



December 13, 2023

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Heather Darrah
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Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association
1300 Sumner Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2851

Dear Ms. Darrah:

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff* recommends that the Portable Generator Manufacturers Association (PGMA) include requirements to address fuel leaks in *ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 Safety and Performance of Portable Generators* (referred to as ANSI/PGMA G300-2018), by specifying that the fuel systems on all gasoline-fueled portable generators comply with ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2018 *Gasoline Fuel Systems – Performance Specifications and Test Procedures for Off-Road Ground-Supported Outdoor Power Equipment* (referred to as ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2018). ANSI/OPEI B71.10 describes safety specifications and test procedures applicable to the gasoline fuel systems for off-road, ground-supported outdoor power equipment with spark ignition engines of less than one liter displacement. Additionally, because these incidents have involved generators greater than 15 kW, yet the scope of ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 is limited to generators 15 kilowatts (kW) or smaller, staff further recommends that the scope of the standard be revised to include portable generators greater than 15 kW.

Fuel that leaks out of or is expelled from a generator is a recognized fire and burn hazard. Attached are 22 recall notices issued by CPSC since 1989 involving fuel leaks from portable generators; the table below describes the reason for each recall. The injuries reported in recall 23-288 were severe burns and involved generators greater than 15 kW. Fire and property damage were reported in recall 13-026.

ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2018 has requirements that address many of the issues involved in the recalls. For example:

- section 5.4 subjects the fuel tanks to extended periods (minimum of 336 hours for large sample size and maximum of 480 hours for small sample size) of elevated temperatures,

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which would challenge the fuel tank systems' ability to vent and resist stress cracks due to fuel tank expansion from the elevated temperature soak.

- section 5.1 has test specifications and procedures to confirm the integrity of the fuel tank or fuel tank assembly and, where applicable, the fuel filter, fuel cap and fuel shut-off valve against leakage.

Three of the CPSC recalls since 1989 involved fuel leaking from the carburetor. Because ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2018 does not include carburetors,¹ staff recommends that PGMA develop performance specifications and test procedures to confirm there is no fuel leakage from the carburetor.

In conclusion, staff strongly urges that ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 be revised as soon as possible to incorporate the requirement that all gasoline-fueled portable generators must comply with ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2018, include generators greater than 15 kW within its scope, and that requirements be added to address fuel leaks from carburetors. Staff looks forward to working with PGMA to improve safety for these products.

Sincerely,

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¹ Per section 3.7, the definition of the fuel system does not include carburetors, fuel injection components and fuel pumps.

Enclosure: CPSC recall notices
Cc: Jacqueline Campbell, CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator



Recall Number, Link, and Description
23-288 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2023/Generac-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Serious-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards The recalled generators' fuel tank can fail to vent adequately from the rollover valve, causing the gas tank to build up excess pressure and expel fuel when opened, posing fire and burn hazards.
23-251 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2023/American-Honda-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-Hazard The fuel filler cap can improperly seal, resulting in fuel and/or fuel vapor leaking, posing a fire hazard.
20-185 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/MWE-Investments-Recalls-Westinghouse-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-Hazard The recalled portable generators can leak fuel, posing a fire and burn hazard.
19-744 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/FIRMAN-Power-Equipment-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-Hazard-Sold-Exclusively-at-Costco-Recall-Alert The generator's carbon canister can leak gas, posing a fire hazard.
20-710 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Yamaha-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards-Recall-Alert The portable generator's fuel tank can leak gasoline, posing fire and burn hazards.
19-088 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/American-Honda-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards The portable generator can leak gasoline from the fuel valve, posing fire and burn hazards.
19-007 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Briggs-Stratton-Recalls-Portable-Generator-Fuel-Tank-Replacement-Caps-Due-to-Fire-Hazard The fuel tank replacement caps lack ventilation holes which allow pressure to build up in the fuel tank, posing a fire hazard.



18-721 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Kohler-Recalls-Gasoline-Engines-Due-to-Risk-of-Fuel-Leak-and-Fire-Hazard-Recall-Alert The engines have a faulty fuel cap, which can allow over-pressurization in the fuel tank, posing a risk of a fuel leak and fire hazard.
16-250 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2016/all-power-portable-generators-recalled-by-jd-north-america The fuel tank can leak, posing explosion, fire, and burn hazards.
13-247 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2013/Subaru-Portable-Gasoline-Generators-Recalled-by-Robin-America The fuel tank can leak, posing a fire or burn hazard.
13-042 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2012/american-honda-recalls-portable-generators-due-to-fire-and-burn-hazards The generator's fuel hose can leak, posing fire and burn hazards.
13-036 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2012/powermate-generators-recall-to-repair-by-pramac-america-due-to-fire-hazard-sold The fuel filter allows gasoline to leak, posing a fire hazard.
13-026 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2012/portable-generators-recalled-by-champion-power-equipment-due-to-fire-hazard-sold Fuel can leak from the generator's carburetor, posing a fire hazard.
11-717 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2011/poulan-pro-generators-recalled-by-husqvarna-professional-products-due-to-fire-hazard The carburetor can fail allowing gasoline to leak, posing a fire hazard to consumers.



10-739 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2010/Cummins-Power-Generation-Recalls-Portable-Generators-Due-to-Fire-Hazard Fuel can leak through the carburetor during normal usage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.
09-305 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2009/Homelite-Husky-and-Black-Max-Generators-Recalled-Due-to-Fire-Hazard-Sold-Exclusively-at-Home-Depot-and-Sams-Club-Stores The fuel gage can leak excessive amounts of gasoline, posing a fire hazard to consumers.
09-728 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2009/gas-generators-recalled-by-sycamore-scs-due-to-fire-hazard A plastic sediment cup attached to the bottom of the fuel valve can crack during shipping and handling and cause fuel leakage or spillage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.
09-009 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2008/portable-generators-recalled-by-general-power-products-due-to-fire-hazard The generator's fuel valve can be damaged by the cover plate during shipment and cause a fuel leak and fuel spillage during use, posing a fire hazard to consumers.
06-537 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2006/valsi-corporation-announce-recall-of-generators-with-plastic-fuel-tanks-for-fire-hazard The fuel tanks can crack and leak fuel, posing a risk of fires and burn injuries.
02-067 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2001/cpsc-devilbiss-air-power-co-announce-recall-of-porter-cable-portable-generators A small hole in the generator's fuel tank, where it mounts to the frame, can leak fuel and pose a fire hazard to consumers.
00-047 https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2000/Safe-Generator-Use-for-Y2K-CPSC-DeVilbiss-Air-Power-Company-Alert-Consumers-About-Gasoline-Tanks-on-Certain-Portable-Generators DeVilbiss is investigating whether the fuel tanks on the generators can crack where the tanks mount on the frame, posing a fire hazard.



