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## Olympus Recalls Film Cameras for Overheating, Poses Burn Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Various Olympus-Brand 35mm Film Cameras

**Units:** About 1.2 million (in the U.S.)

**Manufacturer:** Olympus America Inc., of Melville, N.Y.

**Hazard:** A defect with the flash circuit in these cameras can cause it to smoke and overheat when the camera is turned on. This poses a possible burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Olympus America Inc. has received 21 reports of camera or flash circuitry overheating in the U.S. with no reports of injuries.

**Description:** The recall includes the Infinity Twin, AF-1 Twin, Infinity Zoom 200 series, AZ 200 series, and Quantary Infinity Zoom 222 Olympus-brand 35mm film cameras. The model name is printed on the face of the camera. These cameras have a built-in flash.

**Sold at:** Department, electronic and camera stores, and mail-order retailers nationwide from January 1989 through December 1995 for between \$220 and \$365.

**Manufactured in:** Japan

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using these cameras and contact Olympus for information on receiving the free repair for this defect.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Olympus at (800) 480-1247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or go to the firm's Web site at [www.olympusamerica.com](http://www.olympusamerica.com)

