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Scotsman Recalls Commercial Ice Cube Machines Due to Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Scotsman Group LLC has announced a voluntary recall of the following commercial product. Product owners should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Scotsman® Commercial Modular Cube Ice Machines (Modular Cubers).

Units: Approximately 1,550 units in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Scotsman Group LLC, Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Hazard: A solenoid, an electrical component in the product, can fail and result in an electrical arc that can pose a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: The company received two warranty claims of burned or melted solenoids that resulted in replacement of components in Canada, including one claim in Ontario. There have been four reports of fires and 35 warranty claims of burned or melted components in the United States (where 43,000 units have been distributed), resulting in replacement of machines and component parts. No injuries or damage other than to the machine itself have been reported.

Description/Models: The machines are designed to be installed on top of ice storage bins or ice dispensers, and typically are used in food service, convenience store, health care, education, lodging, office and other commercial establishments. Model numbers begin with C0322, C0330, C0522, C0530, C0630, C0830, C1030, C1448, C1848, C2148, EH130, EH222, EH330, or EH430, and serial numbers of the recalled machines within these model designations begin with 05, 06, 07, 08 or 09. Model and serial numbers are on the back of all

machines and, depending on the model, behind the machine's front panel either in the lower right corner of the machine or on the left side of the sheet metal wall that separates the larger (equipment) compartment from the smaller (ice-making) compartment.

Scotsman commercial flake and nugget ice machines, commercial undercounter cube ice machines, and residential ice machines are not involved in this recall.

Sold by: Commercial equipment distributors, and commercial foodservice equipment dealers for suggested retail prices between about \$4,000 and \$15,000 depending on the model.

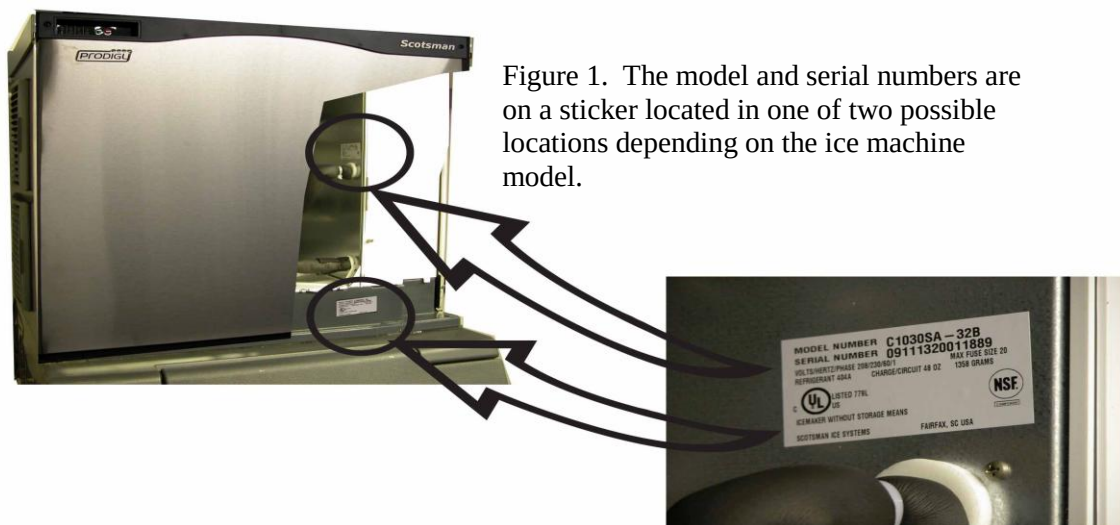
When was distributed: September 2006 through December 2009.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Product owners should contact the company to schedule a free repair.

Customer Contact: Owners may contact Scotsman at (800) 541-0520 between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday or visit the company's Web site at www.scotsman-ice.com.

Remarks: The affected units are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. For more information about Underwriters Laboratories Inc. product certification process please visit: www.ul.com.



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Figure 2. If your ice machine has either of the two stickers shown here (flag or green checkmark) your ice machine does not need a retrofit kit.



Figure 3. Photo of Canadian certification mark on the product

