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Danby Recalls Dehumidifiers, Simplicity Brand, Due to Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority in cooperation with Danby Products Limited (“Danby”) is notifying the public that Danby has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using the recalled product immediately.

Name of Product: Danby Dehumidifier, Simplicity brand.

Units: Approximately 19,500.

Manufacturer/Importer: Danby Products Limited, Guelph, Ontario.

Hazard: The internal wiring can short-circuit and ignite, posing a fire hazard since the plastic enclosure may not meet the flame test requirements of the appropriate safety standard.

Incidents/Injuries: Danby has received four reports of incidents of concern, one of which may involve an alleged fire. No injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: Danby Dehumidifier, Simplicity brand, Model number SDR204.

Sold by: The affected units were sold in Canada between February 2004 and May 2008 by Beeland Co-op, Borderland Co-op, Canadian Tire Corporation, Dupuis Et Fils, Heritage Co-op, Levasseur Enterprises, Lounsbury, Peterborough Appliance, Plum Coulee Co-op, Red Bargain Barn, Richard R. Meubles, Rona, TruServ. There are no products at retail anywhere in Canada.

Remedy: Consumers who have in their possession a dehumidifier Model SDR204 should stop using and unplug the dehumidifier immediately. Consumers should contact Danby to arrange for return of the dehumidifier.

Consumer Contact: Danby Products Limited 1-800-263-2629 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. For additional information on the product recall, consumers can visit www.sdr204recall.com.

Remarks: The recalled Dehumidifiers are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek Testing Services. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: <http://www.intertek-sc.com/>

