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MEDIA/CONSUMER ADVISORY

Public Safety Recall Notice

***Sunbeam® Humidifiers Sold in Canada between 1995
and 1997 -- Model Numbers 631, 641, 651.
Also SunMark brand, Model 632-5.***

Mississauga, ON – Sunbeam Canada is undertaking a voluntary recall of four humidifier products. These humidifiers can develop an electrical short presenting a FIRE HAZARD.

Sunbeam has received 89 reports in the U.S. and Canada of fire, smoke inhalation, or minor burns.

Approximately 94,000 products are affected by the recall in Canada. The affected models feature glow-in-the-dark tanks, with covers in blue, green, and brown colours. Sunbeam® models were sold with 1-gallon, 1.5- gallon, and 2-gallon tank capacity. The SunMark model was sold with 1.2-gallon tank capacity.

Consumers are advised to check the electrical cord on their Sunbeam® or SunMark humidifiers. There is a date code number printed on the side of the plug. If the date code ranges from 1001 through to 1365, or from 1001 through to 1226, consumers should stop using the product immediately, and call the number listed below.

The humidifier will be replaced by Sunbeam Canada with a newer model, at no cost to the consumer.

**Humidifier Hotline:
1-800-440-4668**

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Sunbeam Canada appreciates the media's cooperation in communicating this message to the Canadian public.

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Product Photos Attached to E-mail.



Safety Recall Notice



***Sunbeam® and SunMark Humidifiers
with water tanks that glow in the dark
may present a FIRE HAZARD***

Sunbeam® Model Number

631

641

651

SunMark Model Number

632-5

These units were sold between 1995 and 1997.

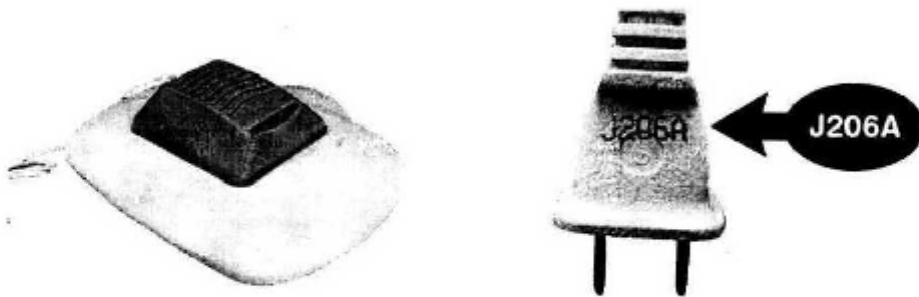
This humidifier can develop an electrical short, presenting a FIRE HAZARD.

The Sunbeam® models have 1, 1.5 and 2 gallon tank capacity. The units are light yellow with green, blue or brown coloured covers.

The SunMark model has a 1.5 gallon tank capacity. The unit is light yellow with a green, blue or brown coloured cover.

Models affected by this recall are date coded I001 to I365 and J001 to J226.

This date code can be found on the side of the humidifier's plug.



Please check your humidifier to determine if you have one of the models involved in this recall. If so, immediately stop using it and call:

1-800-440-4668

to obtain information on how to receive a free replacement unit.

Post through March 31st, 2000