

Safety Alert Bulletin

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Decathlon USA Announces Recall of Quechua Tents and Canopies Due to Flammability Hazard

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888)-446-5147

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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: All 2006 Quechua Brand Tents and Canopies

Units: About 22,000

Manufacturer: Decathlon USA, of Wilmington, Mass.

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: The tents may fail to meet the industry's flame resistant standard, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Description: All 2006 model Quechua branded tents (2-Seconds, 2-Seconds Air, 3-Seconds Air, T2, T3 Air, T4 Air, T6.2XL Air, T2 Ultralight Tents, T0 and T0+ canopies) sold in orange, red, blue, camouflage, or beige with SKU numbers 350808, 65196, 86813 146552, 146548, 100986, 351219, 370833, 531980, 531989, 65024, 90366, 90428, 567008, 567009, 567036, 567032, 370973, 22611, 566985, and 566992 are included in this recall. The SKU number can be found on the self-carry jacket. Quechua is printed on the exterior of the tent or canopy and on some of the carrying bags.

Sold at: Decathlon USA retail stores in Massachusetts or through online sales from January 2006 through September 2006 for between \$15 and \$150 at:

<http://www.decathlontent.com>.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled tents and call Decathlon USA for information on returning these recalled tents for a refund plus an extra \$10. Consumers that purchased tents through the Web site and toll-free number are being sent direct notices from Decathlon.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Decathlon USA at (888) 446-5147 anytime or visit the firm's Web site at:

<http://www.decathlon-usa.com>

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07007.html>



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