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<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/1989/coleman-offers-repair-kit-for-powermate-generator>

Vibration from use of the generator can cause the fuel hose to rub against the edge of the engine shroud. If the fuel line ruptures, gasoline will spill and could cause a fire.



United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Generac Recalls Portable Generators Due to Serious Fire and Burn Hazards



Note: Updated 10/10/23 to add DR Power Generators and increase incidents from 27 to 29.



Recalled Generac GP15000E Portable Generator



Name of Product:

Generac and DR Power Portable Generators

Hazard:

The recalled generators' fuel tank can fail to vent adequately from the rollover valve, causing the gas tank to build up excess pressure and expel fuel when opened, posing fire and burn hazards.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

September 14, 2023

Units:

About 64,000

Consumer Contact

Generac toll-free at 888-391-0503 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.generac.com/GPenhancements or www.generac.com and click on “Important Recall Information” at the top of the page for more information.

Recall Details

In Conjunction With:



Description:

Description: This recall involves Generac Portable Generators type GP15000E, with model numbers G0057341, G0057342, 005734R1, and 005734R2, and type GP17500E, with model numbers G0057351, G0057352, 005735R1, and 005735R2. “Generac” and the unit type are printed on both sides of the tank and on the control panel of the generators. The model number is printed on a label on the heat shield between the engine and alternator of the generator. This recall also includes DR Power Portable Generators type PROXL17500DP with model numbers GP117KWDEN and GP117KWDENR. Consumers can also visit <https://www.generac.com/about-us/product-recall-notifications/GP15000-GP17500-recall> to see if their specific unit type and model number are included in this recall. Unit type and model numbers include:

Unit Type	Model Numbers
Generac GP15000E	G0057341
	G0057342
	005734R1
	005734R2
Generac GP17500E	G0057351
	G0057352
	005735R1
	005735R2
DR Power PROXL17500DP	GP117KWDEN
	GP1172DENR

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact Generac for a free repair kit.

Incidents/Injuries:

Generac has received reports of 29 incidents of the generators overheating and pressurizing or expelling fuel when opened, including three incidents resulting in severe burn injuries.

Sold At:

Major home improvement and hardware stores nationwide and on various websites from April 2011 through June 2023 for between \$3,300 and \$3,650.

Manufacturer(s):

Generac Power Systems Inc., of Waukesha, Wisconsin

Manufactured In:

United States

Recall number:

23-288

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

If you are experiencing issues with a recall remedy or believe a company is being non-responsive to your remedy request, please use this form and explain the situation to CPSC.



United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

American Honda Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire Hazard



Recalled Honda EU7000is Portable Generator

**Name of Product:**

Honda Model EU7000is Portable Generators

Hazard:

The fuel filler cap can improperly seal, resulting in fuel and/or fuel vapor leaking, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

August 03, 2023

Units:

About 250

Consumer

Contact

American Honda Motor 888-888-3139 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday email at <https://crmshonda.my.salesforce-sites.com/service/pew2c> or online at www.powerequipment.honda.com and click on “Recalls and Updates” at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves Honda Portable Generators with model number EU7000is. They are red and gray in color and measure about 33 inches long, 28 inches wide and 28 inches high. Honda and EU7000is are printed on the side of the generator. The following serial numbers are included in this recall: EEJD-1364963 through EEJD-1366026. The serial number decal is located inside the access door.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled portable generators and contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer to schedule an appointment for a free repair. Honda is contacting all known purchasers directly.

Incidents/Injuries:

None reported

Sold At:

Home Depot, Amazon.com and authorized Honda power equipment dealers nationwide from December 2022 through May 2023 for about \$6,000.

Manufacturer(s):

American Honda Motor Co. Inc., of Torrance, California

Manufactured In:

India

Recall number:

23-251

Fast Track**Recall**

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Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

MWE Investments Recalls Westinghouse Portable Generators Due to Fire Hazard



Recalled Westinghouse WGen5300DFv Dual Fuel Portable Generator



Name of Product:

Dual Fuel Portable Generators

Hazard:

The recalled portable generators can leak fuel, posing a fire and burn hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

September 16, 2020

Units:

About 7,500

Consumer

Contact

MWE Investments toll-free at 855-944-4796 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email info@wpowerreq.com, or online at www.westinghouseoutdoorpower.com and click on “Product Safety” located at the top of the page.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves Westinghouse WGen5300DFv Dual Fuel Portable Generators and Westinghouse iGen4500DF Dual Fuel Inverter Portable Generators with manufacture dates from October 2019 through December 2019. The dual fuel generators can run on gasoline or propane.

The WGen5300DFv has a bright blue and black metal exterior and has “Westinghouse” and “WGen5300DFv” printed in white lettering on the control panel on the side of the generator. The generator has a fold down handle and wheels for portability. The generator measures about 23.3 inches long by 20 inches wide inches by 19.29 inches tall without its wheel kit. It weighs about 129 pounds.

The iGen4500DF has a bright blue plastic cover and has “Westinghouse iGen4500DF” printed in white lettering on both side panels. The generator measures about 29.7 inches long by 19.7 wide inches by 22 inches tall. It weighs about 105 pounds.

Affected units will have one of the following serial numbers, which can be found on the unit’s back panel (the “x” fields are specific to individual units):

04511A1019xxxxxxxxxx

04511A1219xxxxxxxxxx

5311A1219xxxxxxxxxx

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact MWE Investments to arrange for a free repair.

Incidents/Injuries:

The firm has received 26 reports of fuel leaking from the fuel valve. No fires, injuries, or property damage have been reported.

