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Venmar CES Initiates Safety Upgrade Program for Heat Recovery Ventilators Due to Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Venmar CES has announced a voluntary Safety Upgrade Program of the following products. Owners should stop using the affected units immediately.

Name of Product: Heat Recovery Ventilators for Light Commercial applications.

Units: About 2,500 in Ontario.

Manufacturer/Importer: Venmar CES

Hazard: The Fasco motors in these units can overheat, posing a potential fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Venmar CES has received three reports of ventilator motors overheating causing property damage in North America.

Description/Models: The Safety Upgrade Program covers the units distributed under the brand names of: Venmar, Flair, vānEE, Carrier, PrepAir, York, Heil, Aston, Venmate and Broan.

Brand	Model
Flair Brand:	150/300 Compact, 300/600 Compact
Venmar Brand:	6LC, HRV600i, 12LC, HRV1200i
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PrepAir Brand	PrepAir600, PrepAIR1200
vanEE Brand:	6LC, 12LC

Carrier Brand: 62AA-064-101XX, 62AA-127-101XX
 York Brand: V1XRDXXA01
 Heil Brand: VRC 300 Compact, VRC 600 Compact
 Aston Brand: HRV600i, HRV1200i
 Broan Brand: HRV650, HRV1150
 Venmate Brand: 600H, 1200H

Sold by: Heating, plumbing and building supply distributors nationwide

When was distributed: From 1991 through 2007.

Manufactured in: Canada

Remedy: Owners should turn the affected unit off, disconnect it from the power source and contact Venmar CES as soon as possible. Venmar will send a field technician who will inspect and fix the affected units, free of charge.

Consumer Contact: Contact Venmar CES by phone at (866) 698-6283 between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET seven days a week, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.venmarces.com


Remarks: The affected light commercial Heat Recovery Ventilators are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: www.intertek-eltsemko.com



VENMAR12LC EPWXSXN -


Serial #
00185456-003662-207020724

115 Volts 60 Hz 1 phase
 MCA 14 Amps
 MOP 20 Amps



Conforms to UL
1812

Thermally Protected
Protection Thermique
ETL Control # 118576



Certified to
CAN/CSA
C22.2 No.113

Ducted Heat Recovery Ventilator
 Manufactured By
 Venmar CES
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