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FRIGIDAIRE RECALLS CLOTHES WASHERS DUE TO FIRE HAZARD

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CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

Sear's Recall Hotline: (888)-549-5870

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: Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® clothes washers

Units: About 35,000

Distributor: Frigidaire, of Cleveland, Ohio

Hazard: An internal defect in the washer's drain pump can cause heat to build up, posing a fire hazard to the consumer.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® top load washers, 3.1 cubic foot front load washers and laundry centers.

Product Type	Brand	Model			Serial Number
Top Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kelvinator, White-Westinghouse	CTW100FW	GLWS1749FS	SWS833HS	XC90306228 to XC91606302
		FTW3011KW	KWS1349DS	SWX703HQ	
		FTW3014KW	MWS939AS	SWX703HS	
		FWS1233FS	SWS1233HQ	WWS833FS	
		FWS933FS	SWS1233HS	WWTW3000KW	
		GLWS1439FC	SWS1339HS		
Front Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, Wascomat, White-Westinghouse	CFW2000FW	FTF530FS	WE17N	XC90501765 to XC91607678
		FCCW3000FS	GLTF1570FS	WTF330HS	
		FTF1240FS	WE17M		
Laundry Center	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kenmore, White - Westinghouse	97812	CLCE900FW	GLET1142FS	XE85104013 to XE91603486
		97912	FEX831FS	GLGH1642FS	
		97962	FGX831FS	GLGT1031FS	
		C97812	FLGB8200FS	GLGT1142FS	
		C97912	GCET1031FS	MEX731CFS	
		C97962	GLEH1642FS	SWSG1031HS	
		CLCE500FW	GLET1031FS	SWXG831HS	

*Not all serial numbers within these ranges are affected.

Model and serial numbers can be located as follows:

Top load washer = open the product's lid, and the model and serial number are located inside the product's lid, on the top, right hand corner.

Front load washer = open the door, and the model and serial number are located with other information at the top, center.

Laundry center = open the door to the dryer, and the model and serial number are located on the outer edge of the door nearest the door's handle.

Sold by: Sears and other retailers nationwide from February 2009 through May 2009 for between \$300 and \$1100.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the machine. Consumers should contact Frigidaire or Sears (if unit was purchased there) to schedule a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Frigidaire at (800) 734-4519 between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.laundrypumprecall.com. For consumers who purchased their product at Sears, call Sears toll free at (888) 549-5870 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit Sear's Web site at www.sears.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prereel/prhtml09/09292.html>



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