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One World Technologies, Inc. Recalls Ryobi Sheet Sanders Due to Laceration Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that One World Technologies, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Ryobi Model S651D ¼ Sheet Sander

Units: Approximately 3,800 units were sold in Canada.

Importer: One World Technologies, Inc.

Hazard: Pieces of the fan can break off from the fan assembly and be ejected from the product posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: One World Technologies, Inc. has received 31 reports of broken fan pieces being ejected from the sander, including two reports of minor lacerations in the United States. One World Technologies, Inc. is not aware of any incidents or injuries in Canada.

Description/Models: This recall involves Ryobi brand sheet sanders, model S651D. The sander is blue and black. "Ryobi" is found on the left side. The model number can be found on the data plate located on the side of the sander just below the handle.

Sold by: Home Depot, Gardner, Inc., Tap Enterprises, Inc.; Direct Tools Factory Outlets, Amazon.com and ToolKing.com.

When was distributed: Sold between June 2005 and August 2010.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled sander and contact One World Technologies Inc. to receive a free replacement sander.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact One World Technologies Customer Service at (800) 597-9624 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.ryobitools.com.

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

