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Recall of Home Improvement Books Containing Errors on Electrical Wiring

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Oxmoor House, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following home improvement books. Consumers should stop using recalled books immediately.

Name of Product: Table 1 below indicates the nine titles which are the subject of this recall.

Units: About 52 000 copies were distributed in Canada.

Publisher: Oxmoor House, Inc. of Birmingham, Alabama.

Hazard: The books contain errors in the technical diagrams and wiring instructions that could lead consumers to incorrectly install or repair electrical wiring, posing an electrical shock or fire hazard.

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

Description/Models: ISBN numbers of the affected books are listed in Table 1 below. The ISBN number on each book is printed the back cover, near the bar code. See page 2 of this recall for photos of front covers of the recalled books.

Sold by: Home improvement stores and bookstores.

When distributed: See publication dates in Table-1 of this recall.

Remedy: Consumers who followed the technical diagrams or wiring instructions in these books to do their own wiring should contact Oxmoor House immediately on the toll free number below and inform Oxmoor House which pages/wiring instructions they used. Oxmoor House will be able to advise if the instructions or diagrams used are affected. ESA strongly recommends hiring a licensed electrical contractor to rectify any faulty wiring installations. The Ontario Electrical Safety Code requires that any work on an electrical installation done in Ontario be inspected by ESA

All Consumers should immediately stop using these books and return them to Oxmoor House for a refund.

Consumer Contact: Oxmoor House toll-free at (866) 696-7602 or visit the firm’s Web site at www.sunsetrecall.com

Table – 1 Recalled books

Title	ISBN-13	ISBN-10	Units	Suggested price	Publication Date
AmeriSpec Home Repair Handbook «AmeriSpec Manuel d’entretien de la maison»	978-0-376-00180-1	0-376-00180-1	33,000 (22,000 English; 11,000 French)	US \$24.95	January 2006
Lowe’s Complete Home Improvement and Repair	978-0-376-00922-7 978-0-376-01098-8	0-376-00922-5	1,573	US \$34.95	September 2005 December 1999
Lowe’s Complete Home Wiring	978-0-376-00928-9	0-376-00928-4	700	US \$29.95	May 2008
Sunset Basic Home Repairs	978-0-376-01581-5 978-0-376-01025-4	0-376-01581-0	328	US \$12.95	February 1995 January 1975
Sunset Complete Home Wiring	978-0-376-01594-5	0-376-01594-2	1,429	US \$19.95	December 1999

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Sunset Complete Patio Book	978-0-376-01411-5	0-376-01411-3	8,581	US \$19.95	January 2006
	978-0-376-01397-2				January 1998
	978-0-376-01399-6				April 1990
Sunset Home Repair Handbook	978-0-376-01258-6	0-376-01258-7	1,095	US \$19.95	October 1998
	978-0-376-01256-2				February 1985
Sunset Water Gardens	978-0-376-03849-4	0-376-03849-7	997	US \$19.95	January 2004
Sunset You Can Build - Wiring	978-0-376-01596-9	0-376-01596-9	4,578	US \$249.95	January 2009

