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Jeckson Electric Recalls Wireless Remote On/Off Switches Due to Potential Fire Hazard

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

Name of Product: RF Wireless Remote On/Off Switch

Units: Approximately 70,000 in Ontario and 160,000 in Canada

Manufacturer/Importer: Jeckson Electric Co. Ltd / Dimplex North America Ltd.

Hazard: In some cases, the plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard

Incidents/Injuries: One case of fire resulting in property damage, no injuries. In Canada and the USA, Dimplex has received about 5,000 reports of the plug-in wall units overheating including 19 reports of damage beyond the remote control and one report of a house fire in Columbus, Ohio that resulted in considerable property damage.

Description/Models: Jeckson Model 47-1001, 47-1010-R, and DOC ID# 255K656-61-8367R, black, see pictures below.

Sold by: Mass merchandise, home improvement, specialty fireplace and furniture retailers sold fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts that included the affected plug-in remote control**When was distributed:** Manufactured between 1998 and 2008, distribution continued into 2009.

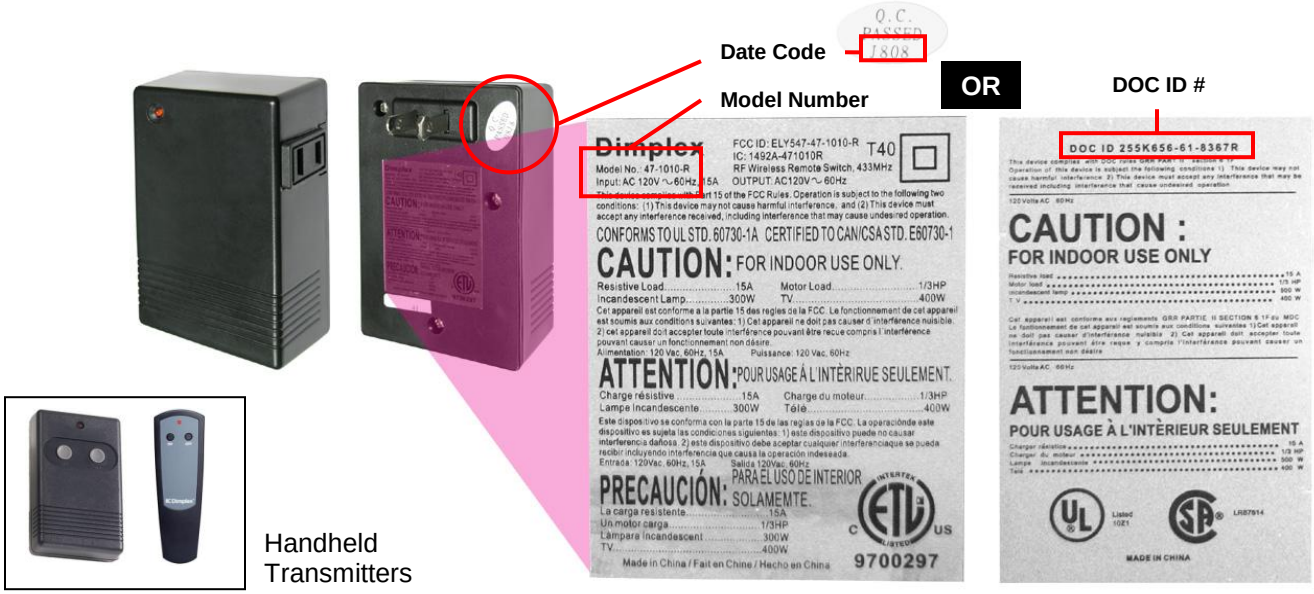
Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately discontinue use of the remote. The electric fireplace or stove can be safely reconnected to a suitable outlet without the use of the plug in remote control receiver.

Consumer Contact: Consumers should request a replacement plug-in remote control kit by visiting www.recall.dimplex.com, or by calling the toll free recall hotline at 866-673-9880.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek and CSA. For more information about the product certification process please visit:

ETL: www.intertek-etlsemko.com/page/cust_portal/ITK_PGR/
CSA: www.csa-international.org

How to identify recalled plug-in remote control receivers:

This style of recalled plug-in receivers have
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