



STIHL RECALLS YARD POWER PRODUCTS DUE TO BURN AND FIRE HAZARDS

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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Gas powered STIHL trimmers, brushcutters, KombiMotors, hedge trimmers, edgers, clearing saws, pole pruners, and backpack blowers that utilize a toolless fuel cap

Units: About 2.3 million

Manufacturer: STIHL Inc., of Virginia Beach, Va.

Hazard: The level of ethanol and other fuel additives can distort the toolless fuel cap, allowing fuel to spill, posing a fire and burn hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: STIHL has received 81 reports of difficulty installing and/or removing the fuel caps and fuel spillage. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The following yard power tools and model numbers are included in this recall:

Product Name & Description	Model Number	Serial Numbers Affected	Photos
Blower, backpack	BR 500	Up to 284053456	 <p data-bbox="1015 1543 1096 1570">BR 500</p>
	BR 550	Up to 284053456	
	BR 600	Up to 284053456	
	BR 600 Magnum	Up to 284053456	

Hedge Trimmer, extended reach	HL 90K	Up to 284101483	 <p>HL 100</p>
	HL 100	Up to 284101483	
	HL 100 K	Up to 284101483	
Pole Pruner	HT 56 C-E	Up to 284398635	 <p>HT 131</p>
	HT 100	Up to 284097165	
	HT 101	Up to 284097165	
	HT 130	Up to 284097165	
	HT 131	Up to 284097165	

Edger	FC 56 C-E	Up to 284180999	 <p>FC 70 C-E</p>
	FC 70 C-E	Up to 284180999	
	FC 90	Up to 284012099	
	FC 95	Up to 284012099	
	FC 100	Up to 284012099	
	FC 110	Up to 284012099	
Trimmer/Brushcutter	FS 40 C-E	Up to 284180999	 <p>FS 110 R</p>
	FS 56 C-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 56 RC-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 70 RC-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 90	Up to 284012099	
	FS 90 R	Up to 284012099	
	FS 100 RX	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110 R	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110 RX	Up to 284012099	
	FS 130	Up to 284012099	
	FS 130 R	Up to 284012099	

Clearing Saw	FS 310	Up to 284012099	 <p style="text-align: center;">FS 310</p>
KombiEngine	KM 56 RC-E	Up to 284180999	 <p style="text-align: center;">KM 130 R</p>
KM 90 R	Up to 284012099		
KM 110 R	Up to 284012099		
KM 130 R	Up to 284012099		

Visit STIHL's website, www.stihlusa.com for additional photos of the power tools involved and photos of the toolless fuel cap.

Sold at: Authorized STIHL dealers nationwide from July 2002 through May 2011 for between \$190 and \$650.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using these products and return them to an authorized STIHL dealer for a free repair. Consumers can contact STIHL for instructions on identifying these toolless fuel caps.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact STIHL toll-free at (800) 233-4729 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.stihlusa.com or e-mail to stihlrecall@stihl.us



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