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Frigidaire Recalls Certain Clothes Washers Due to Potential Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that the Frigidaire division of Electrolux Canada Corp. (“**Frigidaire**”) has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should unplug and stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Certain Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kenmore®, and White-Westinghouse® front load, top load, and “Laundry Center” clothes washers.

Units: Approximately 7,322 across Canada.

Manufacturer: Frigidaire

Canadian Distributor: Frigidaire

Hazard: An internal defect in the washers’ drain pump can cause heat to build up, posing a fire hazard to the consumer.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: This recall involves washers with the following model and serial numbers (“**Affected Washers**”).

Sold by: Major retailers including Sears, and The Brick, and at independent retailers across Canada.

Dates distributed: The affected models were sold in Canada from approximately February 2009 to May 2009.

Manufactured in: The United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the Affected Washers and contact Frigidaire (or Sears Canada if the unit was purchased there) to schedule a free repair.

Consumers should confirm whether they have one of the Affected Washers by checking the serial plate, and matching both the serial and model numbers provided below.

Consumer Contact: Consumers should contact Frigidaire toll free any time at 1-877-551-7327, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.laundrypumprecall.ca or in French at www.rappelpompebuanderie.ca. Consumers who purchased their product at Sears Canada should call Sears Canada toll free any time at 1-800-469-4663 (1-800-FORMYHOME).

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about the product certification process please visit: www.UL.com.

TYPE OF WASHING MACHINE	BRANDS	MODELS	SERIAL NUMBERS *
Top Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, White-Westinghouse	CTW100FW, FWS1233FS, FWS933FS, GLWS1439FS, GLWS1749FS, WWS833FS	XC90306228 to XC91606302
Front Load Washer	Frigidaire	FTF124OFS, FTF53OFS, GLTF157OFS	XC90501765 to XC91607678
Laundry Center	Frigidaire, Kenmore	C97812, C97912, C97962, GCET1031FS, MEX731CFS	XE85104013 to XE91603486

* Not all serial numbers within these ranges are affected. Consumers with washers that fall within these ranges should contact Frigidaire or Sears Canada (if they purchased the product from Sears Canada) to determine whether their washer is affected, and to arrange a service call, if necessary.

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**Laundry Center**

Serial Number Location: Open the door to the dryer, and the model and serial number are located on the outer edge of the door near the handle.

**Front Load Washer**

Serial Number Location: Open the door, and the model and serial number are located with other information at the top, centre.

**Top Load Washer**

Serial Number Location: Open the lid, and the model and serial number are located on the top right hand corner of the underside of the lid.

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Serial Plate

