



PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSORS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT ADVANCE AUTO PARTS STORES RECALLED DUE TO FIRE AND ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

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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.

Name of Product: Strike Force(tm) Portable Air Compressors

Units: About 64,000

Supplier: All-Power America, of City of Industry, Calif.

Importer: Advance Stores Co., d.b.a. Advance Auto Parts, of Roanoke, Va.

Hazard: The compressor's motor can overheat and ignite the protective cover, posing a fire hazard to consumers. Also, the cover might not prevent internal components from being touched, which poses an electrical shock hazard.

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

Description: The recall involves the 4.6 gallon, 3.5 HP Strike Force(tm) brand portable air compressor and includes the following model and serial numbers:

Model - Number Serial No.

BMM2524 (25254) - JWAPC4005xxxxxxxxxx

AC251FT (2516) - YFJAC4005xxxxxxxxxx

APC4005 (4005) - CSCC4005xxxxxxxxxx

The compressor has twin air tanks that are black-colored. The model and serial numbers are located on the compressor's housing.

Sold at: Advance Auto Parts stores nationwide and online at www.partsamerica.com from October 2006 through December 2007 for about \$90.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the air compressor immediately and return it to any Advance Auto Parts store for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For further information, contact All-Power America toll-free at (888) 896-6881 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit either www.allpoweramerica.com or www.advanceautoparts.com

To see this release on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml08/08210.html>



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