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Applica Canada Recalls Black & Decker Brand 8-Cup Thermal Coffeemaker Due to Possibility of Overheating

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Applica Canada Corporation has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Black & Decker® brand Thermal Coffeemaker.

Units: Approximately 77,066 units were sold in Canada.

Importer: Applica Canada Corporation.

Manufacturer: Fatia Industrial Co. Ltd.

Hazard: The coffeemaker can overheat, could melt and / or may cause a fire.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been approximately 46 reports of melting or fire, 16 of which have alleged some property damage.

Description/Models: Black & Decker® branded 8-cup programmable thermal coffeemaker Model TCM1000KT. The model number is printed on the rating plate on the bottom of the coffeemaker.

Sold by: Canadian Tire and Sears Canada.

When was distributed: 2007 – July 8, 2009.

Manufactured in: China.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and contact Applica Canada Corporation to register for a free replacement household product(s).

Consumer Contact: For additional information, consumers should contact Applica Canada Corporation, toll free number 866-699-4595, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or visit the following website <http://www.acprecall.com>.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: www.intertek-etlsemko.com/portal/page/cust_portal/ITK_PGR/

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