Sold At:

The WGen500DFv was sold at Sam's Club nationwide and online at SamsClub.com. The iGen4500DF was sold online at amazon.com, homedepot.com, lowes.com, electricgeneratorsdirect.com, powerequipmentdirect.com, norwall.com, and other online locations. The generators were sold from January 2020 through May 2020 for between \$450 and \$1,050, depending on the model.

Importer(s):

MWE Investments, of Columbus, Ohio

Manufactured In:

China and Vietnam

Recall number:

20-185

Fast Track**Recall**

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Recall Complaint

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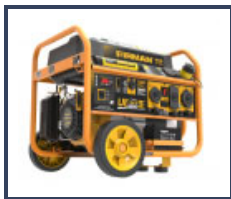


United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

FIRMAN Power Equipment Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Costco (Recall Alert)



FIRMAN portable generator front right view

**Name of Product:**

FIRMAN P03615 generators

Hazard:

The generator's carbon canister can leak gas, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Refund

Repair

Recall Date:

May 02, 2019

Units:

About 19,000

Consumer

Contact

FIRMAN Power Equipment toll-free at 844-459-8457 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday or online at <http://www.firmanpowerequipment.com> and click on "Product Updates and Recalls" for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves FIRMAN P03615 generators. The gas powered portable generators are yellow and black and are equipped with remote start up to 165 feet away. The model number P03615 and date code 10/2018, 11/2018 or 12/2018 are printed on the white nameplate on the generator's fuel tank. Serial numbers range from 4829200012 through 4833913602 and are printed on the white nameplate on the fuel tank.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or take the recalled generator to a FIRMAN service center for a free inspection and repair.

Incidents/Injuries:

The firm has received nine reports of gas leaks from the carbon canister. No injuries have been reported.

Sold Exclusively At:

Costco Wholesale warehouse stores and online at Costco.com and Costco.ca from January 2019 through March 2019 for about \$500.

Importer(s):

FIRMAN Power Equipment of Peoria, Ariz.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

19-744

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Yamaha Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire and Burn Hazards (Recall Alert)



Recalled Yamaha EF2000iS portable generator



Name of Product:

2018 and 2019 Yamaha EF2000iS portable generators

Hazard:

The portable generator's fuel tank can leak gasoline, posing fire and burn hazards.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

November 26, 2019

Units:

About 10,100

Consumer

Contact

Consumer Contact: Yamaha toll-free at 866-788-7398 anytime or online at www.yamahamotorsports.com or www.yamahamotorsports.com/power-product and click on the CPSC Alerts tab at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves model 2018 and 2019 Yamaha EF2000iS portable generators, with serial numbers range 4543288 through 4553706. The blue generators have Yamaha and the model name printed on the control panel. The serial number can be found on a label below the exhaust outlet on the left side.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact a Yamaha Power Products dealer to schedule a free repair. Yamaha is contacting all registered owners directly.

Incidents/Injuries:

None reported

Sold At:

Exclusively at Yamaha Motorsports dealers nationwide from June 2018 through October 2019 for about \$900.

Manufacturer(s):

Yamaha Motor Powered Products Co., Shizuoka Japan

Distributor(s):

Yamaha Motor Corporation U.S.A. of Kennesaw, Ga.

Manufactured In:

Japan

Recall number:

20-710

Fast Track**Recall**

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

American Honda Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire and Burn Hazards



EU2200i portable generator

**Name of Product:**

Honda EU2200i, EU2200i Companion and EB2200i Portable Generators

Hazard:

The portable generator can leak gasoline from the fuel valve, posing fire and burn hazards.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

March 20, 2019

Units:

About 200,000

Consumer

Contact

American Honda toll-free at 888-888-3139 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <https://powerequipment.honda.com/> and click on “Recalls and Updates” at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves Honda EU2200i, EU2200i Companion and EB2200i portable generators. The recalled portable generators were sold with a red or Camo cover. The names “HONDA” and the generator model name are printed on the control panel. The serial number is located on a lower corner of one of the side panels of the generator. The following model numbers and serial number ranges are being recalled:

Model	START SERIAL NUMBER	END SERIAL NUMBER
EB2200iTA	EAJT-1000001	EAJT-1005474
EU2200iTA		
EU2200iTA1	EAMT-1000001	EAMT-1260796
EU2200iTA2		

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact a local authorized Honda Power Equipment service dealer to schedule a free repair. Honda is

contacting all known purchasers directly.

Incidents/Injuries:

Honda has received 19 reports of fuel leaking from the fuel valve. No injuries have been reported.

Sold At:

Authorized Honda Power Equipment Dealers and The Home Depot and other home improvement stores nationwide and online from February 2018 through February 2019 for about \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Manufacturer(s):

Thai Honda, of Thailand

Importer(s):

American Honda Motor Company Inc., of Torrance, Calif.

Manufactured In:

Thailand

Recall number:

19-088

Fast Track

Recall

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Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Briggs & Stratton Recalls Portable Generator Fuel Tank Replacement Caps, Due to Fire Hazard



Recalled B4363GS Fuel Tank Replacement Cap

**Name of Product:**

Fuel tank replacement caps made by Kelch/Bemis

Hazard:

The fuel tank replacement caps lack ventilation holes which allow pressure to build up in the fuel tank, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Replace

Recall Date:

October 10, 2018

Units:

About 3,000

Consumer

Contact

Briggs & Stratton at 800-227-3798 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday or online at www.briggsandstratton.com and click support to reach the company or for dealer locations.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves model B4363GS fuel tank replacement caps made by Kelch/Bemis for Briggs & Stratton portable generators that use a plastic non-vented fuel tank. The fuel tank replacement caps are black and are missing the vent within the clear lens covering the fuel gauge. The fuel caps can be identified by visually inspecting the clear lens for a vent hole towards the bottom of the gauge. The caps are about 2.5 inches in diameter and 1.25 inches in width. Two 5.5 inch metal rods extend from the bottom of the caps to support a float that moves the needle in the fuel gauge. The fuel tank replacement caps have KELCH stamped into the bottom of the cap.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the portable generators and return the recalled fuel tank replacement cap to a Briggs & Stratton dealer for a free replacement.

