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**Product Safety Alert****April 30, 2010****The Electrical Safety Authority Warns Consumers about Potential Fire Hazard associated with Portable Luminaires* / Table Lamps**

Electrical Safety Authority warns that potential fires may start as a result of Portable Luminaires coming into contact with flammable materials. In some cases the lamp shade can dislodge allowing the light bulb to directly contact the shade and / or other materials such as bedding, clothing, carpets, etc. and pose a fire hazard.

To reduce the chance of fire:

- Locate the power cord such that it does not pose a tripping or entanglement hazard.
- Do not leave young children unsupervised when they can reach luminaires.
- Follow safety warnings / assembly guide / usage guide as supplied with the Luminaire. Never use the Luminaire for any other purpose than what it is intended for.
- ALWAYS replace the light bulb with the same type and wattage rating as specified by the Luminaire manufacturer. NEVER use a higher wattage light bulb than specified.
- NEVER drape or cover the light bulb or shade with any materials: cloth, plastic, paper, colour filters, etc. These materials may cause the Table Lamp to catch fire.
- NEVER allow a child to place a luminaire under their bedding for reading purposes.
- NEVER use a Table Lamp to dry wet clothing, etc.



Trip Hazard due to Power Cord Placement



Do Not Cover Shade with Flammable Materials



Place Luminaires away from the reach of Children

* **Portable Luminaire** — a complete lighting unit designed to accommodate the lamp(s) and to connect the lamp(s) to circuit conductors. [such as Table Lamps, Accent Lamps, Reading Lamps, Sidetable Lamps and similar types of lighting products]