

Press Release

For Immediate Release

To: ComSuper, Colin Manning, Jim Vandongen, John Raymond, John Southwell, Max Schultz, Robert Farley
From: NH State Fire Marshal's Office
CC: FMO Investigators
Date: July 25, 2011
Re: Recall due to fire hazard

The NH State Fire Marshal, J William Degnan, would like everyone to be aware of the following fire hazard recall update:

Additional Retail Sales Prompt CPSC and Meijer to Reannounce Touch Point Heater Recall; Fire Hazard Posed

NEWS from CPSC
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of Information and Public Affairs 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, www.CPSC.gov Report an Unsafe Product: <http://SaferProducts.gov>

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 927-8699
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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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Touch Point Oscillating Ceramic Heaters

Units: About 13,000 units (6,700 originally recalled in November 2010)

Importer: Meijer Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hazard: The oscillating mechanism in the heaters can short out, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Meijer has received two reports of incidents involving fires that resulted in property damage. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This announcement involves previously recalled Touch Point oscillating ceramic heaters with model number PTC-902. The grey/silver color heaters are about 10-inches tall, have a black screen across the front and controls on the top. The model number and UPC code 7-60236-58339 are printed on a metal label/plate on the bottom of the heater. Some models have an additional digit in the UPC code, making it a 12-digit code. In addition, some heaters will have a UPC code 7-13733-29222 sticker on the bottom of the packaging box.

Sold at: Meijer stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio from October 2009 through April 2011 for about \$25. Discount retailers, dollar stores, flea markets and retail liquidators nationwide sold the heaters from November 2010 through April 2011 for various prices. The heaters were sold after the original recall was announced in November 2010.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled heaters and return them to the nearest Meijer retail store for a full refund of the purchase price. Consumers who purchased heaters from other retailers should contact Meijer to arrange a refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Meijer at (800) 927-8699 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.meijer.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11277.html>