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Applica Canada Voluntarily Recalls Coffee Pots of Certain Black & Decker® Brand Coffeemakers Due to Injury Hazard

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

Name of Product: Coffee pots of certain Black & Decker® Spacemaker™ 12-Cup Programmable Under-The-Cabinet Coffeemakers.

Units: Approximately 16,429 in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Applica Canada Corporation

Hazard: The coffee pot handle can break, causing cuts and burns to the consumer.

Incidents/Injuries: Applica Canada Corporation is aware of 1,276 reports in the United States and Canada of handles breaking, including 68 reports of burns and/or cuts.

Description/Models: This recall involves Black & Decker® brand 12-cup coffeemakers designed to mount under a cabinet. Available in either white or black models, the words “BLACK & DECKER® SPACEMAKER™” are printed in the top right-hand corner. The 12-cup coffee pots are glass with a molded handle the same colour as the machine and a silver metallic bracket running around the glass near the bottom.

The recall applies to coffee pots furnished with model numbers SDC740, SDC740B, SDC740BR, SDC740R, SDC740C, SDC740DIS, SDC750, SDC750C and SDC750DIS. The model number is printed on the underside of the coffeemaker unit, directly below the water reservoir.

Sold by: Major retailers across Canada.

When was distributed: July 2008 through May 2012

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the coffeemakers and contact Applica to exchange their coffee pot for a free replacement.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Applica Consumer Products at 866-708-7846 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.acprecall.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek’s product certification process please visit: <http://www.intertek.com/>



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