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Homelite Consumer Products, Inc. Recalls Blower/Vacuums Due to Laceration Hazard

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

Name of Product: Homelite Electric Blower/Vacuum
Model UT42120

Units: 13,648 units

Manufacturer: Changzhou Globe Tools Co.

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: In limited circumstances, some objects ingested during the vacuum mode can break through the plastic blower housing posing a potential laceration hazard to the operator.

Incidents/Injuries: Homelite has received one reported incident in the United States of an object damaging the blower housing. There have been no reports of incidents in Canada.

Description/Models: This recall involves the 12 Amp Homelite Electric Blower/Vacuum identified by model number UT42120, UPC number 046396552105 and serial numbers BMP3540001 through BMR2103100. The blower/vacuum is red and black in colour and operates at two speeds. The name "Homelite" is located on the engine motor compartment and on the removable blower tube.

Sold by: Home Depot Canada

When distributed: February 2012 to December 2012

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the blower/vacuum and contact Homelite customer service to obtain a free replacement blower/vacuum incorporating a new blower housing design.

Consumer Contact: Consumers can contact Homelite by telephone at 1-800-597-9624 or visit the firm's website (www.homelite.com).

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by CSA. For more information about CSA product certification process please visit: www.csa.ca

