

Safety Alert Bulletin

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CFM Corp Recalls Sequoia Wood Burning Fireplaces for Fire Hazard

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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: Sequoia Wood Burning Fireplaces

Units: About 1,300

Manufacturer: CFM Corp. of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Manufactured In: Canada and the United States

Hazard: Due to insufficient insulation or a missing weld, some of these fireplaces could pose a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: Only models EWF30, EWF36, and EWF36A are affected by this recall. The recalled fireplaces are 400 or 700 pound steel plate wood-burning fireplaces with the trade name "Sequoia." The fireplaces measure 30-inches-wide or 36-inches-wide, have doors which seal them and are designed for installation in openings in the walls of homes that connect to chimneys. Affected model and serial numbers are:

Model Number EWF30 (30 inch) - Serial Number Range of Affected Units:

WFE05HO R052 400001 to WFE05HO R052 400120

WFE05HO R053 500001 to WFE05HO R053 500060

WFE05HO R054 200001 to WFE05HO R054 200100

Model Numbers EWF36A and EWF36 (36 inch) - Serial Number Range of Affected Units:

FA2ECB 309950 to FA2ECB 309999

FA2ECB 339900 to FA2ECB 339999

FA2ECB 369900 to FA2ECB 369999
FA2ECB 03399899 to FA2ECB 03399998
FA2ECB 49989
FA2ECB 3249970
FA2ECB 3249999
FA3ECB 05140001 to FA3ECB 051400100
FA3ECB 051900001 to FA3ECB 051900050
FA3ECB 052200001 to FA3ECB 052200060
FA3ECB 052400001 to FA3ECB 052400100
FA3ECB 052800001 to FA3ECB 052800010
WFE05H0H054800001 to WFE05H0H054800100
WFE05H0H055100001 to WFE05H0H055100005
WFE05H0H060600001 to WFE05H0H060600100
WFE05H0H061600001 to WFE05H0H061600050

The name “CFM Corporation” and the model and serial number are located on the rating plate at the bottom right corner of each fireplace.

Sold at: Authorized Vermont Castings dealers in Canada and the United States from January 1, 2003 through mid-April, 2006 for about \$2,200 for the EWF30 and about \$3,000 for the EWF36 and EWF36A.

Remedy: CFM representatives or authorized dealers will arrange to conduct an in-home repair for every affected fireplace

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact CFM Corp. at (866) 757-6649 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit their Web site at:

<http://www.cfmcorp.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/prerel/prhtml06/06198.html>



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