

# **Safety Alert Bulletin**

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## **Sherwin-Williams Recall; Firm Warns Consumers Not to Handle Hi-Heat™ Coating Cans**

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Serious Facial Injury from Explosion of Aerosol Can Prompts Sherwin-Williams Recall; Firm Warns Consumers Not to Handle Hi-Heat™ Coating Cans

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms 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:** Hi-Heat Aerosol Coating Cans

**Units:** About 3,000

**Manufacturer:** The Sherwin-Williams Co., of Cleveland, Ohio

**Hazard:** The aerosol cans can over-pressurize and explode, posing a risk of injury to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Sherwin-Williams has received one report of a consumer who suffered serious facial injuries including a broken jaw, broken teeth and nose, split lip, and a shattered eye socket when a can exploded.

**Description:** The recall involves Thermo-Tec Hi-Heat aerosol coating used to color and protect Thermo-Tec automotive exhaust wrap. The part number (#12002) is printed above the UPC, and the date code (#B1815) is written on the bottom of the can. The 11-ounce aerosol can is mostly blue with orange and yellow flames and has an aluminum-colored cap. The can states "HI-HEAT COATING 2000°F" in large white letters on the front of the can.

**Sold at:** Automotive supply stores, repair shops, and parts suppliers nationwide from August 2005 through June 2007 for about \$20.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should not handle the cans and contact Sherwin-Williams immediately. A representative will be dispatched within 48 hours to safely collect the recalled cans. Consumers will be sent a \$15.00 check for each recalled can that is collected.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Sherwin-Williams at (800) 523-9299 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.sherwin-williams.com](http://www.sherwin-williams.com)

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to:  
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prereel/prhtml07/07259.html>



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