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Starbucks Recalls Coffee Grinders; Made by Tsann Kuen Due to Laceration Hazard

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

Name of Product: Starbucks Barista® Blade Grinders

Units: Approximately 10,000 in Ontario, and approximately 44,000 in all of Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Tsann Kuen (Zhangzhou) Enterprise Co. Ltd. (“TKL”), of China.

Hazard: The grinder can fail to turn off or can turn on unexpectedly, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 20 reports in Canada of grinders that failed to turn off or that turned on unexpectedly, including 1 report of hand laceration that occurred when the grinders turned on unexpectedly during cleaning.

Description/Models: This recall includes the Starbucks Barista Blade Grinders with the following colors and SKU numbers:

Color	SKU #
Stainless Steel	171884
Orange	220623

Teal	220624
Cranberry	242275
Olive	344476
Black	454482

Sold by: Starbucks stores nationwide.

When was distributed: March 2002 through March 2009.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the coffee grinders and contact Starbucks to receive a free replacement coffee grinder.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Starbucks toll free at (866) 276-2950 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. MT or visit the company’s Web site at www.starbucks.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: www.ul.com.

