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## Coby Electronics Recalls Boomboxes Due to Fire Hazard

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

**Name of product:** Coby-Brand USB/MP3/CD Boomboxes.

**Units:** About 13,800

**Importer:** Coby Electronics Corp., of Maspeth, N.Y.

**Hazard:** When left plugged into an electrical outlet and the off switch is not firmly in place, these boomboxes can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Coby Electronics Corp. has received 18 reports of these boomboxes overheating resulting in three reports of minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled Coby boombox is a portable CD/MP3 player with an AM/FM radio. The USB feature allows it to be connected to a computer. The boombox is

primarily white with silver-colored speakers. The word "COBY" is written on the front and "DIGITAL" is written on the top. The model number, "MP-CD475" also is written on the top. The recalled units have serial numbers, located on the rear of the unit beneath the AC power cord plug-in outlet, in the following range limits:

0736000001 through 0736005000  
0816000001 through 0816005300  
0826000001 through 0826003500

**Sold at:** Discount, toy and office supply stores nationwide from August 2006 through December 2006 for between \$20 and \$50.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should unplug these boomboxes immediately, and contact the firm for information on returning the recalled units and receiving a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Coby Electronics Corp. at (800) 524-9219 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.cobyusa.com](http://www.cobyusa.com)

