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**Venmar Ventilation expands its Safety Upgrade Program for certain models of Air Exchangers & Heat Recovery Ventilators**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Venmar Ventilation Inc. has announced that it is expanding its Safety Upgrade Program for certain models of Air Exchangers. Consumers should stop using affected products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Air Exchangers.

**Units:** Approximately 8,000 units are involved in the expansion in Ontario.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Venmar Ventilation Inc.

**Hazard:** The motor in these units can overheat, posing a potential fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received nine reports of overheating incidents resulting in fires and property damage outside of Ontario. Venmar is not aware of any incidents in Ontario involving the Air Exchanger units targeted by the Expansion.

**Description/Models:** The affected models were distributed under the brand names of Venmar, Venmar AVS, vänEE, FLAIR, IVL, Hush, Guardian by Broan.

**Sold by:** Building supply stores such as RONA and Home Hardware, and selected Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning wholesale distributors nationwide.

**When was distributed:** from 1983 to 2001

**Manufactured in:** Canada

**Remedy:** The Consumers should turn off the affected unit and contact Venmar Ventilation as soon as possible. Venmar will dispatch a field technician who will inspect and retrofit the affected units free of charge.

**Consumer Contact:** Contact Venmar Ventilation by phone at 1-866-441-4645, by visiting Venmar’s website at [www.venmar.ca](http://www.venmar.ca), or by mail at SUP, 550 Lemire Blvd, Drummondville, QC, Canada, J2C 7W9.

**Remarks:** The original Safety Alert notice ([07-01-AL](#)) was issued on January 2007.

Brand	Model
Venmar :	Econair 25, VE-25, EC-20XXX, UNIVENT, VE-25A, TU06XXX, EC-25, EA-109, PRO 100, PRO 200, EA 20XXX, 41005, Air Exchanger RC-120, CH30110, VA30000
Venmar AVS :	41000
vänEE :	1601510
Flair	30XXX, 41XXX
IVL	IVL100
Hush	1601510
Guardian by Broan	AE60

