

# News from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20207

For Immediate Release

Homelite/Husky Recall Hotline:

(800) 242-4672

Black Max

Recall Hotline: (800) 726-5760

August XX, 2009

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800)

638-2772

Release #

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

## Homelite, Husky and Black Max Generators Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Home Depot and Sam's Club Stores

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:** Homelite, Husky and Black Max Brand Generators

**Units:** About 51,750

**Distributor:** Homelite Consumer Products Inc., of Anderson, S.C.

**Hazard:** The fuel gauge can leak excessive amounts of gasoline, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Homelite and Husky brand generators sold exclusively at Home Depot stores and Black Max brand generators sold exclusively at Sam's Club stores. Affected generators include Homelite models HG3500, HG3510, HG5700 and HG5700R, Husky models HU3650, HUCA5700 and HUCA7000 and Black Max models BM10700A, BM10700B, BM10711A, BM10700DG, BM10700R, BM10700BR & BM10722G. Generators included in this recall have manufacturing date codes between BML306-BMM151, CHL122-CHM151 and CRL153-CRM059. The model number and manufacturing date code are included on the data label located on the top or side of the generator engine. Products with a green "dot" on the outside of the package or a "silver dot" on the fuel gauge face are not included in the recall.

**Sold exclusively at:** Home Depot and Sam's Club stores nationwide from July 2008 through May 2009 for between \$480 and \$1,600.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using their generator and contact Homelite Consumer Products Inc. (Homelite and Husky brands only) or Black Max (Black Max brands only) for a free repair kit.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information regarding Homelite or Husky brand generators, contact Homelite Consumer Products, Inc. at (800) 242-4672 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit [www.homelite.com](http://www.homelite.com). For additional information regarding Black

Max brand generators, contact Black Max at (800) 726-5760 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visiting [www.blackmaxtools.com](http://www.blackmaxtools.com).



<b>HUSK Homelite</b>		MODEL NO: HG5700	
SERIAL NO:	XXXXX	SERIAL NO:	XXXXXX XXXX
AC VOLTAGE:	120/240	AC VOLTAGE:	120/240 V
CURRENT:	30.47	CURRENT:	47.5/23.75 A
DC VOLTAGE:	N/A	DC VOLTAGE:	N/A
CURRENT:	N/A	CURRENT:	N/A
POWER (RATED):	3650 W	POWER (RATED):	5700 W
(SURGE):	4550 W	(SURGE):	7125 W
MADE IN CHINA		FREQUENCY:	60 Hz
		PHASE:	SINGLE
		RPM:	3600
		POWER FACTOR:	1
		INSUL CLASS:	F
		MAX AMB TEMP:	40 °C (104 °F)
		DUTY:	CONT
MADE IN CHINA	FABRIQUÉ EN CHINE	FABRICADO EN CHINA	

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>.

---

[Send the link for this page to a friend!](#) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

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](http://www.cpsc.gov).

####