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The Home Depot Canada Recalls Holiday Light Strings Due to the Potential Risk for Shock or Fire

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

Name of Product: All 2010 Holiday LED light strings by Home Accents Holiday & Martha Stewart Living.

Units: Approximately 165,872 across Canada; 110,551 sold in Ontario.

Manufacturer: Heshan Yinyu Light Decoration Ltd.

Importer: The Home Depot of Canada Inc.

Hazard: Exposed wiring on some products poses the potential risk for shock or fire.

Incidents/Injuries: One reported incident of exposed wiring.

Description/Models: All Home Accent Holiday LED String Lights: 1000673901, 1000673855, 1000673903, 1000673904, 1000673870, 1000673892, 1000673721, 1000673878, 1000673723, 1000673715, 1000674121, 1000673720, 1000673719, 1000674120, 1000673908, 1000673713, 1000673722, 1000673863, 1000673880, 1000674122, 1000673902, 1000673718, 1000674123, and 1000673887.

All Martha Stewart Holiday LED String Lights: 1000673909, 1000673753, 1000673717, 1000673724, 1000673735, 1000673843, 1000673847, 1000673725, 1000673849, 1000673748, 1000673906, 1000673889, 1000673852, 1000673875, and 1000673885. **This recall does not affect other holiday products sold under the Home Accents or Martha Stewart brands. These numbers appeared on the boxes.

All 2010 Holiday LED light strings by Home Accents Holiday & Martha Stewart Living sold in The Home Depot Canada stores are being recalled. The model number that appeared on the product is LED-PLE-18NC-XX-Z-YY, where the XX stands for the number of bulbs, the Z for colour and the XX (between 2 and 5 alpha-numerical characters) denote the decorative outfit, which is marked on a white label attached to the female end of the power cord. The CSA International file number 77218 is identified on a red label attached to the string's male plug cap.

Sold by: The Home Depot Canada at locations across the country.

When was distributed: October 1- November 18, 2010.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Customers should discontinue using the products immediately and return them to their local Home Depot store for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: The Home Depot at 1-800-668-2266 between 8a.m. and 8p.m. Monday through Friday. Media Contact: Tiziana Baccega, 416-412-6570, tiziana_baccega@homedepot.com

Remark: The light string's designs and models were initially certified by CSA International but the affected light strings produced and distributed were not manufactured in accordance with CSA International requirements, and therefore are no longer eligible to bear the CSA International certification mark.

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