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**GD Midea Air Conditioning Equipment, Ltd. Recalls Certain GE-Brand Dehumidifiers due to Fire Hazard**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that GD Midea Air Conditioning Equipment, Ltd. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** GE and Professional Series Brand Dehumidifiers.

**Units:** Approximately 680 in Canada.

**Importer:** MABE, Canada

**Manufacturer:** GD Midea Air Conditioning Equipment Ltd., of China for GE.

**Hazard:** A component in the dehumidifier’s compressor can short circuit, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No incidents in Canada. Midea and GE have received a total of 14 reports of incidents involving smoke and fumes emitting from the unit and eight reports of fires. In six of the reported fire incidents, property damage extended beyond the unit. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves 30-pint and 40-pint portable dehumidifiers manufactured between November 2006 and August 2007, and during April 2008. The dehumidifiers are white with a front-loading water bucket. “GE” or “Professional Series” and digital controls are located on top of the dehumidifier. Model and serial numbers are located on the back of the dehumidifiers. According to MABE, it imported only model AHH40LK into Canada.

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model Number Begins With:</b>	<b>Serial Number Begins With</b>
GE	AHK30LK, AHW30LK, AHM30LK, AHK40LK, AHH40LK, and AHM40LK	VL1, ZL1, AM1, DM1, FM1, GM1, HM1, LM1, MM1, RM1
CEM “Professional Series”	PS78303	from C10102336010841 4100001 to C10102336010841 5103037

**Sold by:** Sam’s Club and other retail stores nationwide, with an approximate retail price of \$200.00.

**When was distributed:** From February 2007 through June 2009

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled dehumidifiers and contact Midea to determine if their product is included in the recall. Consumers should not return the recalled dehumidifiers to the place of purchase.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Midea toll-free at (877) 593-8721 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s website at [www.recallverification.com](http://www.recallverification.com)

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

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LOCATION OF BRAND NAME  
 (“GE” or “Professional Series”) SHOWN HERE:



RATING LABEL WITH MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER SHOWN HERE:



CAPACITY		30 pts / 24hr	
WATTS INPUT	390	EF	1.50
VOLTS	115	AMPERES	3.8
PHASE	1	Hz	60
MODEL NO.		<b>AHM30LKG1</b>	
USE 15 AMP	DESIGN PSIG	HI	380
TIME DELAY FUSE	DATE OF MFG	2006.11	R-22
OR			6.70 oz
CIRCUIT BREAKER	SERIAL NO.		<b>VL550026</b>
MOTOR-COMPRESSOR THERMALLY PROTECTED		MADE IN CHINA	
UL LISTED	SAFETY REMOVAL AHAM CERTIFIED MAINTENANCE ONLY	VERIFIED EEV 104436	Energy Performance Reconformement Energétique
<b>www.ge.com</b>			
CAUTION-RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE SERVICING UNIT. PRECAUCIÓN: RIESGO DE CHOQUE ELÉCTRICO. DESCONECTE LA ELECTRICIDAD ANTES DE HACERLE MANTENIMIENTO A LA UNIDAD. PINO 220264A046			