



Recall Date: May 31, 2016

Recall Number: 16-184

Broan-NuTone Recalls Ventilation Fans Due to Fire Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Ventilation fans

Hazard: The fan motor can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy: Replace

Consumers should immediately turn off and unplug the recalled fans and contact Broan to receive a free replacement fan.

Consumer Contact: Broan-NuTone at 800-637-1453 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.broan-nutone.com and click on “L500 Series Recall Notice” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 450 in U.S. (in addition, 200 were sold in Canada)

Description: This recall involves L500 series fans designed to circulate air in and out of a home or building. The fans were sold in nine brands and have the model information printed on the specification label affixed to the blower assembly. Fans included in the recall are:

Brand Name	Model Number
Broan	L500, L500K, L500KL, L500L, S97014819, S97014820, S99080487
Twin City Fan	T500, T500L
Carnes	VCDD050C, VCDD050I
Acme Eng and Mfg Co	VQL500, VQ500
WW Grainger	1AAD3, 4TR58, 4TR59, 4YG83
Captive Aire	CFA500
American CoolAir	CFL50A1151
Solar and Palau	FFC500, FF500

American Coolair Corp. IL50LA1151

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold at: Heating, plumbing and building supply retailers nationwide and online from February 2016 through March 2016 for about \$240.

Manufacturer: Broan-NuTone LLC, of Hartford, Wis.

Manufactured in: U.S.

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2016/58570r-eng.php>



Broan-NuTone L500 Ventilation Fans

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter @USCPSC or by subscribing to CPSC's free e-mail newsletters.

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: 301-504-7908

Spanish: 301-504-7800