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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 668-4442**  
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### **Applica Consumer Products Inc. Recalls Black & Decker® Spacemaker™ Coffeemakers Due to Burn Hazard**

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:** Black & Decker® brand Spacemaker™ Coffeemakers

**Units:** About 584,000

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

**Hazard:** The brew basket can shift out of alignment allowing hot water to overflow. This poses a scalding and burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received 235 reports of hot water overflowing and contacting consumers, including 10 reports of second-degree burns.

**Description:** The recalled product is the Black & Decker-branded Spacemaker™ coffeemaker. The product has an under-cabinet mount, programmable digital clock/timer, removable water reservoir, and either a 12-cup glass carafe or an 8-cup thermal carafe. Only model numbers ODC440, ODC440B, ODC450 and ODC460 are included in the recall. The model number can be located on the back of the coffeemaker.

**Sold at:** Major retailers nationwide, including K-Mart, Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.com, from March 2006 through March 2009 for between \$60 and \$70.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled coffeemaker immediately and contact Applica for a free replacement brew basket.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Applica toll-free at (866) 668-4442 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.acprecall.com](http://www.acprecall.com).

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**ODC440**



**ODC440B**



**ODC450**



**ODC460**

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 it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>.

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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