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Schneider Electric Recalls Xantrex GT Series Single-Phase Grid Tie Solar Inverters

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Schneider Electric has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product.

Name of Product: Xantrex GT series single-phase grid-tie solar inverters (60 Hz)

Units: 664 units have been shipped into Canada, of which 424 units have been shipped into Ontario.

Manufacturer/Importer: Xantrex Technology Inc. (a subsidiary of Schneider Electric), Livermore, California

Hazard: A component of the inverter can degrade, causing out-gassing within the wiring compartment of the inverter. When arcing occurs, gasses could build and force the compartment cover to be blown off. If the cover is blown off with sufficient force it can injure the user or person, or cause damage to property in close proximity to the inverter.

Incidents/Injuries: Schneider Electric has received five reports of wiring compartment covers being blown off. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Description/Models: The recalled inverter converts solar photovoltaic voltages into utility grid voltages; allowing the owner to feed power into the electrical grid. The recalled units were manufactured between September 2005 and August 2010. These products were sold under the Xantrex, Sunpower, and General Electric brands. The brand name is printed on the front of the unit.

The following part numbers are included in this recall:

864-0002	864-0126	864-1001-02	864-1012
864-0107	864-0127	864-1002	864-1013
864-0108	864-0128	864-1004	864-1014
864-0111	864-0130	864-1005	864-1015
864-0112	864-0131	864-1006	864-1016
864-0114	864-0132	864-1006-02	864-1018
864-0116	864-0133	864-1007	864-1019
864-0117	864-0135	864-1008	864-1021
864-0118	864-0136	864-1009	864-1022
864-0119	864-0139	864-1009-02	864-1032
864-0124	864-0140	864-1010	864-1032-02
864-0125	864-1001	864-1011	
X-864-0002	X-864-0125	X-864-0140	X-864-1012
X-864-0107	X-864-0126	X-864-1001	X-864-1013
X-864-0108	X-864-0127	X-864-1002	X-864-1014
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X-864-0116	X-864-0132	X-864-1007	X-864-1019
X-864-0117	X-864-0133	X-864-1008	X-864-1021
X-864-0118	X-864-0135	X-864-1009	X-864-1022
X-864-0119	X-864-0136	X-864-1010	X-864-1032
X-864-0124	X-864-0139	X-864-1011	

Sold by: Solar distributors and system integrators nationwide and in the U.S. for between about \$2500 and \$4000.

When was distributed: The products were distributed between September 2005 and January 2011.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: End users should immediately contact their authorized dealer to set up an appointment to get a free repair of the inverter.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Xantrex Technology at (800) 714-7176 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

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/>.

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