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DeWALT Industrial Power Tools Recalls Table Saw Due to Potential Laceration Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that DeWALT Industrial Power Tools (Black & Decker) has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: DEWALT DW744 Jobsite Table Saws.

Units: 1200 in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: DeWALT Industrial Power Tools (Black & Decker).

Hazard: On these table saws, it may be possible, under certain circumstances, for the trunnion pivot bracket to separate. This may cause misalignment between the blade and the fence and may create a possible laceration hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: DEWALT has received one reported incident of the table saw's blade misaligning. No injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: ONLY table saws with the following date codes are affected: DW744X: 2007 15

through 2007 40. The table saws are yellow and black. The model number and date code are located on the name plate on the front of the saw. Table saws with an "X" stamped on the name plate by the date code are not included in this recall.

Sold by: Major home centers and hardware stores.

When was distributed: From April 2007 through January 2008.

Manufactured in: Reynosa, Mexico.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled table saws and contact DEWALT to obtain a free replacement table saw.

Consumer Contact: Call DEWALT, toll-free at 1-888-742-9178 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday for information on obtaining a free replacement.

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

