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Hoover, Inc. Announces a voluntary recall of Wind Tunnel T-Series Vacuums

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority in cooperation with Hoover, Inc. is notifying the public that Hoover, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product:

WindTunnel T-Series Rewind Plus - Bagless Upright
 WindTunnel T-Series Pet Rewind - Bagless Upright

Units: 493 units in Canada and 93 in Ontario.

Manufacturer/Importer: Hoover, Inc.

Hazard: Some of the power cords may not be routed properly or securely seated in the cord rewind assembly. Power cords could be pulled loose, causing a potential fire or shock hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: To date, there have been 3 reports of minor burns to carpet and furniture, and 1 report of a minor burn to the hand, which did not require medical attention in the United States. No reports have been received from Ontario or Canada.

Description/Models: The following 2 models are included in the recall:

- UH70205 – WindTunnel T-Series Rewind Plus - Bagless Upright (Shadows Metallic)
- UH70210 – WindTunnel T-Series Pet Rewind - Bagless Upright (Billowy Blue)

The affected manufacturing codes are listed for your reference:

All vacuums with H09A, I09A, J09A and some of K09A are affected. Vacuums with manufacturing code K09A accompanied by a green dot or green slash are safe for use. All other date codes are safe for use.



The following vacuums with the model numbers and carton date codes below are affected.

Model UH70205 Carton Date Code 09219 to 11209
 Model UH70210 Carton Date Code 09109 to 11219

All date codes accompanied by a green dot or green slash are safe for use.

Carton Date Code Sample:



Sold by: Home Depot and London Drugs at \$199.99.

When was distributed: Prior to November 23, 2009.

Manufactured in: Juarez, Mexico

Remedy: If the consumer has an affected model, stop using it immediately and contact Hoover for a free repair.

Consumer Contact: Phone 888-891-2054 (M-F 8AM-7PM ET) or visit our website at www.hoover.com/tseriesrewindrecall for more information and to locate Authorized Service Centers in Canada.

Remarks: The recalled Hoover® WindTunnel T-Series™ Bagless Uprights are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: www.UL.com.

