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MEMORANDUM FOR: All IPIA Agencies

FROM: Pamela Beck Danner, Administrator
Office of Manufactured Housing Programs

SUBJECT: Cooper Lighting Recalls Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures
Due to Fire Hazard

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The Department has received a recall notice dated July 15, 2015 from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) that initiates a recall of about 1.62 million (in addition to 27,000 units sold in Canada) Cooper Lighting, Portfolio and Utilitech fluorescent lighting fixtures in the United States due to a fire hazard. The socket can overheat, arc and melt, posing a fire hazard. [See attached CPSC Notice].

This information has been sent to you as IPIA agencies to notify your manufactured housing clients of this hazard. Some of your clients may have installed these fluorescent lighting fixtures in their manufactured homes. If these fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed, please direct the manufacturer to start their Subpart I investigation immediately. If the product has not been installed, each manufacturer is still required to notify the IPIA of the result of their investigation. Please provide this office a written report of any findings within (20) days of receipt of this memorandum.

If a class of homes is identified, you should remind the manufacturer to provide the Department or its appropriate SAA with its plan of notification and correction for approval. You are reminded that pursuant to 24 CFR 3282.366(b), the IPIA must concur in the method used by the manufacturer to determine the class of potentially affected homes. To expedite this process, you may notify Miss Adrian C. Browner of the results via email at:

Adrian.C.Browner@hud.gov

The performance of your organization regarding this matter will be considered during your next annual performance review of your services as a HUD IPIA. Any questions regarding this specific product recall may be directed to Adrian C. Browner at (202) 402-4532.

Attachment

UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Cooper Lighting Recalls Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures Due to Fire Hazard

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*Recall date: July 15, 2015**Recall number: 15-182***Name of product:**

Cooper Lighting, Portfolio and Utilitech fluorescent lighting fixtures

Hazard:

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Remedy:[Replace](#)**Consumer Contact:**

Cooper Lighting toll-free at (866) 461-7819 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.cooperlighting.com and click on "Safety Notices" under the Resources tab for more information.

[Report an Incident Involving this Product](#)**In conjunction with****Units**

About 1.62 million (in addition, 27,000 units were sold in Canada)

Description

This recall involves indoor 2-light fluorescent light fixtures that range in size from 18 inches to 4 feet long. The fixtures were sold in white and can be mounted from heights between 8 and 12 feet. A date code between 182 11 (July 1, 2011) and 090 15 (March 31, 2015) is affixed to the fixture near the ballast in a DDD YY format. Catalogue and model numbers are located on the second line of a label affixed to the inside of the fixture. Catalogue and model numbers included in the recall: DLE217RLP, DLE217RLPB, DLE 232RLP, DLE232RLPB, SL232R, SL232R/1, SL232RPC, SL232RTP, SLNR232R, SLNR232R/1, SLNR232RCHR, SLW232R, SLW232R/1, SNF115R, SNF117R, SNF125R, SNF217R, SSF217R, WP217R, WP217RNKLLU, WP232R, WP232RLU, WP232RNKL, WP232RNKLLU and WP232RNKLRL.

Incidents/Injuries

The firm received seven reports of sockets overheating, melting or arcing. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the light fixture and contact Cooper Lighting for a free replacement.

Sold at

Ace Hardware, Lowe’s, Menards, Mills Fleet Farm, True Value and other retail stores nationwide from July 2011 through April 2015 for between \$13 and \$67.

Importer(s)

Cooper Lighting LLC, of Peachtree City, Ga.

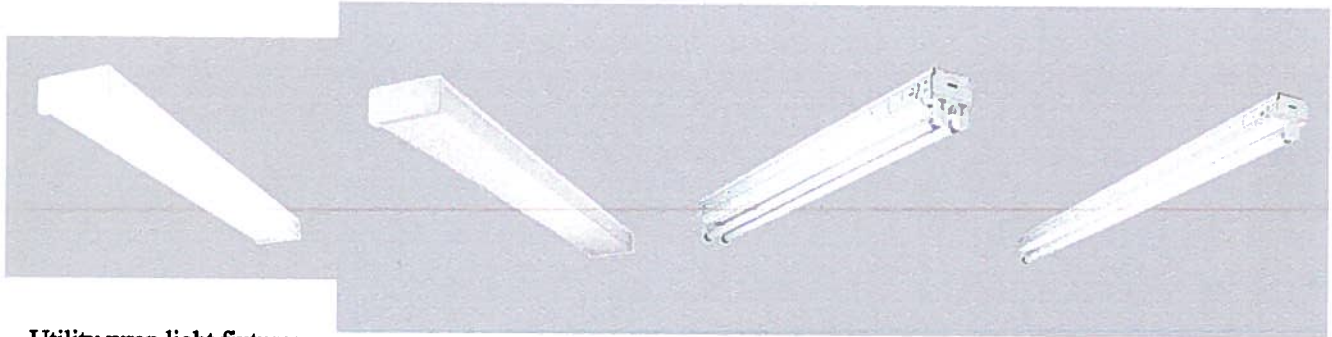
Manufactured in

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](#).

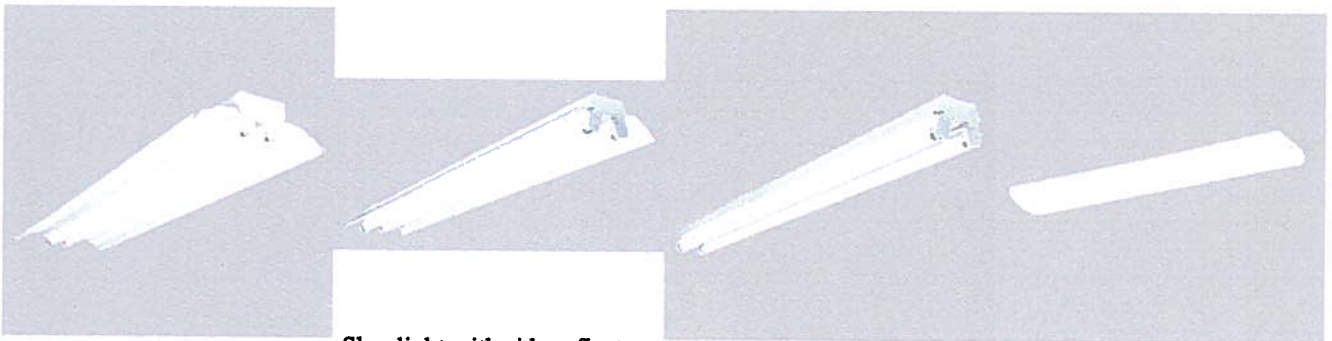


Utility wrap light fixtures

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Shoplight fixture

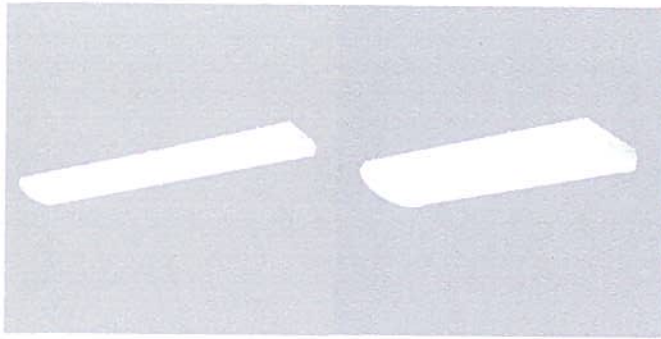
Striplight fixtures



Shoplight with side reflector

Shoplight with side reflector

Striplight fixtures



Decorative end wrap light fixtures

Decorative end wrap light fixtures



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