



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall

Recall Date: March 10, 2015

Recall Number: 15-092

efco Expands Recall of Gas Trimmers Due to Fire Hazard

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/efco-Recalls-Gas-Trimmers>

Recall Summary

Name of Product: efco Gas Trimmers

Hazard: The muffler on the engine can break during use and pose a fire hazard.

Remedy: Replace

Consumer Contact: Comet USA at (800) 800-4420 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit www.efcopower.com and click on Recall Information at the bottom of the home page.

Recall Details

Units: About 1,900 in the United States and 200 in Canada. This product was [previously](#) recalled in December 2013.

Description: The trimmers are used in residential and professional applications for cutting grass and light brush. The cutting attachments include a trimmer head and metal blade. The trimmers are about 72 inches long and up to 28 inches wide. They are red and gray with either a bike or loop handle configuration. Three models are recalled in two engine sizes measured in cubic centimeters. They are 36cc models 8371 S and 8371 T, and a 40.2cc model 8421 T engine displacement. The brand “efco” and model number are printed on the front of the engine and the brand name also appears on the wand.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 11 reports of muffler failure, including two resulting in singed hair.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled trimmers immediately and return them to an authorized efco dealer for a free replacement.






Sold at: Authorized efco dealers and Menard retail stores nationwide and online from June 2009 to July 2014 for about \$400.

Importer: Comet USA, Inc., of Burnsville, Minn.

Manufactured in: China

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2015/52467r-eng.php>

Photos

		<i>Model 8371 S</i>
		<i>Model 8371 T</i>
		<i>Model 8421 T</i>

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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 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 [@USCPCSC](https://twitter.com/USCPCSC) 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.

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