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**Dimplex North America, on behalf of Super Star Technology Co., Recalls Wireless Remote On/Off Switches Due to Potential Fire Hazard**

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

**Name of Product:** RF Wireless Remote On/Off Switch

**Units:** Approximately 10,000 in Ontario and 20,000 in Canada.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Superstar Technology Co. Ltd/ Dimplex North America Ltd.

**Hazard:** In some cases, the plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** In Canada and the USA, Dimplex has received about 5,000 reports of the plug-in wall units overheating including 19 reports of damage beyond the remote control and one report of a house fire in Columbus, Ohio that resulted in considerable property damage.

**Description/Models:** Super Star model APT-1315, grey, see pictures below.

**Sold by:** Mass merchandise, home improvement, specialty fireplace and furniture retailers sold fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts that included the affected plug-in remote control.

**When was distributed:** Manufactured between 2005 and 2006 with distribution into 2007.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately discontinue use of the remote. The electric fireplace or stove can be safely reconnected to a suitable outlet without the use of the plug-in remote control receiver.

**Consumer Contact:** Consumers should request a replacement plug-in remote control kit by visiting [www.recall.dimplex.com](http://www.recall.dimplex.com), or by calling the toll free recall hotline at 866-673-9880.

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about the product certification process please visit: [www.UL.com](http://www.UL.com)

