

June 25, 2013

DEWALT Recalls LARGE ANGLE GRINDER Due to Laceration Hazard

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

Name of Product:

- D28474C – 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- D28474W - 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- D28494S - 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- D28493N - 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- D28497 - 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- D28499X - 7” Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
- 651858-00 – Service Part Replacement Side Handle

Importer: DEWALT

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: DEWALT has identified a potential safety hazard with the side handles of certain large angle grinders. Under certain circumstances the side handle could break causing the user to lose full control of the unit.

Incidents/Injuries: No reported incidents or injuries to date.

Description/Models: This issue only affects DEWALT Large Angle Grinders which are commercial/industrial products.

Any large angle grinders from the list below that have a manufacturing date prior to 2011-32 are affected by this Recall notification.

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Grinders with a green dot sticker near the UPC and on the outside of the master carton as photographed below are not affected by this Recall. These grinders have handles with an improved design. There is a marking on the outer flange of the handle with an embossed “BL” as photographed below.

Sold by: This notice includes side handles and tools purchased through DEWALT Service Division, Authorized Resellers/Distributors, and Factory Stores

When distributed: Prior to August 14, 2011

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the affected products and contact DEWALT for a free handle replacement.

Consumer Contact: DEWALT users and distributors can order replacement handles as follows:

1. Call 1-800-916-7004 M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern time
2. Order replacement handles through your authorized DEWALT Service center. For locations visit: <http://www.dewalt.com/find-service-center.aspx>

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



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These photographs show the distinguishing marks of products NOT affected by this recall.