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Lighting Science Group Recalls LED Light Bulbs Due to Fire Hazard

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

Name of Product: Sylvania and Definity LED Light Bulbs

Units: Approximately 37 units of the affected Definity brand bulbs and 88,000 units of the Sylvania brand bulbs were sold across Canada.

Manufacturer: Citizen Electronics and Lighting Science Group Corporation

Distributor: Lighting Science Group Corporation, of Satellite Beach, Fla.

Manufactured in: China and United States

Hazard: The bulbs can overheat during use, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Lighting Science Group is aware of 3 incidents of product failures in Canada, and 68 incidents of product failures in the United States. The 3 Canadian failures and eight of the U.S. failures were accompanied by visible smoke or fire conditions. The incidents include damage to light sockets, melted fixtures, burned rugs/carpet/ floors, damage to a circuit and to a lamp. There have been no reports of personal injuries.

Description/Models: The affected bulbs have model numbers A19, G25 and R20/PAR20 which can be found on the packaging. The model numbers are also found on the light coloured circular neck above the base of the bulb where the date code is also printed.

The affected bulbs bear manufacturing date codes (imprinted on the base of the bulb) indicating dates of manufacture between October 4, 2010 and March 13, 2011 (the "Affected Manufacturing Period"), in the following sequential order: L4010, L4110, L4210, L4310, L4410, L4510, L4610, L4710, L4810, L4910, L5010, L5110, L5210, L5310, L0111, L0211, L0311, L0411, L0511, L0611, L0711, L0811, L0911, L1011 and L1111.

Sold by: Retailers across Canada

When distributed: January 2011 to January 2012

Remedy: Consumers should immediately remove the bulbs from sockets and lamps and contact Lighting Science Group for replacement bulbs.

Consumer Contact: For more information, consumers may contact Lighting Science Group toll-free at 1-855-574-2533, or by visiting the company's web site, <http://www.lsgc.com/recall/>.

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



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