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**United Pet Group Recalls Aquarium Heaters Due to Fire and Laceration Hazards**

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

**Name of Product:** Marineland Stealth and Stealth Pro Aquarium Heaters

**Units:** 37,500 Units in Canada

**Manufacturer/Importer:** United Pet Group, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Hazard:** A wiring problem can cause the aquarium heaters to overheat or break during normal use, damaging the aquarium and posing fire and laceration hazards to consumers. Overheating or a break can cause the heater to shatter or the aquarium glass to break.

**Incidents/Injuries:** United Pet Group has received 2 reports of broken aquarium glass in Canada.

**Description/Models:** The recall involves the following Marineland Stealth and Stealth Pro aquarium heaters. The heaters are black plastic tubes and have a temperature adjustment knob at the top. The model name “Stealth” (in white letters) or “Stealth Pro” (in red letters) is printed on the side of the heater. The model number and the wattage rating are printed below the model name. Stealth Pro heaters were also sold as part of aquarium starter kits.

<b>Marineland Stealth Models</b>	
<b>Wattage</b>	<b>Model #</b>
25W	ETP25
50W	ETP50
75W	ETP75
100W	ETP100
150W	ETP150
200W	ETP200
250W	ETP250

<b>Marineland Stealth Pro Models</b>	
<b>Wattage</b>	<b>Model #</b>
25W	ML90447-00
50W	ML90448-00
75W	ML90449-00
100W	ML90450-00
150W	ML90451-00
200W	ML90452-00
250W	ML90453-00
300W	ML90454-00

**Sold by:** Pet stores nationwide and on various websites.

**When was distributed:** January 2004 through February 2011.

**Manufactured in:** China and Italy

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled aquarium heaters and contact United Pet Group for a free replacement aquarium heater or a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact United Pet Group at (800) 338-4896 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s website at [www.marineland.com](http://www.marineland.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](http://www.ul.com).

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Model Name

Model Number and Wattage

Marineland Stealth

Marineland Stealth Pro

