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**Canadian Tire Voluntarily Recalls Garrison 1500W Low Profile Baseboard Heater Due to Potential Fire Hazard**

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

**Name of Product:** Garrison 1500 W Low Profile Baseboard Heater.

**Units:** Approximately 13,339 units are affected.

**Manufacturer:** Foshan Guanmei

**Importer:** Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited

**Hazard:** This voluntary recall has been initiated as a precautionary measure following reports of overheating of the internal circuitry in some units.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Canadian Tire has received 11 reports of units overheating. There have been no reported incidents of injury.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves the Garrison 1500W low profile baseboard heater, identified by

product number 43-5851. The unit is a convection heater with thermostat, and contains two heat settings.

**Sold by:** Canadian Tire

**When was distributed:** January 2011 to February 2012

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers are asked to discontinue using the Garrison 1500W low profile baseboard heater and return the affected product to any Canadian Tire retail store for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** Customers seeking additional information should contact Canadian Tire’s Customer Relations department at (800) 387-8803 (English) or (800) 565-3356 (French).

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek Testing Services. For more information about Intertek Testing Services product certification process please visit: [www.intertek.com](http://www.intertek.com)