Incidents/Injuries:

None reported

Sold At:

Briggs & Stratton dealers and retailers nationwide from February 2017 through February 2018 for about \$26.

Manufacturer(s):

Kelch, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., a division of Bemis Manufacturing Company

Distributor(s):

Briggs & Stratton Corporation of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Manufactured In:

USA

Recall number:

19-007

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Kohler Recalls Gasoline Engines Due to Risk of Fuel Leak and Fire Hazard (Recall Alert)



Recalled Kohler gasoline engine model SH265



Name of Product:

Kohler gasoline engines

Hazard:

The engines have a faulty fuel cap, which can allow over-pressurization in the fuel tank, posing a risk of a fuel leak and fire hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

February 06, 2018

Units:

About 24,000

Consumer

Contact

Kohler Engines toll-free at 877-333-3948 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email at EngineFieldService@kohler.com or online at www.kohlerengines.com and click on “Contact” for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves Kohler gasoline engine models SH265, CH245, CH255, CH270, CH395, CH440, and ECH440. The engines are used in a variety of outdoor power equipment including log splitters, generators, wood chippers, stump grinders, pressure washers, water pumps and snowbrushes and were also sold separately. Model numbers, spec numbers, serial numbers, and build dates are printed on a silver label attached to the lower-right side of the engine.

Engine Model	Serial Number Range	Spec Number	Build Dates
SH265	4728550948	SH265-	between 10/09/2017 and 11/22/2017
	through 4732118148	3140	
		SH265-	
		3143	
		SH265-	
		3011	
		SH265-	
		3128	

SH265-

3142

SH265-

3136

SH265-

3132

CH245

4731015018 through
4731015028CH245-
3152

CH255

4728230828
through 4731916008CH255-
3152
CH255-
3163

CH270

4729141788 through
4729141838CH270-
3184

CH395

4728404818 through
4732437218CH395-
3149
CH395-
3021
CH395-
3041

CH395-
3185

CH395-
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3188

CH440	4728315318 through 4732420848	CH440- 3021 CH440- 3134 CH440- 3149 CH440- 3197 CH440- 3031 CH440- 3029 CH440- 3041
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CH440-
3154

CH440-
3158

CH440-
3204

ECH440	4730606738 through 4732420858	ECH440- 3011
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Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using products with the recalled engines and contact Kohler to schedule a free repair. Kohler is contacting all known purchasers directly.

Incidents/Injuries:

None reported

Sold At:

Authorized Kohler and original equipment manufacturers, distributors and dealers and online at www.HomeDepot.com and other websites in December 2017 for between

\$625 and \$4,950 with the product and for between \$260 and \$690 sold separately.

Manufacturer(s):

Kohler Engines, of China

Importer(s):

Kohler Engines, of Kohler, Wis.

Distributor(s):

Kohler Engines, of Kohler, Wis.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

18-721

Fast Track**Recall**

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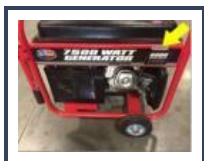


United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

All Power Portable Generators Recalled by J.D. North America Due to Explosion, Fire and Burn Hazards



UPCcode



Name of Product:

All Power portable gasoline generators

Hazard:

The fuel tank can leak, posing explosion, fire and burn hazards.

Remedy:

Replace

Recall Date:

August 25, 2016

Units:

About 12,000 (in addition, 300 were sold in Mexico)

Consumer

Contact

J.D. North America toll-free at (844) 287-4655 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, by email at apggrecall@jdna.com, or online at www.allpoweramerica.com and click on the APGG Recall link for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves All Power portable gasoline generators with model numbers APGG6000 and APGG7500. The black and red generators have a black fuel tank on top of the units. Model APGG6000 generators are rated at 6,000 watts and have UPC code 8 4676600055 3 and serial number JD29014S18035 through JD29014U020742. Model APGG7500 generators are rated at 7,500 watts and have UPC code 8 4676600056 0 and serial number JD42014S16027 through JD42014T210606. The model number is located on both sides of the unit. The UPC code and serial number can be found on a silver plate on the upper right hand-side of the back side panel.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact J.D. North America to schedule a free replacement fuel tank, including installation.

Incidents/Injuries:

The firm has received 21 reports of fuel leakage. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Sold At:

Big Sandy Superstores, Family Farm & Home, Inc., Home Owners Bargain Outlet, Mills Fleet Farm Corp., Nexcom West Coast and other stores nationwide and online at

Bluestem.com, BrandsmartUSA.com, HomeDepot.com, hoboonline.com, jbtoolsales.com and other online retailers from March 2014 through May 2016 for between \$510 and \$725.

Note

Profeco's (Mexico) press release is available at

http://www.profeco.gob.mx/Verificacion/alertas_nvo.asp

Serial Number

The UPC code and serial number can be found on a silver plate on the upper right hand-side of the back side panel of the recalled All Power portable gasoline generators.

Importer(s):

J.D. North America Corp., of Charlotte, N.C.

Distributor(s):

J.D. North America Corp., of Charlotte, N.C.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

16-250

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Subaru Portable Gasoline Generators Recalled by Robin America Due to Fire, Burn Hazards



Product and Serial Number location for Subaru SGX3500, SGX5000 and SGX7500 generators recalled by Robin America.



Name of Product:

Portable Generators

Hazard:

The fuel tank can leak, posing a fire or burn hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

July 23, 2013

Units:

About 4,100 units in the United States and 490 units in Canada

Consumer Contact

Robin America Inc., toll-free at (866) 664-1363 from 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online www.subarupower.com and click on Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

In Conjunction With:



Description:

The recalled portable gasoline generators are Subaru models SGX3500, SGX5000 and SGX7500. They have yellow fuel tanks and black frames with collapsible handles. The word "Subaru" is on the fuel tank and is on the control panel under the Subaru logo. The Product, or Spec, number and serial number are on the end of the fuel tank above the wheels. Generators with the following product numbers and serial numbers are being recalled:

Model No.	Prod/Spec No.	Description	Serial No.
SGX3500	RGR35023020	3500-watt generator	1000243
			to
			1000481
SGX3500	RGR35023020	3500-watt generator	1000723
			to
			1000962
SGX3500	RGR35023020	3500-watt generator	1000988
			to
			1001745
SGX5000	RGR50023020	5000-watt generator	1000665
			to
			1000875
SGX7500	RGR75023020	7500-watt generator	1001089
			to
			1001300

			1001326
			to
			1002049
			1002506
			to
			1002929
			1000229
			to
			1000427
			1000629
			to
			1000828
SGX7500	RGR75023020	7500-watt generator	1000889
			to
			1001937
			1001950
			to
			1002150
			1002823
			to
			1003216

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the generators and contact Robin America to schedule a free repair.

