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Philips Lighting Recalls EnergySaver a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector Flood Lamps Due to Laceration Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Philips Lighting, a Division of Philips Electronics Ltd., has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Philips Energy Saver (also known as Marathon or Marathon Classic) Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector lamps - Models R30 Dimmable, R40 Dimmable, and PAR38 Dimmable.

Units: 326,069 units throughout Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Philips Lighting, a division of Philips Electronics Ltd.

Hazard: The glue attaching the glass outer envelope or globe to the body of the lamp can fail allowing the glass outer envelope to fall and strike persons and objects below, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Philips has received about 700 reports in the U.S. and 40 reports in Canada of lamps where the glue failed and the glass outer envelope fell, and two reports of minor injury and three reports of minor property damage in the United States.

Description/Models: This recall involves Philips Energy Saver, a/k/a Marathon and Marathon Classic Compact Fluorescent dimmable reflector lamps, models R30, R40 and PAR 38 manufactured between March 2007 and May 2010. The following are the model numbers and Universal Product Code (UPC) numbers of the lamps included in this recall:

Product Description	Model Number	UPC
Energy Saver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R30 Reflector Flood	EL/A R30 Dim 16w	0 46677 13707 6
Energy Saver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R40 Reflector Flood	EL/A R40 Dim 20w	0 46677 13708 3
Energy Saver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable Par38 Reflector Flood	EL/A Par38 Dim 20w	0 46677 14644 3

Model numbers are printed on the white plastic area at the base of the lamps.

The affected products also have dates codes from March 2007 through May 2010 as follows:

Date Code on Product	Month and Date of Production
C7 to M7	March to December 2007
A8 to M8	January to December 2008
A9 to D9	January to April 2009
0916 to 0953	April to December 2009
1001 to 1022	January to May 2010

The date code can be found on several different places on the product. It is typically found on the plastic but can also be found on the metal base. The images show the different locations of the date code on the plastic and metal base.

Sold by: Grocery and home centre stores, and professional electrical distributors nationwide.

When was distributed: March 2007 through July 2011.

Manufactured in: Mexico and Poland.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamps and contact Philips to receive instructions on how to receive a free replacement lamp.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, please contact Philips toll-free at (866) 622-6372 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the company’s website at:

English - www.recall.philips.com/en_ca.html

French - www.recall.philips.com/fr_ca.html

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards Association (“CSA”). For more information about CSA product certification process please visit: <http://www.csa.ca/cm/ca/en/home>

Please see the photos on page 2

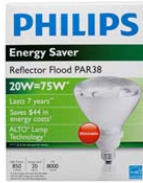
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Model: EL/A R30 Dim 16W



Model: EL/A R40 Dim 20W



Model: EL/A PAR38 Dim 20W



The UPC number is on the bottom of the box.

