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Universal Security Recalls Smoke Alarms

The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Universal Security Instruments of Owings Mills, MD has voluntarily issued a recall of their battery operated smoke and fire alarms. The smoke alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire.

Approximately 180,000 smoke alarms were sold online and through specialty wholesalers and others from July 2015 through December 2016 for about \$20.

This recall involves Universal Security Instruments 10 year battery-operated ionization smoke and fire alarms with model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and with date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. The smoke alarms are white in color and 5 1/2" in diameter. "Universal" and



BRAND NAME
UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS
MODEL NUMBER
MI3050S or MI3050SB

DATE CODES
2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11

"Smoke & Fire Alarm" are printed on the front cover of the alarm. The label on the back of the alarm lists the model number and date code.

Consumers should immediately inspect their smoke alarms to determine if it will activate ap-

propriately. Press the test button to determine if it is operating properly. If the alarm sounds, no further action is required. Additional instructions are located on the firm's website. If the smoke alarm does not sound during the test, consumers should immediately contact Universal Security for a replacement.

The company has received 134 reports of failure to properly activate during installation.

For more information, please visit: www.UniversalSecurity.com and click on "Product Safety Notice."

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NEWS

Winco Fireworks Recalls Black Cat "Cat Mobiles"



The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Winco Fireworks International of Grandview, MO has voluntarily issued a recall of the Black Cat "Cat Mobiles". When ignited, the device can burst and spread sparks and pyrotechnic materials upward and outward instead of on the ground as intended, posing explosion, burn and projectile hazards to bystanders.

About 21,000 units were sold at Pyro City, Fireworks Supermarket and other Black Cat Fireworks outlets nationwide from April 2019 through June 2019 for about \$7.00.

This recall involves the Black Cat branded "Cat Mobile" fireworks with model number BC396. This device is shaped like a black mobile vehicle with red headlights and whistles when lit and shoots sparks while moving on the ground. The Black Cat logo is printed on the outside of the product packaging in the left top corner. "Cat" is printed in white lettering and "Mobile" is printed in yellow lettering on the products packaging.

No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Consumers should immediately return the recalled Cat Mobile fireworks to the retailer where purchased for a refund or exchange.

For more information, please visit: www.blackcatfireworks.com and click on "Community" then "Product Recall."

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Apple Recalls 15" MacBook Pro Laptops

The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Apple, Inc. of Cupertino, California has voluntarily issued a recall of the 15-inch MacBook Pro laptop computers. The batteries in the recalled laptop can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Approximately 432,000 (in addition to about 26,000 in Canada).

This recall involves certain Apple 15-inch MacBook Pro laptop computers. The recalled laptop computers have a 15.4-inch



(diagonal) display, 2.2-2.5 Ghz processors, 256GB-1TB solid-state storage, two Thunderbolt 2 ports, two USB 3 ports and one HDMI port. Consumers can determine if their laptop computer is included in this recall by checking the laptop's serial number at: <https://support.apple.com/15-inch-macbook-pro-battery-recall/>. The serial number can be found on the underside of the laptop computer or by choosing "About This Mac" from the Apple menu. Only MacBook Pro 15-inch model laptop computers with certain serial numbers are included in this recall.

Apple has received 26 reports of the laptop's battery overheating, including five reports of minor burns and one report of smoke inhalation, as well as 17 reports of minor damage to nearby personal property.

The MacBook Pro 15-inch laptop was sold at Apple stores and electronics stores nationwide and online at www.apple.com from September 2015 through February 2017 starting at about \$2,000.

For more information, please visit: www.apple.com and click on support, then "15-inch MacBook Pro Battery Recall Program."

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Grandma's Fireworks Recalls Fireworks

The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Grandma's Fireworks in West College Corner, Indiana has voluntarily issued a recall on several fireworks products. The recalled fireworks are overloaded with pyrotechnics intended to produce an audible effect, violating the federal regulatory standard for this product. Overloaded fireworks can result in a greater than expected explosion, posing



explosion and burn hazards to consumers. Approximately 25,000 various types of fireworks were sold at Grandma's Fireworks in West College, Indiana from January 2009 through April 2019. There were no online sales.

This recall involves 18 different consumer fireworks. The brand name, product name and the item number are printed on the outside wrapping of the firework. For a complete list of the affected fireworks, please visit: www.cpsc.gov and click on "recalls."

Grandma's Fireworks has received a report of a 8-year old boy and a 12-year old boy found the broken end of a Talon rocket, lit it and were hurt. The 8-year old boy lost his hand.

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QTOP USA Recalls LED Work Light Replacement Bulbs



The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with QTOP USA, Inc. of Artesia, California has voluntarily issued a recall of the LED Work Light Replacement Bulbs. The LED replacement bulbs can overheat due to an electrical malfunction, posing a fire hazard.

Approximately 5,600 replacement bulbs were sold at Econ O Line Products and Orgill Dealer Market trade shows from October 2017 through July 2018 for about \$20.

This recall involves QTOP WL100 and WL300R LED work lamps/LED Heavy Duty Rough Service bulbs used in incandescent trouble lights.

QTOP, the model/serial numbers WL100 and WL300R and date codes 1902/0518 can be found at the back side of the bulb.

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QTOP has received five incidents of smoking and fire from the LED bulbs. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled LED replacement bulbs, discard them and contact QTOP USA for instructions on receiving a full refund.

For more information, please visit: www.qtoplighting.com and click on the "Contact Us" tab.



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SAFE

H.E. Industrial Recalls Electric Garage Heaters



The Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Northern Tool and H.E. Industrial of Canada has voluntarily issued a recall of the electric garage heaters. The heating element can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Approximately 8,500 units were sold at Menards and Northern Tool stores and online at www.menards.com and www.northerntool.com from August 2014 through March 2019 for about \$100.

This recall involves the Profusion Heat electric garage heaters with model number HA22-48M. The heaters are red, have a grill on the front and a handle on the top.

They measure about 13" high and 10" wide. The label, located on the back of the heater, contains the model number. The thermostat control is located at the bottom of the heater on the back.

No injuries or incidents have been reported.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled heaters. Contact H.E. Industrial to receive a full refund or return the heaters to a Northern Tool store for a full refund or a gift certificate for heaters purchased at Northern Tool. For heaters purchased at Menard's, contact H.E. Industrial for a full refund.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.home-easy.ca/> and click on "Recall Information."

