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## W.P. Appliances Inc. Recalls Wolfgang Puck Toaster Oven/Toasters

**Toronto, ON** – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that W.P. Appliances Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product in the U.S. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Wolfgang Puck Toaster Oven/Toasters

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Kingpower Electrical Appliances

**Hazard:** The toaster oven can remain “on” after the toast pops up, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received seven reports of the toaster remaining on after the toast popped up. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** The recalled toasters have model #WPTOT010 with date codes 3608, 3908, 0407, 0607, or 0807 or model # BTOT0010 with date code 0207. The model numbers and date codes are located on an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label, which is affixed to the back of the unit. The black and stainless steel toasters have “Wolfgang Puck” or “Wolfgang Puck Bistro Collection” stamped on the lower front right corner. They feature a stainless steel handle on the oven door, three

black knobs for controlling cooking, and a black push-down lever for toasting. Two slots for toasting bread and similar products are located on the top of the toaster.

**Sold by:** Frontgate catalogs and HSN nationwide in the US from March 2007 through March 2009 for about \$100.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled toaster/toaster ovens immediately and contact W.P. Appliances for instructions on returning the toaster/toaster ovens for a full refund. All known purchasers have been notified directly by mail.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact W.P. Appliances by e-mail the firm at [ovenrec@wphousewares.com](mailto:ovenrec@wphousewares.com)

**Remarks:** The affected units were intended for sale and distribution in the U. S only. However, the recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. For more information about Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. product certification process please visit Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. web site at: <http://www.ul.com/>

