between 02175C and 02268C.

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CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AWARD NUMBER: [4513 and 4513A](#)

DATE: August 21, 2002

GROUP: 39000 - Industrial & Commercial Supply &
Equipment

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE - FLUKE DIGITAL MULTIMETERS
GRAINGER CONTRACT PC57449

	Contract Price
Stock No. 6MR05	- \$160.75
6MR07	- 174.49
6MR09	- 199.99

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Fluke Corp. of Everett, WA, is voluntarily recalling about 40,000 Digital Multimeters used to measure voltage, resistance and current. The recalled units can take longer than normal, up to 18 seconds, to display readings of AC voltages above 500 volts. Users can misinterpret the delayed reading to mean that high voltage is not present. If high voltage is present, users could be exposed to a risk of shock, electrocution, and thermal burns.

Fluke has received four reports from Canada and Australia, in which users experienced a delayed response while measuring high voltage, though no injuries were reported.

The recalled Fluke digital multimeters measure up to 1000 volts alternating current (VAC) and direct current (VDC). "Fluke" and "175", "177", or "179" are written on the front of the unit. The tester body is yellow and black and measures about 7.25" long by 3.5" wide. Recalled units have a serial number below 79000000. The serial number is written on the back of the instrument under the hinged stand.

These testers may have been purchased via term contracts, PC57449 - Grainger Industrial Supply or PC57452 - MSC Industrial Supply, between January 2001 and October 2001, as well as possibly from other contractors currently on the Group 39000 - Industrial & Commercial Supplies contract.

Consumers should stop using these testers immediately and contact Fluke for information on returning the recalled units for a free repair. Consumers should call Fluke at (800) 260-4819 between 8:00 A.M. and 7 P.M. ET, Monday through Friday, or go to Fluke's website at www.fluke.com/170recall.

A picture of this multitester appears on the next page.



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PRODUCT RECALL ANNOUNCEMENT

IFB/RFP NUMBER: 4513G/4513A-G

DATE: April 5, 2002

GROUP: 39000 - INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
SUPPLIES

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BID OPENING: May 22, 2000 and April 12, 2001

SUBJECT: DeWALT 7-1/4" CIRCULAR SAWS
MODEL NO'S DW368, DW368K, OR DW369CSK

TO CONTRACT USERS:

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), DeWALT Industrial Tool Co., Baltimore, MD, is voluntarily recalling about 55,000 heavy-duty, lightweight circular saws. The spindle on the saw may slip, causing the blade to contact the lower guard, posing a hazard to the consumer from an exposed blade.

The recall involves 7-1/4" circular saws with the model numbers DW368, DW368K, or DW369CSK. The model number is located on a black label near the handle of the saw, or on a yellow sticker attached to the carrying case. The saws have date codes 200128-F through 2001152-F stamped on the bottom of the motor case. The housing is yellow and the word DeWALT is printed on the upper blade guard.

State agencies and others authorized by law to use State contracts may have purchased these saws from one or more of the contractors on this Industrial Supplies term contract.

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Consumers should stop using the circular saws immediately and return them to the nearest DeWALT service center for a free repair. For more information or to locate the nearest service center, consumers should contact DeWALT toll-free at (888) 839-3559 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

No other DeWALT circular saws are involved in this recall.



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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

NUMBER: 4513-G

DATE: May 14, 2001

SUBJECT: Group 39000 -
Industrial and Commercial
Supplies and Equipment

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BID OPENING: May 22, 2000

NON-STATE AGENCIES

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CONTRACT PERIOD: November 1, 2000 to
October 31, 2005

CONTRACT NOS.: PC57447 - PC57453

TO: ALL CONTRACT USERS
RE: PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

Certain electric drills manufactured by Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. and DeWalt Industrial Tool Co. have just been recalled because of defective switches. The drills may continue to run even after the trigger is released thereby posing a risk to the user.

Affected Models are as follows:

<u>Tool Mfr.</u>	<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Serial No's</u>
Milwaukee	1610-1	700B400200013-700B400480097
	1630-1	718B400230057-718B400480118
	1670-1	472B400200061-472B400440188
	1675-1	413B400190567-413B400522000
DeWalt	DW124 or DW124K	DATE CODE 0021 - 0110

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