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Siemens Recalls Molded Case Breakers Handle and Shield

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Siemens Canada Limited has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Users should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Siemens Sentron Molded Case Breakers, Type: JD/LD/LMD.

Units: 150 units across Canada.

Manufacturer: Siemens Industry Inc.

Importer: Siemens Canada Limited

Hazard: In some situations, the circuit breaker could fail which could lead to property damage or serious personal injury, including death.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported in Canada.

Description/Models: Affected products manufactured from March 12, 2009, through April 2, 2009, utilized an incorrect lubricant in the handle area of the affected products. The lubricant will cause a deterioration of the plastic handle and associated handle shield. This deterioration can be great enough to cause crystallization, resulting in cracking or breakage of the plastic parts. In some cases, the breakage may result in the creation of an opening to live internal parts. Depending on the severity of the cracking and the size of any potential opening, hot

gasses may be expelled through this opening during an interruption of higher level fault currents. The affected products are circuit breakers, circuit breaker frames, motor circuit interrupters, and molded case switches with type designations JXD2-A, JD6-A, JXD6-A, HJD6-A, HJXD6-A, HHJD6, HHJXD6, CJD6-A, SJD6-A, SHJD6-A, SCJD6-A, JXD6-A ETI, CJD6-A ETI, LD6-A, LXD6-A, HLD6-A, HLXD6-A, SLD6-A, SHLD6-A, SCLD6-A, HHL6, HHLXD6, CLD6-A, LXD6-A ETI, LMD6, LMXD6, HLMD6, and HLMXD6.

Sold by: Siemens Canada Limited and affiliated distributors.

When was distributed: 2009- June, 2010.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Remedy: Users that have the affected products should contact Siemens immediately for more information.

Consumer Contact: Siemens Canada Limited 1-888-303-3353.

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