Incidents/Injuries:

Robin America has received four reports of fuel leakage. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Sold At:

Authorized Subaru Power Equipment dealers nationwide, including authorized internet dealers, between September 2011 and January 2013 for approximately \$920 to \$1800.

Importer:

Robin America Inc., of Lake Zurich, Ill.

Importer

Robin America Inc., of Lake Zurich, Ill.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

13-247

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

American Honda Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire and Burn Hazards



Honda Portable Generator



Name of Product:

Portable Generators

Hazard:

The generator's fuel hose can leak, posing fire and burn hazards.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

November 15, 2012

Units:

About 150,600

Consumer**Contact**

American Honda; Phone toll-free (888) 888-3139, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at <http://powerequipment.honda.com> and click on "Recalls and Updates" under "Service and Support" for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves Honda gasoline-powered portable generators with model number EU2000i and serial numbers EAAJ-2260273 through EAAJ-2485025. The generators are black and red in color or have a camouflage design. They measure about 20 inches long by 11 1/2 inches wide by 16 1/2 inches tall. "Honda," "EU converter" and the model number 2000i are printed on the side of the generator. "Companion" is printed on the side of some EU2000i models. The serial number is located on the lower right side, rear corner of the generator.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact the nearest Honda Power Equipment dealer to schedule a free inspection and repair.

Incidents/Injuries:

Honda is aware of four incidents of fuel leaks. No fires or injuries have been reported.

Sold At:

Honda Power Equipment dealers, Camping World, Gander Mountain, Grainger, Hertz Rental, John Deere, National Pump & Compressor, Northern Tool, Scheels Sporting, Sportsman's Warehouse, Sunbelt Rentals, True Value, United Rentals, White

Cap and Wholesale Sports store nationwide and online from October 2011 through September 2012 for between \$1,150 and \$1,400.

Manufactured In:

Japan

Recall number:

13-042

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Powermate Generators Recall to Repair by Pramac America Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Home Depot



Powermate Generator w/fuel filter identification

**Name of Product:**

Powermate Sx 5500 portable generators

Hazard:

The fuel filter on this generator allows gasoline to leak, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Replace

Recall Date:

November 13, 2012

Units:

About 7700

Consumer

Contact

Pramac America LLC at (800) 445-1805 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or www.powermate.com and click on the Generator tab and then the Expert Advice followed by the Service Notification link for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

The recalled portable generators have "Powermate 5500" printed on the side of the black generator with wheels. These generators were sold under the model name Sx5500 and model number PM0125500. Both are printed on a plate on the rear of the generators with serial numbers of the recalled units ranging from K003xxxxxQ through K090xxxxxQ.

Remedy:

Consumers should stop using these recalled portable generators and contact Pramac America to receive a free repair kit including a replacement filter, hose and hose clamps for fuel line.

Incidents/Injuries:

Pramac America has received 51 reports of fuel filter leakage. No fires or injuries have been reported.

Sold Exclusively At:

Home Depot stores in northeast, mid-west and southeast United States from February 2012 through August 2012 for about \$550.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

13-036

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Portable Generators Recalled by Champion Power Equipment Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Costco



Picture of recalled generator Model 41332

**Name of Product:**

Portable generators

Hazard:

Fuel can leak from the generator's carburetor, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Refund

Recall Date:

November 02, 2012

Units:

About 8,600

Consumer

Contact

Champion Power Equipment; toll-free at (855) 236-9424, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, e-mail support@cpeauto.com, or online at www.championpowerequipment.com, then click on the red "Important Product Recall Notice" link for more information.

Recall Details

Description:

This recall involves two models of Champion Power Equipment portable generators. Both models have a black frame with black and yellow control panels, a bar handle and two wheels.

Model number 41332 has an open frame. The words "Champion Power Equipment" are on the control panel and "8250 starting watts" and "6500 running watts" are on the side of the fuel tank.

Model number 41532 has side panels that cover the long sides of the fuel tank. The words "Champion Power Equipment" are on the side panel above the control panel, and "9000 starting watts" and "7000 running watts" are on the control panel.

The model number and serial number are located on the side of the generator with the handle, on a tag on the crossbar above the yellow generator end cap.

Model Number	Serial Number Ranges
41332	11NOV2600701 to 11NOV2601500
41532	11NOV1400151 to 11NOV1400360
	11DEC0700001 to 11DEC0700720
	11DEC1301077 to 11DEC1402602
	11DEC2201801 to 11DEC2203600

11DEC2501531 to 11DEC2503330

11DEC2801073 to 11DEC2801325

Remedy:

Consumers should stop using the recalled generators immediately and contact Champion Power Equipment for a free repair kit to be installed by an authorized dealer. The consumer may also return the unit to Costco for a full refund.

Incidents/Injuries:

There have been 11 reports of fuel leaking from the generators, including eight reports of the generators catching fire and two of property damage.

Sold Exclusively At:

Costco Wholesale stores nationwide from December 2011 through July 2012 for about \$699.

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

13-026

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Poulan Pro Generators Recalled by Husqvarna Professional Products Due to Fire Hazard



Name of Product:

Poulan Pro Generators

Hazard:

The carburetor can fail allowing gasoline to leak, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Remedy:

Repair

Recall Date:

January 20, 2011

Units:

About 600

Consumer

Contact

For more information or to schedule a free repair, contact Husqvarna toll-free at (877) 257-6921 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Consumers can also visit the firm's website at www.husqvarna.us/december2010Alert

Recall Details

January 20, 2011

Alert #11-717

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Poulan Pro Generators

Units: About 600

Manufacturer: Husqvarna Professional Products Inc., of Charlotte, N.C.

