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Applica Canada Recalls Black & Decker Brand Spacemaker Coffeemaker due to Burn Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Applica Canada Corporation has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Black & Decker® brand Spacemaker™ Coffeemaker.

Units: Approximately 85,200 units were sold in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Imported by Applica Canada Corporation. Manufactured by Elec-Tech International Co. Ltd. and Guangdong Xinbao Electrical Appliances Holding Co. Ltd.

Hazard: The brew basket can shift out of alignment allowing hot water to overflow. This poses a scalding and burn hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Over the 3 years that the product has been on the market in Canada there have been approximately 47 consumer reports in Canada indicating some type of contact with hot water; some have reported burns/scalding.

Description/Models: The Product is the Black & Decker branded Spacemaker™ coffeemaker. The product has an under-cabinet mount, programmable digital clock/timer, removable water reservoir, and either a 12-cup glass carafe or an 8 cup thermal carafe.

Only Model Numbers ODC440, ODC440B, ODC450 and ODC460 are affected. The model number can be located on the back of the coffeemaker.

Retail Price – Approximately \$69.99 - \$79.99

Sold by: Retailers across Canada including Bed Bath & Beyond, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware, London Drugs, Sears Canada, Walmart Canada and Zellers.

When was distributed: Approximately March 2006 to March 2009.

Manufactured in: China.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled coffeemaker immediately and contact Applica Canada Corporation for a free replacement brew basket.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, consumers should contact Applica Canada Corporation, toll free number 866-668-4442, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or visit the following website <http://www.acprecall.com>.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: www.intertek-etlsemko.com/portal/page/cust_portal/ITK_PGR/



ODC440



ODC450

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ODC 440B



ODC 460