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**Viking Range Corporation Recalls Dishwashers due to Fire Hazard**

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

**Name of Product:** Viking 24" Professional, Designer, and Custom Panel Dishwasher Models VDB450, DFB450, VDB325, DDB325

**Units:** Approximately 300 customers purchased affected units in Canada.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Viking Range Corporation

**Hazard:** In Model 325 and Model 450 dishwashers manufactured between May 26, 2010 and September 15, 2010, an electrical component in the dishwasher can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Viking has received reports of 23 incidents involving melted or ignited electrical connectors. Of the 23 incidents, there have been seven reports of fire beneath dishwashers resulting in property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** The recall includes Viking 24" Professional, Designer and Custom Panel dishwashers manufactured between May and September 2010. They were sold in black, white and 24 other custom colors, stainless steel and with custom wood panels. The name Viking appears on the control panel at the top of the door. The model and serial number are located on the identification plate mounted on the inside on the left side of the dishwasher door opening. The first six numbers in the serial number are the manufacture date in mmddy format, e.g., serial number 052610 was manufactured on

May 26, 2010. Model and manufacture dates included on this recall are:

Model Numbers Starting With*:	Date Codes –first six digits of serial number:
DDB325 DFB450 VDB325 VDB450	052610 through 091510

\*Model numbers ending with an E are not included on the recall.

**Sold by:** Appliance and specialty retail stores for between \$1,425 and \$2,000.

**When distributed:** From June 2010 through March 2012.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled dishwashers and contact Viking’s hotline for a free in-home repair.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Viking toll-free at (800) 241-7239 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday or visit Viking's website at [www.vikingrange.com](http://www.vikingrange.com).

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Canadian Standards Association ("CSA") and Underwriters Laboratory of Canada ("ULC").For more information about CSA and ULC product certification process please visit: [www.csa.com](http://www.csa.com) or [www.ul.com/canada/eng/pages](http://www.ul.com/canada/eng/pages) .

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Made in the USA	HOUSEHOLD DISHWASHER	MODELXXXXXXXXXX	CSA E	UL US LISTED 3HV V
	VIKING RANGE	120V 60Hz OPER 13 2A		
	CORPORATION	M 2.5A		
	GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI	OTHER 15.5A		
38930 USA	SERIAL NO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			