Hazard: The carburetor can fail allowing gasoline to leak, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received four reports of fuel leakage. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves gas-powered Poulan Pro Generators designed for residential use. Models included in the recall are: PP4300, PP6600, PP6600E and PP7600E, all serial numbers. The generator's model number can be found on the front

of the fuel tank on the Serial Number Plate. The generators are black and marigold color, measure 21.5" H x 26.6" L x 21.3" range from 4.4 to 7.6 KW with two handles and two wheels.

Sold by: Poulan Pro and Husqvarna authorized dealers nationwide from July 2010 through September 2010 for between \$600 and \$1,000.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact Husqvarna to arrange a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For more information or to schedule a free repair, contact Husqvarna toll-free at (877) 257-6921 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Consumers can also visit the firm's website at

www.husqvarna.us/december2010Alert



Picture of recalled generator



Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Cummins Power Generation Recalls Portable Generators Due to Fire Hazard



Note: Remedy Change.



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Recall Date:

May 25, 2010

Recall Details

May 25, 2010

Alert #10-739

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: Portable Generators

Units: About 550

Importer: Cummins Power Generation, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Manufacturer: Loncin Industries Ltd., of China

Hazard: Fuel can leak through the carburetor during normal usage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 25 reports of fuel leakage. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Description: This recall involves Cummins Onan Portable Generators. "Cummins Onan" and the model number are printed on the front of the generator. The serial number is

printed on the generator's name plate. Only generators manufactured on or after June 2009 and before December 2009 are included in this recall.

Model Numbers	Serial Numbers starting with...
P5350	F09 through L09
P5350c	
P5450e	
P5450ec	
P5550e	

Sold by: Authorized dealers nationwide from June 2009 through February 2010 for between \$700 and \$1,100.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled generators and contact Cummins for a refund. All known users have been contacted by the firm.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Cummins at (800) 344-0039 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.cumminsonan.com/portable/

P5350

 Picture of recalled generator P5350

P5350c



P5450e



P5450ec



P5550e

 Picture of recalled generator P5550e

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Homelite, Husky and Black Max Generators Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Home Depot and Sam's Club Stores



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Recall Date:

August 13, 2009

Recall Details

FOR IMMEDIATE

RELEASE

August 13, 2009

Release # 09-305

Homelite/Husky Recall Hotline: (800) 242-4672

Black Max Recall Hotline: (800) 726-5760

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Homelite, Husky and Black Max Brand Generators

Units: About 51,750

Distributor: Homelite Consumer Products Inc., of Anderson, S.C.

Hazard: The fuel gauge can leak excessive amounts of gasoline, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

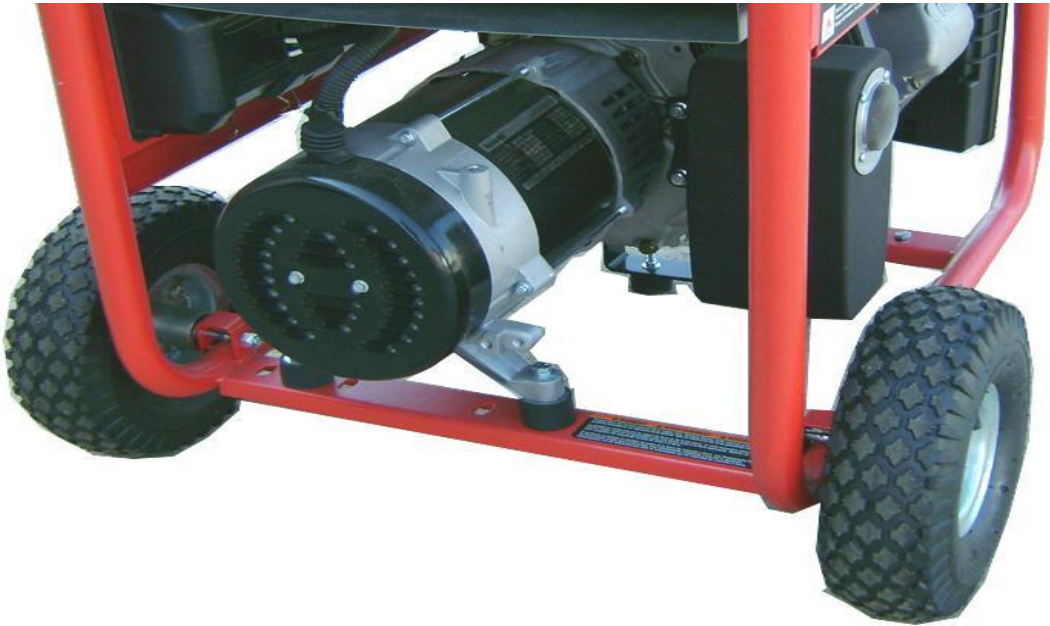
Description: This recall involves Homelite and Husky brand generators sold exclusively at Home Depot stores and Black Max brand generators sold exclusively at Sam's Club stores. Affected generators include Homelite models HG3500, HG3510, HG5700 and HG5700R, Husky models HU3650, HUCA5700 and HUCA7000 and Black Max models BM10700, BM10700A, BM10700B, BM10711A, BM10700DG, BM10700R, BM10700BR & BM10722G. Generators included in this recall have manufacturing date codes between BML306-BMM151, CHL122-CHM151 and CRL153-CRM059. The model number and manufacturing date code are included on the data label located on the top or side of the generator engine. Products with a green "dot" on the outside of the package or a "silver dot" on the fuel gauge face are not included in the recall.

Sold exclusively at: Home Depot and Sam's Club stores nationwide from July 2008 through May 2009 for between \$480 and \$1,600.

Manufactured in: China


Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using their generator and contact Homelite Consumer Products Inc. (Homelite and Husky brands only) or Black Max (Black Max brands only) for a free repair kit.

