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Sears and Kmart Recall Kenmore® Dehumidifiers Sold Only in USA Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that US retailers Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corporation have announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product in the United States. Consumers who have purchased these units in the United States should stop using recalled products immediately. The recall does not affect units sold in Canada.

Name of Product: Kenmore Dehumidifiers

Units: NO AFFECTED UNITS WERE SOLD IN CANADA. About 795,000 units were sold in the United States at Sears and Kmart stores and Sears.com and Kmart.com from 2003 to 2009 for between \$140 and \$220.

Manufacturer/Importer: LG Electronics

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: The dehumidifiers can overheat, smoke, melt and catch on fire, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: No injuries or damage has been reported in Canada. In the United States, there have been 107 incidents reported.

Description/Models: This recall involves 35-, 50- and 70-pint dehumidifiers with a Kenmore logo on the front top of the unit, manufactured between 2003 and 2005. The dehumidifiers are made of white plastic and are between 21 and 24 inches tall, about 15 inches wide and about 13.5 inches in depth. They have fan and humidity controls on their top front panels and some models include remote controls. They come with front-loading water buckets. The model number can be found on the right side of the interior of the unit once the bucket has been removed. Recalled units have the following model numbers:

35-pint (2004) - 580.54351400
50-pint (2003) - 580.53509300
70-pint (2003) - 580.53701300

70-pint (2004) - 580.54701400
70-pint (2005) - 580.54701500

Sold Exclusively at: Sears and Kmart stores across the United States and Sears.com and Kmart.com from 2003 to 2009.

Sold by: Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corporation, of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

When distributed: Sold from 2003 to 2009 at Sears and Kmart stores across the United States and through Sears.com and Kmart.com.

Remedy: All consumers should immediately turn off and unplug the dehumidifiers. Consumers in the US may contact the Recall Fulfillment Center to receive a Sears gift card for either \$75, \$80, \$90 or \$100, which may be used at any US Sears or Kmart store or at Sears.com or Kmart.com. The gift card amount will depend on the capacity and year of the dehumidifier. In lieu of a gift card, consumers may request a check for the refund amount. All consumers in the US with recalled units will also receive a \$25 coupon that may be used at US Sears Department Stores or Sears.com toward the purchase of a new Kenmore dehumidifier.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, consumers in the US may contact the US Recall Fulfillment Center toll-free at (855) 400-4641 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday and between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. CT Saturday, or visit www.Kenmoredehumidifierrecall.com.

Remarks: The recalled units sold in the US are certified by the Canadian Standards Association. For more information about the Canadian Standards Association product certification process please visit: www.csa.ca

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**580.53509300 - 50-pint (2003)
580.53701300 - 70-pint (2003)**



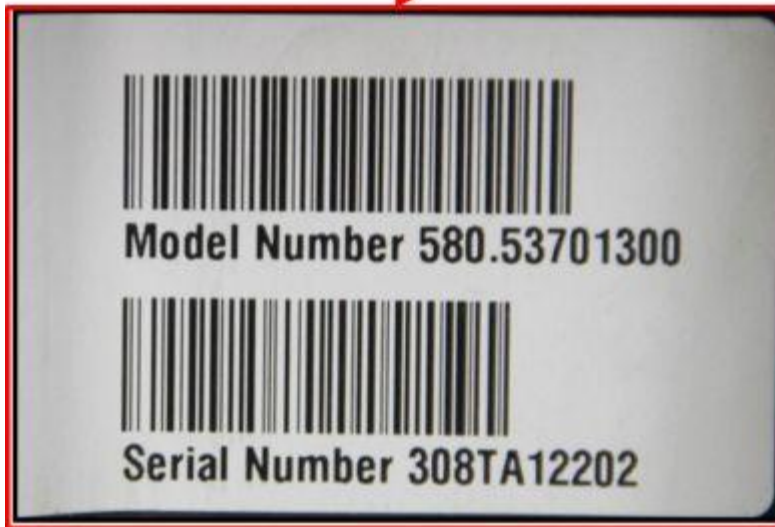
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Location of model number for model numbers 580.54701400, 580.54351400 and 580.54701500

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Location of model number for model numbers 580.53701300 and 580.53509300

CSA marking can be found in the center of the unit when the bucket is removed.

