



Robert Bosch Tool Recalls Grinders Due to Risk of Burns

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Recall date: May 11, 2016

Recall number: 16-158

Name of product:

Bosch small angle grinders

Hazard:

The grinder can overheat while in use, causing the brush covers to melt and expose the end of the brush holder, posing a risk of burns to the consumer.

Remedy:

[Repair](#)

Consumer Contact:

Robert Bosch Tool toll-free at 844-552-6724 Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT, or online at www.BoschTools.com and then click on Important Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.

[Report an Incident Involving this Product](#)

In conjunction with



Units

About 91,000 (in addition, 18,000 were sold in Canada)

Description

This recall involves Bosch 1380 Slim small, 4.5-inch angle grinders with date codes 502 through 511. The model number and date codes are located on the name plate affixed to the underside of the grinder. The grinders are blue and silver with a black label and black and red control buttons. "BOSCH" is printed in red on the side of the product.

Incidents/Injuries

The firm has received four reports of the grinders overheating. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled grinders and contact the firm to obtain a free repair.

Sold at

Lowe's, Menards, The Home Depot and other home improvement, hardware stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, HomeDepot.com, Lowes.com and Menards.com from March 2015 through November 2015 for between \$50 and \$200, depending on the model and whether it was sold in a combination package with other tools.

Importer(s)

Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Distributor(s)

Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Manufactured in

China

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 help 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](#).

