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Siemens Initiates Safety Upgrade Program for Circuit Breakers Due to potential Safety Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Siemens Canada Limited has announced a Recall Notice for the following industrial product. Users should take action as directed by the company to remedy the problem.

Name of Product: JD/LD/LMD Circuit Breakers.

Units: 054 units of the affected products in Ontario and 3669 units in Canada.

Manufacturer: Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc.

Hazard: It has been discovered that the handle shield of the affected products may break with potential access to live internal parts.

Incidents/Injuries: No known instances of injury and/or property damage.

Description/Models: Affected products manufactured during the time period of May 18, 2007 through August 8, 2007. The date code format reads: MMDDYY****, (affected 051807**** through 080807****).

Sold by: Siemens Canada Limited

When was distributed: May 18, 2007 through January 31, 2008.

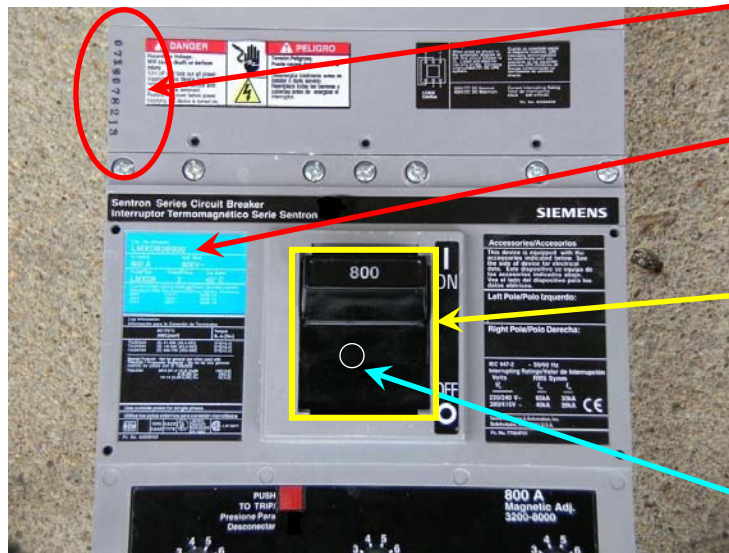
Manufactured in: USA

Remedy: User should replace potentially defective handle shield in accordance with the installation instructions. For replacement parts and installation instructions please contact the Customer Interaction Centre.

Contact: Customer Interaction Centre: 1-888-303-3353.

Remarks: The affected units are certified to Canadian Standards by CSA International. For more information about CSA International product certification process please visit: www.csa-international.org.

Picture of the overall product



Date Code

Type Designation

Handle Shield

White dots or raised letter "O" here, on either or both sides of the toggle handle, indicate that the shield has already been replaced and the date code does not need to be checked.

(LMD-frame circuit breaker example)

Close-up picture of the certification mark on the product



UL & CSA certification