



## CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPS RECALLS TEA LIGHT CANDLES DUE TO FIRE HAZARD

Release #08-191

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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: "Embers" Tea Light Candles

Units: About 146,000

Retailer: Christmas Tree Shops Inc., of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Hazard: The tea light candles have a clear, plastic shell that can melt or ignite, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 13 reports of the plastic shells of the tea light candles igniting or melting, causing minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled tea light candles were sold in the colors and quantities listed below. The individual candles are 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 5/8 inches high. The recall includes the following models:

### Model Name and UPC

Embers Multi-colored Spring Tea Lights (50-count package) - 13826864  
Embers Red/Green/White Tea Lights (50-count package) - 14508462  
Embers White Daydream Tea Lights (8-count package) - 13838218  
Embers Celebrate White Tea Lights (8-count package) - 14327056  
Embers Daydream Tea Lights (8-count package) - 14326998  
Embers Vanilla Tea Lights (8-count package) - 14327100

The model name, UPC and country of manufacture are printed on a label located on the product's packaging.

Sold at: Christmas Tree Shops retail locations in the New England and Mid-Atlantic regions from January 2004 through November 2007 for between \$1 and \$5.

Manufactured in: China and Hong Kong. Embers Tea Light Candles manufactured elsewhere are not subject to this recall.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled candles immediately and return them to any Christmas Tree Shops location for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Christmas Tree Shops toll-free at (888) 287-3232 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.christmastreeshops.com](http://www.christmastreeshops.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/prhtml08/08191.html>



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