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**Hamilton Beach Recalls Toasters Sold Only in U.S. Stores Due to Fire Hazard**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product sold at retailers in the U.S. only. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Hamilton Beach® classic chrome 2-slice toasters

**Sold by:** U.S. mass merchandisers and department, grocery and home center stores from August 2011 through November 2011.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., Glen Allen, VA.

**Hazard:** When these toasters, which were only sold in the U.S., were first plugged into outlets, the heating elements in some of them became energized although the lifter knob was in the up or off position. This can pose a fire hazard if the toaster is left near flammable items.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description/Models:** The Hamilton Beach recall involves model 22602 toasters. The model number is printed on the bottom of the toaster. The toaster has a chromed steel exterior, a front control panel with a rotary toast shade selector and function buttons arranged in an arc, a front removable crumb tray and Hamilton Beach printed across the front of the toaster.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately and contact Hamilton Beach to arrange for product replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Hamilton Beach at (800) 379-2200 anytime, or visit the firm's website at [www.hamiltonbeach.ca](http://www.hamiltonbeach.ca). General toaster

safety information is available from Hamilton Beach at (<http://tinyurl.com/43va5sd>).

**Remarks:** The affected products were intended for sale and distribution in the U.S. only. However the recalled products are certified to Canadian Standards by ETL and labeled with Canadian certification mark. For more information about ETL product certification process please visit: <http://www.intertek.com/marks/etl/>

