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West Elm Recalls Floor Lamp Due to Shock Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that West Elm has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Overarching Floor Lamp.

Units: 138 units in Ontario, five units in the rest of Canada.

Manufacturer: Modern Home Lighting Inc.

Importer: Williams-Sonoma Canada, Inc.

Hazard: An electrical short-circuit can occur in the lamp’s wiring posing a shock hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm is aware of at least 39 reports of short-circuits in the lamp in the United States where about 5,750 units were sold, including three reports of shock, one report of a minor burn to a consumer’s finger, and two reports of minor property damage. The firm is not aware of any reports of incidents in Canada.

Description/Models: The Overarching Floor Lamp has a polished nickel base and curving arm, and was sold with a linen shade in a choice of three colors: natural, white and charcoal.

Sold by: West Elm.

When was distributed: From about March, 2011, to November, 2011.

Manufactured in: China.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the lamp immediately.

Consumer Contact: Contact West Elm toll-free at 1 (855) 236-1941 to return the lamp and receive a refund. For more information, call West Elm toll-free at (855) 236-1941 between 7 a.m. and midnight ET daily.

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/canada/eng/pages/ulcstandards/>

