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## **CPSC, Progress Lighting Announce Recall of Fluorescent Light Fixtures**

### **NEWS from CPSC**

#### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** Fluorescent Light Bathroom Fixtures

**Units:** 11,000

**Manufacturer:** Progress Lighting, of Spartanburg, S.C.

**Hazard:** The lamp holders on the fluorescent lights can overheat, causing the fixture to melt or burn, presenting a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Progress Lighting has received four reports of fixtures overheating and burning, including one report of a fire causing smoke damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves linear light fixtures intended for use in bathrooms. The fixtures were sold in 2-, 3- and 4-foot lengths with a ribbed, plastic lens covering the fluorescent tube. The Progress Lighting catalog numbers are 717430-EBO, 717330-EBO and 717230-EBO. Catalog numbers and manufacturing dates can be found on the UL label located under the plastic lens. Fixtures included in this recall were manufactured from January 1998 through February 2003.

**Sold at:** Lighting and electrical supply distributors, and home improvement stores by special order from January 1998 through April 2003 for between \$225 and \$270.

**Manufactured in:** U.S.A. and Mexico

## RECALL NOTICE

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**Remedy:** Consumers should contact Progress Lighting for instructions on receiving a free replacement fixture.

**Consumer Contact:** Call Progress Lighting toll-free at (800) 447-0573 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.progresslighting.com](http://www.progresslighting.com).

**Canadian Company Contact is Suzanne Law @ 1-800-361-1217  
Company advises that there were about 100 units sold in Canada.**

