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Amprobe has issued a Voluntary Recall of AM-540 and AM-550 Digital Multimeters Due to Potential Risk of Explosion or Arcing

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

Name of Product: AM-540 and AM-550 Digital Multimeters

Units: 0 sold in Canada. However as units are approved for sale in Canada, there may be some present in the Canadian market.

Manufacturer/Importer: Amprobe

Hazard: An error in production has resulted on a potential safety issue where the meter may not withstand the energy of transient overvoltage in a Category III/IV environment. This could cause the meter to explode or generate an arc that could result in harm to the user.

Incidents/Injuries: 0

Description/Models: All Amprobe AM-540 and AM-550 DMMs.

Sold by: Amprobe

When was distributed: 01 Jan 2012 to 31 Mar 2012

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Stop using this product immediately and return to Amprobe. Prepaid mail instructions are provided for the return of this product.

Consumer Contact: 1-888-300-1088 or www.amprobe.com/recall for further information.

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

