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Hamilton Beach Recalls Toasters Due to Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority in cooperation with Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. is notifying the public that Hamilton Beach has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Hamilton Beach®

Units: The recall involves only certain models and specific production lots. Approximately 40,000 toasters branded Hamilton Beach were sold in Canada

Importer: Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. of Picton, On.

Hazard: The toaster may remain “on” (energized) after popping up and could possibly ignite any flammable materials that are left on top of the unit, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: In Canada there have been no reports of injuries or fires.

Description/Models: The recalled Hamilton Beach® toasters are black, red, white or brushed chrome with 2-slice openings and chrome or brushed chrome with 4-slice

openings (See photos). Hamilton Beach is printed on the side of the toasters. Only specific series codes of each model are included in this recall. The model number and series code are printed on the bottom of the toasters.

Sold by: Department stores, mass merchandisers, grocery stores, home center stores, and other retail stores nationwide such as Sears Canada, Zellers, Home Hardware, Wal-Mart & Home Depot, and various online retailers from August 2007 through February 2008.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled toasters and contact Hamilton Beach for instructions to receive a free replacement toaster.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Hamilton Beach at (800) 267-2826 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday EST, or visit the firm's Web site at www.hamiltonbeach.ca.

Remarks: The recalled toasters are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). For more information about UL product certification process please visit: www.ul.com

Toaster Model Numbers	
22559	22779C
22625C	22900
22627C	22903
24779	24559

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