



VENMAR CES INC. RECALLS HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS DUE TO FIRE HAZARD

Release #08-369

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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: Light Commercial Heat Recovery Ventilators

Units: About 3,400

Manufacturer: Venmar CES Inc., of Saskatoon, Canada

Hazard: The motors in these units can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Venmar CES has received three reports of ventilator motors overheating, resulting in fires which caused property damage.

Description: Light Commercial Heat Recovery Ventilators are designed to exchange air between the inside and outside of a building or home in order to provide fresh air. The recall includes the following brand names and model numbers:

Brand: Model Number

Flair: 150/300 Compact, 300/600 Compact

Venmar: 6LC, HRV600i, 12LC, HRV1200i

PrepAir: PrepAir600i, PrepAir1200i

vane: 6LC, 12LC

Carrier: 62AA-064---101XX, 62AA-127---101XX

York: VIXRDXXA01

Heil: VRC 300 Compact, VRC 600 Compact

Aston: HRV600i, HRV1200i

Broan: HRV650, HRV1150

Venmate: 600H, 1200H

The "X" in the model number can be either a letter or a number. The model number is written on a silver or black label on the outside panel.

Sold by: Heating, plumbing and building supply distributors nationwide from January 1991 through July 2007 for between \$1,700 and \$2,000.

Manufactured in: Canada

Remedy: Consumers should immediately turn off the ventilator, disconnect it from the power supply, and contact Venmar CES to schedule a technician to install a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Venmar CES toll-free at (866) 698-6283 between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET Monday through Sunday or visit the firm's Web site at: www.venmarces.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml08/08369.html>



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