Consumer Contact: For additional information regarding Homelite or Husky brand generators, contact Homelite Consumer Products, Inc. at (800) 242-4672 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit www.homelite.com. For additional information regarding Black Max brand generators, contact Black Max at (800) 726-5760 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visiting www.blackmaxtools.com



Homelite®		MODEL NO: HG5700	
SERIAL NO:	XXXXXX XXXX	FREQUENCY:	60 Hz
AC VOLTAGE:	120/240 V	PHASE:	SINGLE
CURRENT:	47.5/23.75 A	RPM:	3600
DC VOLTAGE:	N/A	POWER FACTOR:	1
CURRENT:	N/A	INSUL CLASS:	F
POWER (RATED):	5700 W	MAX AMB TEMP:	40 °C (104 °F)
(SURGE):	7125 W	DUTY:	CONT
MADE IN CHINA		FABRIQUÉ EN CHINE	FABRICADO EN CHINA



 HUSKY		MODEL NO: HU3650	
SERIAL NO:	XXXXXX XXXX	FREQUENCY:	60 Hz
AC VOLTAGE:	120/240 V	PHASE:	SINGLE
CURRENT:	30.4/15.2 A	RPM:	3600
DC VOLTAGE:	N/A	POWER FACTOR:	1
CURRENT:	N/A	INSUL CLASS:	F
POWER (RATED):	3650 W	MAX AMB TEMP:	40 °C (104 °F)
(SURGE):	4550 W	DUTY:	CONT
MADE IN CHINA		FABRIQUÉ EN CHINE	
		FABRICADO EN CHINA	

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Gas Generators Recalled by Sycamore SCS Due to Fire Hazard



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Recall Date:

March 18, 2009

Recall Details

March 18, 2009

Alert #09-728

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC.

Name of Product: Sycamore Pro Gas Generators

Units: About 1,500

Distributor: Sycamore SCS, of Louisville, K.Y.

Importer: Creative Resources, of Louisville, K.Y.

Hazard: A plastic sediment cup attached to the bottom of the fuel valve can crack during shipping and handling and cause fuel leakage or spillage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Sycamore SCS has received nine reports of generators leaking. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the following models of the Sycamore Pro gas generators: APEX 3, APEX 7, APEX 6, EGS 3.2, EGS 4.8, and EGS 7. "Sycamore Professional" and the model name can be found on the front of the generator. All models are black and green and have side control panels. The APEX 3, 6, and 7 are

portable generators and have two wheels. The EGS 3.2, 4.8, and 7.2 do not have wheels.

Sold at: Various dealers and stores in Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oregon, Texas, and Washington between May 2008 and October 2008 for between \$940 and \$2,340.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled generators immediately and contact Sycamore SCS for a free replacement sediment cup. All known consumers have been notified.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Sycamore SCS at (800) 801-2051 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.sycamorepro.com





Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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request, please use this form and
explain the situation to CPSC.



United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Portable Generators Recalled by General Power Products Due to Fire Hazard



Note: New consumer contact and phone number.



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Recall Date:

October 14, 2008

Recall Details

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 475-5660

October 14, 2008

Release #09-009

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Portable Generators

Units: About 13,000

Importer: General Power Products LLC, of Loveland, Ohio

Hazard: The generator's fuel valve can be damaged by the cover plate during shipment and cause a fuel leak and fuel spillage during use, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: General Power Products has received 14 reports of damaged fuel valves. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall includes the General Power Products 6000 Watt portable generator and the Poulan Pro 6000 Watt portable generator with serial numbers

060400483 through 060600725. The serial number is stamped on the engine block which is located on the front of the engine below the generator's control panel. "General Power Products" and "6000 Generator" are printed on the side of the General Power Products generator. "Poulan Pro" and "6000 watts" are printed on the side of the Poulan Pro generator.

Sold at: Hardware and home improvement stores primarily located in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio and Texas from June 2008 through September 2008 for between \$600 and \$800.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the generators and, effective July 31, 2014, contact All Parts, which is now handling the recall, to determine if the generator's fuel valve is damaged and, if it is, to receive a free repair kit and instructions.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact All Parts toll-free at (877) 475-5660.



Fuel Valve and Cover Plate

Serial Number



Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Valsi Corporation Announce Recall of Generators with Plastic Fuel Tanks For Fire Hazard



Note: Telephone Number Change.



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Recall Date:

March 22, 2006

Recall Details

March 22, 2006

Alert #06-537

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the Ambilight feature immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Valsi Single Phase Portable Generators

Units: About 900

Manufacturer: Corporativo Valsi S.A de C.V, Guadalajara, Mexico

Importer: Valsi Power Equipment Inc., of San Diego, Calif.

Hazard: The fuel tanks can crack and leak fuel, posing a risk of fires and burn injuries.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been 67 reports of fuel tank leaks. There have been no reported injuries.

Description: The Valsi "G" model G38MG0750RV, G42MG0750RV, G55MG0900RV, and G65MG1100RV are portable generators with black plastic fuel tank, full lifting frame, and side control panel. The recalled generators are black with blue label and have "Valsi Generator" printed on the label.

Sold at: Wal-Mart stores in Florida Gulf coast region; Highway Equipment and Supply, Orlando, FL; and Florida Department of Transportation, Orlando, FL sold these generators from September 2004 through August 2005 for between \$400 and \$900.

Manufactured In: Mexico

Remedy: Valsi is directly notifying those consumers who purchased affected generators. Consumers should stop using their generators immediately and contact a Valsi dealer or Valsi customer service to make arrangement to have a replacement gas tank installed at no cost to the consumer.

Consumer Contact: For more information, call the firm at (866) 260-4843 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or email them at export@valsi.com.mx



 Picture of Recalled Generator



Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

CPSC, DeVilbiss Air Power Co. Announce Recall of Porter-Cable Portable Generators



Note: Phone Number Change.



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Recall Date:

December 14, 2001

Recall Details

FOR IMMEDIATE

Company Phone Number: (800)

RELEASE

888-2468

December 14, 2001

Release # 02-067

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), DeVilbiss Air Power Co., of Jackson, Tenn., is voluntarily recalling about 600 Porter-Cable portable generators. A small hole in the generator's fuel tank, where it mounts to the frame, can leak fuel and pose a fire hazard to consumers.

DeVilbiss has received 10 reports of leaking fuel tanks, though no injuries have been reported.

