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**Guangdong Kelon Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd. Recalls Dehumidifier Due to Fire Hazard**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Guangdong Kelon Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd. (Kelon) has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Dehumidifiers

**Units:** Approximately 220,000 units sold in Canada.

**Manufacturer:** Guangdong Kelon Air-conditioner Co., Ltd.

**Importer:** Canadian Tire Corporation

**Hazard:** An electrical failure in the dehumidifier’s circuitry can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Kelon has received seven reports of dehumidifier electrical failures that resulted in fires, smoke damage and property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves the following 35 pint and 25 pint Whirlpool branded dehumidifier models sold exclusively through Canadian Tire retail stores: AD25USV, AD25GUSW, AD35USV and AD35GUSW.

**Sold By:** Canadian Tire Corporation

**When was distributed:** From August 2007 through January 2011.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled dehumidifiers, unplug the unit, inform all users of the dehumidifier about the risk of fire and contact Kelon to verify if their dehumidifier is included in the recall. If the dehumidifier is included in the recall, Kelon will coordinate a repair with the consumer. Consumers should not return the recalled dehumidifiers to the retailer where purchased as retailers are not prepared to take the units back.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Kelon toll-free at 1-800-660-0476 or visit the firm’s website at [www.kelonrepair.ca](http://www.kelonrepair.ca).

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



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