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General Electric Recalls Midwest 30 amp, 125V Receptacle used in Recreation Vehicle Power Outlets/Pedestals Due to a Risk of Shock Hazard.

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that General Electric has announced a voluntary recall of the following product. Users and installers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: 30 amp receptacle

Units: Qty (22) units Ontario, Qty (529) units Quebec, Qty (7) units, Saskatchewan. Qty (558) units Canada total.

Manufacturer/Importer: Midwest Electrical Products, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the General Electric company.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Hazard: Due to an assembly anomaly, the ground connector (clip) is oversized creating the risk of shock under certain conditions.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been no reports of incidents or injuries.

Description/Models: The affected receptacle is shown in the photograph below. It is black and is approximately 2 inches (51mm) in diameter. The words “MIDWEST”, “RECEPTACLE”, “30A”, “125V AC” are molded into

the surface. This receptacle has an approximate retail cost of \$14 (US dollars). The receptacle is a component within electrical power outlets or pedestals used exclusively for RV electrical plug-in travel trailers. The product is sold under the Midwest brand and may be a component in electrical power outlets or pedestals under the GE or Midwest brands.

Sold by: This product is sold through distributors to electrical professionals and business users.

When distributed: Products produced between May 21, 2012 and July 22, 2012 are potentially impacted.

Remedy: Installer and Users who may have purchased the product can contact GE for a replacement.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact the GE call center at (866) 855-8504 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: www.ul.com