The recalled gasoline-powered generators have the model number BSI550-W printed on the fuel tank between the handles. These generators also have the date code "09-10-01" printed on a bar code label on the gasoline tank support rail. The generators are red with a black fuel tank and have the brand "Porter-Cable" printed on the fuel tank.

Major home centers nationwide sold these generators from September 2001 through October 2001 for approximately \$600.

Consumers should stop using these generators immediately and contact DeVilbiss Air Power Co. toll-free at (800) 888-2468 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday to arrange for a free tank replacement. For more information consumers can visit the company's website at www.devap.com.

Generators produced on dates other than "09-10-01" are not included in this recall.



Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit www.cpsc.gov/commissioners to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Safe Generator Use for Y2K: CPSC, DeVilbiss Air Power Company Alert Consumers About Gasoline Tanks on Certain Portable Generators



No image available

**Name of Product:**

Portable generators

Hazard:

CPSC and DAPC are investigating whether the fuel tanks on the generators can crack where the tanks mount on the frame, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy:

Inspect

Replace

Recall Date:

December 30, 1999

Units:

About 295,000

Consumer**Contact**

Consumers with questions can contact DAPC directly at (800)-544-6986.

Recall Details

Description:

WASHINGTON, D.C. - CPSC joins DeVilbiss Air Power Company (DAPC) of Jackson, Tenn., in alerting consumers about gasoline tanks used on certain models of portable generators. About 295,000 of these generators were sold nationwide from February 1996 until June 1999. CPSC and DAPC are investigating whether the fuel tanks on the generators can crack where the tanks mount on the frame, posing a fire hazard. As a precaution until that evaluation is complete, consumers should not put more than three gallons of gasoline in the fuel tanks at any time.

The only generators affected by this notice have the following brand names: DeVilbiss Air Power Company, EX-CELL, PowerBack, Companion Model 919-32721, and Craftsman Model No. 919-32651. The seven gallon tanks that are affected include only those tanks that bear dates prior to June 1, 1999. The date is on the serial barcode label found on one of the gasoline tank support rails and on the shipping carton label.

Any consumer who has seen leakage from the tank should not use the generator and should contact DAPC at (800) 544-6986, ext. 21 or at www.devap.com to obtain a free warranty replacement tank. Consumers with questions can contact DAPC directly rather than contacting retailers. Consumers also can contact CPSC at (800) 638-2772.

Many people have been buying generators as a precaution in case there are power outages because of Y2K. CPSC believes that Y2K will not result in major power outages. However, if you use a generator, you need to take precautions to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, gasoline ignition, and electrocution.

- **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:** Do not use gasoline generators indoors. Generators produce carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas that can kill people. Each year,

carbon monoxide from fuel-burning appliances kills approximately 200 people and sends 10,000 people to hospital emergency rooms. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu, including nausea, headache, dizziness, and irregular breathing. Exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide can cause death.

CPSC recommends that every home should have a carbon monoxide alarm that meets the requirements of the most recent UL 2034 standard or the International Approval Services 6-96 standard. Generators should be used only outdoors in a well-ventilated, dry area, away from air intakes to the home, and protected from direct exposure to rain and snow.

- **Gasoline Ignition:** Do not store gasoline indoors. Gasoline fumes can travel across a room and be ignited by a water heater or some other ignition source. Gasoline and other flammable liquids should be stored outside the home in safety containers.

- **Electrocution:** Portable generators can also present a risk of electrocution if they are not properly connected to the home electrical wiring system. Do not plug the generator power leads into a wall outlet. Have a qualified electrician hook up the standby electrical system, or have the local utility install a linking device if available.

CPSC has posted Y2K [generator safety tips](#) (pdf) on this web site.

Remedy:

Any consumer who has seen leakage from the tank should not use the generator and should contact DAPC at (800) 544-6986, ext. 21 or at www.devap.com to obtain a free warranty replacement tank.

Manufacturer(s):

DeVilbiss Air Power Company (DAPC) of Jackson, Tenn.

Recall number:

00-047

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Recall Complaint

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United States
**CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION**

Coleman Offers Repair Kit For Powermate Generator



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Name of Product:

Coleman Powermate Model PM 3000 electric generators

Hazard:

Vibration from use of the generator can cause the fuel hose to rub against the edge of the engine shroud. If the fuel line ruptures, gasoline will spill and could cause a fire.

Remedy:

New Instructions

Repair

Recall Date:

January 03, 1989

Units:

Some 1,700

Consumer**Contact**

Consumers may call the company at 1-800-445-1805 or write Coleman Powermate, Inc., 125 Airport Road, Kearney, Nebraska 68848.

Recall Details

Description:

WASHINGTON -- Repair kits for some 1,700 Powermate Model PM 3000 electric generators sold over the past five years are being offered by Coleman Powermate, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska to correct a possible fuel line leak which could trigger a fire.

In the voluntary recall undertaken in cooperation with the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Coleman Powermate said that vibration from use of the generator can cause the fuel hose to rub against the edge of the engine shroud. If the fuel line ruptures, gasoline will spill and could cause a fire. The firm has received two reports of fuel line rupture, neither of which resulted in fire or personal injury. Coleman Powermate, which is the successor company to Ag-Tronic, Inc., said suspect Model PM 3000 generators were manufactured between December 1983 and September 1988. Model PM 3000 generators bearing serial number 193180 and higher have been corrected at the factory and do not pose the safety problem.

Consumers with Model PM 3000 electric generators will receive a repair kit with step-by-step instructions for replacing the existing fuel line hose and engine shroud with a new fuel hose and newly designed engine shroud which will correct the problem. Consumers should call the company at 1-800-445-1805 for a free repair kit or write Coleman Powermate, Inc., 125 Airport Road, Kearney, Nebraska 68848.

Remedy:

Consumers with Model PM 3000 electric generators will receive a repair kit with step-by-step instructions for replacing the existing fuel line hose and engine shroud with a

new fuel hose and newly designed engine shroud which will correct the problem. Consumers should call the company at 1-800-445-1805 for a free repair kit or write Coleman Powermate, Inc., 125 Airport Road, Kearney, Nebraska 68848.

Incidents/Injuries:

The firm has received two reports of fuel line rupture, neither of which resulted in fire or personal injury.

Recall number:

89-001

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