

Recall Date: August 15, 2013 Recall Number: 13-267

# Applica Consumer Products Reannounces Black & Decker Spacemaker Coffeemaker Recall Due to Injury Hazard; Units Sold After Recall

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

### **Recall Summary**

Name of Product: Black & Decker® Spacemaker<sup>™</sup> 12-Cup Programmable Under-the-Cabinet Coffeemakers

Hazard: The coffee pot handle can break, causing cuts and burns to the consumer.

Remedy: Refund

**Consumer Contact:** Applica Consumer Products toll-free at (866) 708-7846 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <u>www.aprecall.com</u>.

## **Recall Details**

**Units:** About 641; (<u>159,000 units were recalled in June 2012 #12-191</u>)

**Description:** The recalled coffee maker is designed to mount under a cabinet. It is available in white or black and has the words "BLACK & DECKER<sup>®</sup> SPACEMAKER<sup>TM</sup>" printed in the top right-hand corner of the product. The coffeemakers have a digital time display in the top left corner and five round buttons above the water reservoir for programming. The 12-cup coffee pots are glass with a molded handle the same color as the machine and a silver metallic bracket running around the glass near the bottom. The model number is printed on the underside of the coffeemaker, directly below the water reservoir. Model number SDC 740 was previously recalled with other eight models in 2012. After the recall announcement, an additional 641 units continued to be sold.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received more than 1,607 reports of handles breaking, including more than 83 reports of burns and/or cuts.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the coffeemakers and contact Applica for a full refund of the under-the-counter coffeemaker.

**Sold at:** True Value Hardware Stores nationwide from July 2008 to June 2013 for about \$50 to \$80.

**Distributor:** Applica Consumer Products Inc. of Miramar, Fla. **Manufactured in:** China

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on <u>SaferProducts.gov</u>.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to <u>www.SaferProducts.gov</u> or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at <u>www.cpsc.gov</u>, on Twitter <u>@OnSafety</u> or by subscribing to CPSC's <u>free e-mail newsletters</u>.

#### **Photos**

Photos will display in a slideshow at the top right of the recall.



Photo 1: White 12-Cup Programmable Under-the-Cabinet Coffeemakers



Photo 2: Black 12-Cup Programmable Under-the-Cabinet Coffeemakers

# **Right Rail:**

Box #1:

### **CPSC** Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall: 800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054) Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime Call to get product safety and other agency information and to <u>report unsafe products</u>.

### Box #2:

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests. Phone: (301) 504-7908 Spanish: (301) 504-7800 Link Text: <u>View CPSC contacts for specific areas of expertise</u>

Box #3: Stay Connected CPSC Social Media icons

### Box #4:

### **Report an Unsafe Product**

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