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Franklin Electric Recalls Motor Controllers for Submersible Pump Systems Due to Shock Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Franklin Electric has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Pumptec Electric Motor Controllers for Submersible Pump Systems.

Units: 760 units of this product were sold in Ontario and 4,217 units were sold in Canada.

Manufacturer: Franklin Electric Co, Inc.

Hazard: In certain applications, the product label may lose adhesion which might expose certain circuitry. If that occurred, it could be hazardous to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Thirteen units with labels that were curling up at the edges have been returned to Franklin Electric Co, Inc. Franklin Electric has received no reports of any injuries or safety problems associated with this condition to date.

Description/Models: This recall involves the Pumptec electronic motor controller for 115v/230v submersible motors rated 1/3 to 1 1/2 HP with model number 5800020600 and date codes of 06F45 through 09L45.

The model number and date code can be found on the nameplate label located on the right-hand side of the enclosure.

Sold by: Franklin Electric sold the units to various distributors.

When was distributed: June, 2006 to November, 2009.

Manufactured in: United States of America.

Remedy: Consumers should not touch any openings of the units that are exposed due to label curling or peeling, and should immediately contact their dealer for a free replacement cover.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Franklin Electric toll-free at (866) 841-6039 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET daily or visit the firm’s Web site at www.franklin-electric.com

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: www.UL.com

