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Frigidaire Recalls Clothes Washers Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® clothes washers

Units: About 35,000

Distributor: Frigidaire, of Cleveland, Ohio

Hazard: An internal defect in the washer's drain pump can cause heat to build up, posing a fire hazard to the consumer.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® top load washers, 3.1 cubic foot front load washers and laundry centers.

Product Type	Brand	Model			Serial Number
Top Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kelvinator, White- Westinghouse	CTW100FW	GLWS1749FS	SWS833HS	XC90306228 to XC91606302
		FTW3011KW	KWS1349DS	SWX703HQ	
		FTW3014KW	MWS939AS	SWX703HS	
		FWS1233FS	SWS1233HQ	WWS833FS	
		FWS933FS	SWS1233HS	WWTW3000KW	
		GLWS1439FC	SWS1339HS		
		GLWS1439FS	SWS1649HS		
Front Load	Crosley, Frigidaire,	CFW2000FW	FTF530FS	WE17N	XC90501765 to

Washer	Wascomat, White- Westinghouse	FCCW3000FS FTF1240FS	GLTF1570FS WE17M	WTF330HS	XC91607678
Laundry Center	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kenmore, White - Westinghouse	97812 97912 97962 C97812 C97912 C97962 CLCE500FW	CLCE900FW FEX831FS FGX831FS FLGB8200FS GCET1031FS GLEH1642FS GLET1031FS	GLET1142FS GLGH1642FS GLGT1031FS GLGT1142FS MEX731CFS SWSG1031HS SWXG831HS	XE85104013 to XE91603486

*Not all serial numbers within these ranges are affected.

Model and serial numbers can be located as follows:

Top load washer = open the product's lid, and the model and serial number are located inside the product's lid, on the top, right hand corner.

Front load washer = open the door, and the model and serial number are located with other information at the top, center.

Laundry center = open the door to the dryer, and the model and serial number are located on the outer edge of the door nearest the door's handle.

Sold by: Sears and other retailers nationwide from February 2009 through May 2009 for between \$300 and \$1100.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the machine. Consumers should contact Frigidaire or Sears (if unit was purchased there) to schedule a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Frigidaire at (800) 734-4519 between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at <http://www.laundrypumprecall.com/>. For consumers who purchased their product at Sears, call Sears toll free at (888) 549-5870 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit Sear's Web site at http://www.sears.com/shc/s/nb_10153_12605_NB_CSrecalls?adCell=WF







CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.