

CSA International and DEWALT® Industrial Tool Co announce voluntary recall of battery chargers

Toronto, Ontario -- In cooperation with CSA International, DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Baltimore, Md., is voluntarily recalling about 40,000 battery chargers used with cordless power tools. The battery chargers include two models of DEWALT brand chargers (Model Numbers DW9107 and DW9108) and two models of Black & Decker Industry & Construction™ brand chargers (Model Numbers 97015 and 97016). Under certain circumstances, the charger may continuously charge a battery pack, which may present a potential for a fire or electric shock hazard or battery burst incident.

DEWALT has not received any reports of injuries with these chargers in Canada. This voluntary recall is being conducted to help prevent the possibility of injury.

The DEWALT battery chargers have model numbers DW9107 and DW9108, which are written on the front of the charger. The recalled DEWALT chargers have date codes from 9616 through 9752 located on the bottom of the charger. The DEWALT chargers are black with yellow lettering and "DEWALT" is written on the front of the chargers.

The Black & Decker Industry & Construction battery chargers have model numbers 97015 and 97016. The model number is written on the front of the chargers. They have date codes from 9616 through 9752, which are located on the bottom of the chargers. The Black & Decker Industry & Construction chargers are black in color and "Black & Decker Industry and Construction" is written on the front of these chargers.

Home center and hardware stores sold these battery chargers throughout Canada from May 1996 through June 1998 for between \$80 and \$ 90. During the same time, these chargers were also sold with some DEWALT and Black & Decker Industry & Construction cordless tools.

Consumers should stop using these battery chargers immediately, and take them to a DEWALT or Black & Decker service center for a free replacement. To locate the nearest service center, or for more information, call DEWALT toll-free at 866-543-3401 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or go to DEWALT's web site at www.dewalt.com