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Black & Decker Recalls Random Orbit Sanders Due to Laceration Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Black & Decker Random Orbit Sanders

Units: Approximately 20,202 in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.

Hazard: The black plastic disc (called the platen) that holds the sandpaper can fly off or break apart during use and the disc, or pieces of the disc, can hit the user or those nearby, posing a laceration hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Black & Decker has received 73 reports of incidents involving the sander’s black plastic disc (platen) breaking or falling apart, including 15 reports of injuries from flying pieces, one of which involved a serious facial laceration.

Description/Models: This recall involves Black & Decker random orbit sanders with model numbers RO400, RO400G, RO400G-CA, RO410, RO410K, RO410K-CA, RO410LW, FD3000ROS, and FS3000ROS-CA and date codes between 200701 and

200929. The sanders are orange and black. “Black & Decker” is printed on the sanders. The model number is printed on a label on the sander. The date code is stamped on the underside of the sander where the dust bag is inserted.

Sold by: Home center, hardware, and discount stores, including Canadian Tire, Lowe’s, and Wal-Mart, and authorized Black & Decker dealers.

When was distributed: Approximately January 2007 through July 2009.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled sanders and contact Black & Decker for a free replacement platen to hold the sandpaper.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Black & Decker Customer Service at (866) 220-1767 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s website at www.blackanddecker.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by CSA International. For more information about the CSA International product certification process, please visit: <http://www.csa-international.org/>

Back of Unit



Model Number Identification



Underside of Sander



Date Code Identification

