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Sears Canada Advised of a Potential Safety Hazard Relating to Certain Models of Bosch® Dishwashers

Toronto, ON – January 30, 2009 - Sears Canada has been advised by Bosch Home Appliances of a potential safety hazard relating to certain Bosch® dishwashers. It has been discovered that an electrical component in the dishwashers can overheat, posing a potential fire hazard.

The affected Bosch dishwashers were manufactured between 1999 and 2005, and were sold across all channels of Sears Canada. The list of affected model numbers and corresponding Sears item numbers are found below. The model and serial numbers may be found inside the dishwasher door panel on the upper right side.

Sears Item #	Model #	Serial # Begin With
99532	SHE56C 02UC	FD8501-FD8505
99533	SHE56C 05UC	FD8501-FD8505
99539	SHE56C 06UC	FD8501-FD8505
99512	SHE44C02UC	FD8503-FD8507
99513	SHE44C05UC	FD8503-FD8507
99519	SHE44C06UC	FD8503-FD8507
99514	SHE44C07UC	FD8503-FD8507
99502	SHE43C02UC	FD8503-FD8507
99503	SHE43C05UC	FD8503-FD8507
99509	SHE43C06UC	FD8503-FD8507
99332	SHU53A02UC	FD8205-FD8507
99333	SHU53A05UC	FD8205-FD8507
99335	SHU53A06UC	FD8205-FD8507
99932	SHU4322UC	FD8004-FD8211
99939	SHU4326UC	FD8004-FD8211
99322	SHU43C02UC	FD8205-FD8507
99323	SHU43C05UC	FD8205-FD8507

99325	SHU43C06UC	FD8205-FD8507
99324	SHU43C07UC	FD8205-FD8507
99912	SHU3302UC	FD7905-FD8505
99919	SHU3305UC	FD7905-FD8505
99915	SHU3306UC	FD7905-FD8505
99914	SHU3307UC	FD7905-FD8505
99312	SHU33A02UC	FD7905-FD8505
99313	SHU33A05UC	FD7905-FD8505
99315	SHU33A06UC	FD7905-FD8505

In the interest of consumer safety, customers who own an affected dishwasher should cease use immediately. Sears Canada will be contacting its customers directly to schedule a free repair.

If Sears Canada customers wish more information, they may call Sears Canada at 1-800-4-MY-HOME.

Information is also available on the Bosch web site at www.bosch-appliances.ca, or by calling 1-800-856-9226.

Sears Canada in cooperation with Bosch appliances, is bringing this matter to the public's attention in the interest of consumer safety and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Sears Canada is a multi-channel retailer with a network of 198 corporate stores, 187 dealer stores, 44 home improvement showrooms, over 1,850 catalogue merchandise pick-up locations, 106 Sears Travel offices and a nationwide home maintenance, repair, and installation network. The Company also publishes Canada's most extensive general merchandise catalogue and offers shopping online at www.sears.ca.