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Houston Tech in cooperation with JR Home Products, initiates a voluntary upgrade on its Portable Free Standing Infrared Electric Heaters with Stainless Steel Offset Mounting Pole.

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Houston Tech has announced a voluntary upgrade and corrective action on the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using this product immediately, and contact the Canadian distributor; JR Home Products to receive a free retrofit upgrade kit.

Name of Product: Portable Free Standing Infrared Electric Heater With Offset Mounting Pole in Stainless Steel. Models L1P-15-TGG-SP and MS-1500WOIRPH.

Units: 5308 in Canada

Manufacturer/Importer: Houston Tech / JR Home Products.

Hazard: Heater may pose a risk of fire if any fabric was to come in direct sustained contact with heating head component.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been no incidents or no reports of injuries.

Description/Models: Models L1P-15-TGG-SP and MS1500WOIRPH. Stainless Steel offset mounting pole.

Sold by: Home Depot (store and Online), Costco (Online), Rona, and London Drugs.

When was distributed: 2007-2008

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers in Canada are instructed to contact JR Home in one of two ways. By phone or by email for a free retrofit kit.

Consumer Contacts:

E-mail: safetyupgrade@jrhome.com

Phone: 1-800-561-5550



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The image shows the front of a product box for a Paramount Infrared Patio Heater. The box features a large image of the heater on the right side, which is a stainless steel frame with a curved neck and a glowing infrared lamp head. On the left side, there is a smaller image of the heater with its base. The text on the box includes the brand name 'Paramount' in a stylized font, followed by 'PORTABLE HEATERS' and 'APPAREILS DE CHAUFFAGE PORTATIFS'. Below this, it says '1500 Watt Lamp / Lampe de 1 500 Watts' and '2000 h. Lamp Life / Lampe dure durée de service de 2 000 heures'. The main title is 'INFRARED PATIO HEATER' and 'RADIATEUR À INFRAROUGE'. It also lists 'For Outdoor/Indoor Use' and 'Pour Usage Extérieur et Intérieur'. Dimensions are given in both inches and centimeters. A small 'SA' logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the box image.

Paramount PORTABLE HEATERS
APPAREILS DE CHAUFFAGE PORTATIFS

1500 Watt Lamp / Lampe de 1 500 Watts
2000 h. Lamp Life / Lampe dure durée de service de 2 000 heures

Stainless Steel Frame
Cadre d'Acier inoxydable
Adjustable Height
Hauteur Ajustable

Weighted Base with Wheels
Easy to Maneuver
La Base Pesée avec Les Roues
Facile à manoeuvrer

INFRARED PATIO HEATER
RADIATEUR À INFRAROUGE

For Outdoor/Indoor Use
Pour Usage Extérieur et Intérieur

Dimensions: 15" Base, 93" Height, Head Unit 4.3" x 3.75" x 11"
Taille: 45,7 cm base, 236,2 cm hauteur, 10,9 cm x 9,5 cm x 45,7 cm Mte

Perfect for any occasion... / Parfait pour n'importe quel occasion..

Outdoor Parties
Réception en plein air

Romantic Dinners on the Patio
Les dîners romantiques sur le patio

Working In the Garage
Le fonctionnement dans le Garage

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Image of box

The image shows a white rectangular label with black text and logos. It contains the model number 'MODEL: LIP-15-TGG-SP', electrical specifications '120V~60HZ 1500W', and the Suncox logo. The Suncox logo consists of a red stylized 'S' followed by the word 'SUNCOX'. Below the logo is the text 'SUNCOX INDUSTRISE CO., LTD.'. To the right of the Suncox logo is the 'SA' logo, which is a circle containing the letters 'SA' with 'C' and 'US' on either side. Below the 'SA' logo is the number '201678'. At the bottom right of the label, it says 'SERIAL NUMBER: XXXX'.

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