

Safety Alert Bulletin

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Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. Recalls Christmas Light Sets Due to Shock and Fire Hazards

NEWS from CPSC

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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: Hobby Lobby Christmas Light Sets

Units: About 2.3 million sets

Importer: Hobby Lobby Stores Inc., of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hazard: The lights have undersized wires which can separate from the plugs and/or the light sockets, posing an electric shock and fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: CPSC has received one report of a minor shock when a consumer touched a light string. Hobby Lobby has received one report of melting wires.

Description: The light sets listed in the chart below are included in the recall:

100 Count Indoor/Outdoor Super Bright Mini Light Set

BulbColor	WireColor	Item#	E#	Retail
Multi Green	CUL11001	E-214285		\$2.47
Clear Green	CUL11000	E-124315		\$2.47
Clear Green	CUL11000	E-65692		\$2.47
Clear White	CUL1100A	E-214285		\$2.47
Red Green	CUL11003	E-214285		\$2.47
Blue Green	CUL11004	E-214285		\$2.47
Green White	CUL1100J	E-214285		\$2.47
Multi White	CUL1100J	E-214285		\$2.47
Blue White	CUL1100J	E-214285		\$2.47
Red White	CUL1100J	E-214285		\$2.47
Green Green	CUL11005	E-214285		\$2.47

50 Count Classic Colors Indoor Super Bright Mini Light Set

BulbColor	WireColor	Item#	E#	Retail
FrostWhite	Green	CUL05200	E-124315	\$2.99
RoyalPurple	Green	CUL05203	E-124315	\$2.99
AngelicGold	Green	CUL05204	E-124315	\$2.99
Pink	Green	CUL05205	E-124315	\$2.99

Red/Green/White Green CUL05206 E-124315 \$2.99

150 Count Indoor/Outdoor Ribbon Style Net Light Set

BulbColor WireColor Item# E# Retail

Multi Green CUL15519 E-214285 \$6.99

Clear Green CUL15519 E-214285 \$6.99

100 Count Outdoor/Indoor Miniature Trunk Net Light Set

BulbColor WireColor Item# E# Retail

Clear Green CUL15530 E-214285 \$5.99

Multi Green CUL15531 E-214285 \$5.99

Red Green CUL15533 E-214285 \$5.99

Green Green CUL15535 E-214285 \$5.99

300 Count Indoor/Outdoor Hang-Straight Icicle Light Set

BulbColor WireColor Item# E# Retail

Multi White CUL3003B E-214285 \$9.99

Blue White CUL3003E E-214285 \$9.99

Clear White CUL3103A E-214285 \$9.99

Clear Green CUL31030 E-214285 \$9.99

Sold at: Hobby Lobby stores nationwide from June 2006 through early December 2006 for between \$2.50 and \$10.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the lights immediately and return them to the nearest Hobby Lobby store to receive a Hobby Lobby exchange card.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact the Hobby Lobby Call Center at (800) 326-7931 anytime, or log on to the firm's Web site at:

<http://www.hobbylobby.com>

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

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07055.html>



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