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Product Safety Alert  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ESA warns consumers about Portable Air Compressors Manufactured by Zhejiang Xinlei Mechanical & Electrical Co., Ltd.**

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) is notifying consumers about potentially dangerous Portable Air Compressors. These products did not have the required Thermal Protector installed resulting in an unreasonable increased risk of fire. Electrical Safety Authority is requesting consumers to stop using these products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Portable Air Compressors, Powerbuilt Model 641239, Hot Rod Model 647376 and Kawasaki Model 691298.

**Number of Units:** Unknown

**Manufacturer:** Zhejiang Xinlei Mechanical & Electrical Co., Ltd. ESA has attempted to contact the manufacturer as part of ESA's ongoing investigation with no success.

**Date of Manufacture:** 04/13/08, 09/10/08, and 03/18/09.

**Incidents/Injuries:** There has been one report of a fire. The products were tested and certified by Intertek Testing Services and subsequently de-listed in February, 2010.

**Please see photos on page 2**

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Model 641239



Model 647376