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Dirt Devil Vacuum Accessory Tools Recalled Due to Laceration Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that TTI Floor Care North America has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Dirt Devil Vacuum Power Brush or Turbo Tool Attachment.

Units: 16,576 units in Canada.

Importer: TTI Floor Care North America

Hazard: Plastic pieces inside the vacuum tool can break apart and be ejected, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: TTI Floor Care has received 140 reports of incidents involving the recalled vacuum tool, including 12 reports of injuries in the United States and Canada. Those consumers reported minor eye or skin injuries and one thumb injury.

Description/Models: The recalled Dirt Devil Turbo Tool/Power Brush attachment was sold as an accessory with the following Dirt Devil vacuum models. Only vacuum tool accessories with date codes J7060 through J7365 and have a C-clip connector are included in this recall. The date code is located on the underside of the vacuum accessory. The Turbo Tool/Power Brush tools are about 6 ½ inches long by about 5 inches wide and come in a variety of colors that match the color of the vacuum. The housing of the tool may be clear, red, green, or light blue with clear, light blue, dark blue, red, purple, or black turbine fans with matching brush rolls.

The attachment was sold as an accessory to the following vacuum models:

Reaction Models:

110000
110000HD
110001B
110002
110003
110006
110008
110008CA
110009

Purpose for Pets Models:

140000
140000CA

Envision Wide Glide Models:

086700WCA
086710

Action Upright Model:

1100200CAB

Ultra Swivel Glide Model:

086020

Swerve Model:

086030
086030CA

Royal Commercial Model:

RY6100

Sold by: Mass merchandisers, home improvement stores and other retail stores in most Canadian provinces, including Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

When was distributed: Between March 1, 2007 and April 10, 2008.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Dirt Devil accessory tool and contact the firm to receive a free repair kit.

Consumer Contact: Contact TTI Floor Care at (800) 245-2296 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.dirtdevilturbotool.com.

Remarks: The vacuum cleaner models identified above are certified by Underwriters Laboratory. The vacuum cleaner models are not being recalled, only the power brush accessory.

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