Recall Date: July 22, 2015 Recall Number: 15-192

# **GreenWorks Blower/Vacs Recalled by Sunrise Global Marketing Due to Fire and Burn Hazards**

http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Greenworks-Blower-Vacs-Recalled-by-Sunrise-Global-Marketing/

# **Recall Summary**

Name of Product: GreenWorks blower/vacs

**Hazard:** The blower/vac's motor can catch fire, posing fire and burn hazards.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled blower/vacs and contact Sunrise Global Marketing for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** GreenWorks toll free at (888) 909-6757 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at <a href="https://www.greenworkstools.com">www.greenworkstools.com</a> and click on Important Safety Notice for more information.

#### **Recall Details**

Units: About 14,000

**Description:** This recall involves GreenWorks 12 amp electric blower/vacs. The blower/vacs have a green motor housing and a black blower tube and restrictor nozzle. They measure 12 inches high and 34 inches long. Recalled blower/vacs have model number 24022 with a serial number between GWS0350001 through GWS2280500 or model number 24072 with a serial number between GWR1310001 through GWS2281100. The model number, serial number, "greenworks" and "ELECTRIC BLOWER/MULCHER WITH BAG" are printed on the side of the motor housing. Model 24022 has a two-speed switch. Model 24072 has a variable speed switch.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Sunrise Global Marketing has received three reports of the blower/vacs catching fire. No injuries have been reported.

**Sold at**: Menards, Magic Mart and Mowtown stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, atgstores.com, blishmize.com, build.com, chp.com, cpooutlets.com, globalindustrial.com, Greenworktools.com, hayneedle.com, homedepot.com, johnelandis.com, Kmart.com, Lowes.com, magicmartstores.com, maxtools.com, Menards.com, mowtownusa.com, overstock.com, powerequipmentdirect.com, reisshardware.com, samsclub.com, scotsco.com, Sears.com, seventhavenue.com, smithssc.com, Target.com, thehardwarecity.com,

unbeatablesale.com, Walmart.com, wayfair.com and 123greetings.com from February 2012 through June 2015 for between \$30 and \$70.

Importer: Sunrise Global Marketing LLC, of Mooresville, N.C., owns the GreenWorks brand

Manufactured in: China

# **Photos**



# Recalled Greenworks blower/vac



Recalled Greenworks blower/vac



# Recalled Greenworks blower/vac with mulch bag



Location of model number and serial number on the unit

#### **About U.S. CPSC:**

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 <a href="www.SaferProducts.gov">www.SaferProducts.gov</a> 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 <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>, on Twitter <a href="@USCPSC">@USCPSC</a> 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