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Kaz Inc. Recalls HZ-316C Electric Heaters Due to Potential Exposure to Internal Hot Parts and/or Circuitry

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

Name of Product: Quick Heat Ceramic Heater with Honeywell brand manufactured by Kaz Inc. under license from Honeywell International Inc.

Description/Models: The recall involves only one model HZ-316C in Canada only. There is no other Canadian OR US model related to this recall. All units were manufactured in black colour. The model number can be found on the back of heater as showed in the picture below. Please refer to the picture below. The date codes are very important in determining whether the heater qualifies for the recall. The date codes are five digits and they can be found on the metal prong as shown in the picture below. The product can also be identified by the **UPC code 092926341121** on the box.

Date code range on the electric prong	If the first three digits on your heater are between 120 and 300 and the last two are 09 you have the heater that is being recalled.
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Units: The product is distributed through various Canadian retailers. The quantity of the affected heaters in Canada is approximately 84,000 units.

Manufacturer: Kaz Inc.

Hazard: The front plate of the heater can detach, exposing the internal, potentially hot parts and/or circuitry of the heater. This condition affects only one heater model with certain date codes, shipped only to Canada.

Incidents/Injuries: No injuries or adverse events have been reported.

Sold by: Central Home Improvement Warehouse, Canwell (Sodisco), Home Hardware, Princess Auto Ltd., Irly Distributors Ltd., Wal-Mart Canada, Loblaw Inc., Kent Building Supply, Cathelle Inc., Copp’s Building Material Limited, EG Penner Building Centres Ltd., Peavey Industries Limited, Arora Electric Ltd., Piercey’s, Canac-Marquis Grenier Ltd., Staples Advantage (formerly Corporate Express Canada Inc.) , J & H Builders Warehouse, Holland Imports (BC), G & G General Supply Ltd., Chabot Innovation Inc., Don Park Inc., McDiarmid Lumber Home Centers, Tim BR Marts Ltd., HQV Inc., Cooperative Federee De Quebec, Grand & Toy, The North West Company LP, Groupe BMR, Home Depot Canada, TRUSERV Canada Inc., Jacques Laferte Ltee, Materiaux Laurentiens Inc., Millwork Home Center, Patrick Morin, Staples/Business Depot, Toolway Industries Ltd., TSC Stores Ltd.

When distributed: The heaters were distributed between July 1st 2009 and October 30th 2009

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately contact Kaz to determine if their heater is included in the recall. If so, follow the instructions for product return and replacement. Do not return heater back to the store where you purchased.

Consumer Contact: For more information, visit the firm’s website at www.kaz.com/recall or contact our toll free number at 1-866-207-4055 from 8 am to 5 pm EST.

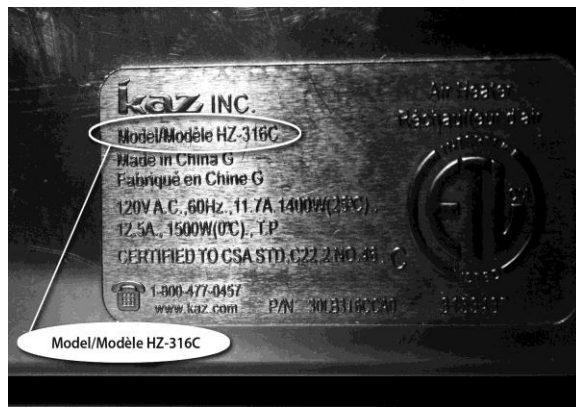
Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek Testing Services. For more information about Intertek Testing Services product certification process please visit: www.intertek-etlsemko.com/

Note: If you are not sure about whether your heater qualifies for recall, please call Kaz toll free line at 1-866-207-4055 and ask our representative.

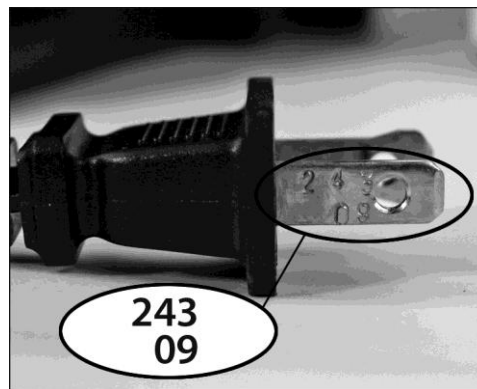
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Model HZ-316C



Rating Label on the back of the unit. Model number should be Model/Modèle HZ-316C



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