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**Medport, LLC Recalls Fit & Fresh Mixers due to Laceration Hazard**

**Toronto, ON** – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Medport, LLC has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Fit & Fresh Smooth Blend Mixer

**Units:** 4,028 units

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Medport, LLC, of Providence, RI, USA.

**Hazard:** If the unit is plugged in, the blades can be unexpectedly turned on, activating the blades while placing the cup on or off the base. This can pose a serious laceration hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Medport has received two reports of finger lacerations that required medical treatment.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves Fit & Fresh Smooth Blend Mixers with item number 770FF and model number SB-19. The white mixers have four components – a base unit, blade assembly, blending cup, and lid. Fit & Fresh is printed on the front of the base and the cup. The recalled mixers can be identified by the date code, a four-digit number located on the bottom of the base. Date codes included in the recall are: 2707, 4407, 5207, 0308, and 0508.

**Sold by:** GNC

**Dates Distributed:** October 2007 through September 2008 for about \$25.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the mixers and determine if their product is subject to this recall. Consumers with recalled mixers should return the product to the place of purchase or contact Medport, LLC to arrange for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Medport, LLC at 1-800-858-8840 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s website at [www.medportllc.com](http://www.medportllc.com).

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)

