

Safety Alert Bulletin

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Agio International's Outdoor Steel Dome Fireplaces Sold at Lowe's Stores Recalled Due to Fire Hazard

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: "Garden Treasures" Steel Dome Fireplaces

Units: About 33,800

Importer: L G Sourcing, Inc., of North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Manufactured in: China

Manufacturer: Agio International Co. LTD, of China

Hazard: Touch-up paint used on the fireplace's exterior can ignite during use, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been two reports of paint on the fireplace's exterior igniting. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled fireplace consists of a round fire bowl that rests on four legs, with a chimney cap and hood. The fireplace is made of steel and is painted black. They are about 3-feet tall and 2-feet wide. The item number, 91023, is printed on the package materials.

Sold at: Lowe's stores exclusively nationwide from August 2005 through July 2006 for about \$100.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the fireplaces immediately and return them to any Lowe's store to receive a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact L G Sourcing at (866) 284-9161 anytime, or visit the Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. Web site at:

<http://www.lowes.com>

To see this release on CPSC's Web site, including a picture of the recalled Steel Dome Fireplace, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06249.html>



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