



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE!

**THIS NOTICE REQUIRES YOU TO LOCATE AND REPAIR
CERTAIN TOOLS IN THE HANDS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS.
SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY COULD RESULT
IF THE TOOLS ARE NOT REPAIRED**

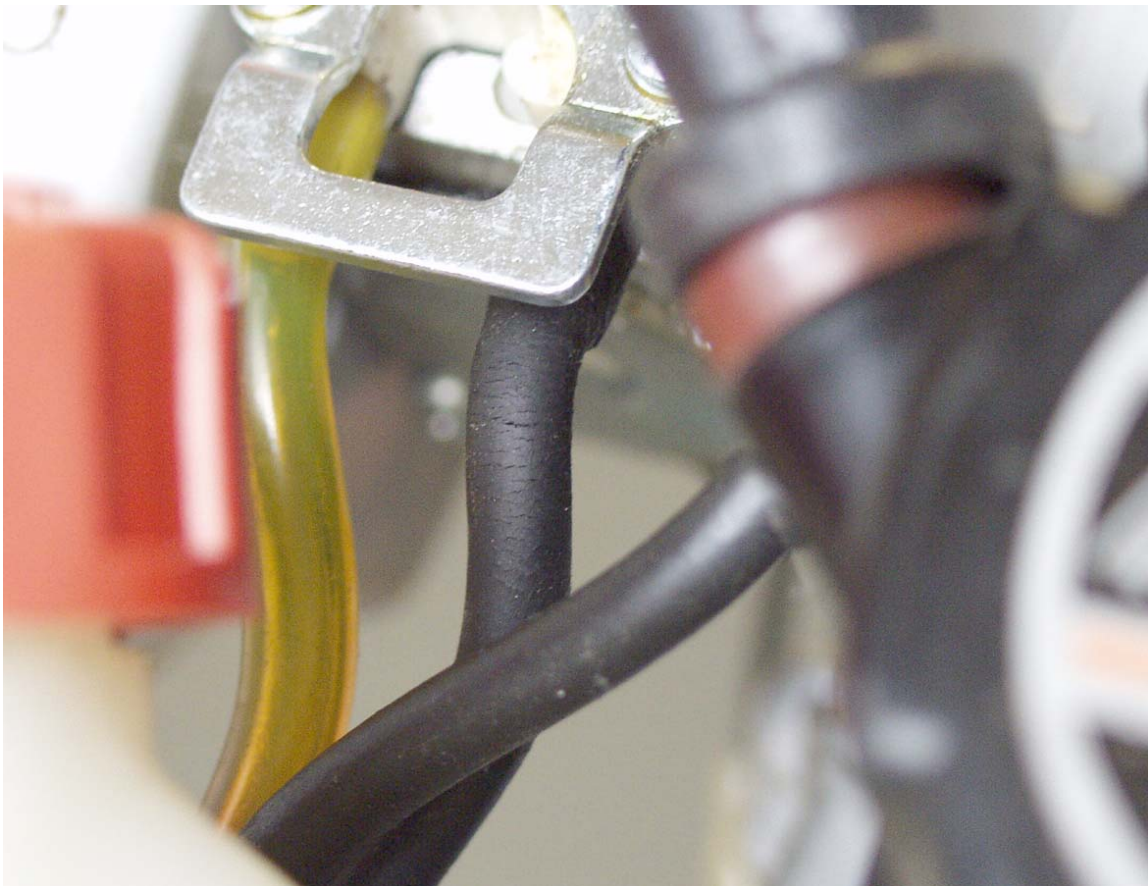
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To: All ECHO DISTRIBUTORS and DEALERS

Subject: Fuel Line Recall

The Problem

The fuel lines on certain Echo products produced between February 2003 and November 2003 may develop an “alligator surface” appearance (See Photo), which could lead to a condition allowing the seepage of gasoline through the walls of the fuel line. The leaking gasoline and fuel vapor could create a fire hazard, which **could cause serious personal injury.**



The Affected Products

The specific products included in this recall are the following models and serial numbers, all of which were produced February 2003 through November 2003. Please remember, full serial numbers on each carton are 12 digits and serial numbers on the engines are shortened to only the last 8 digits.

Echo Recalled Products - Serial Number Range					
Model	Description	Carton Serial Numbers		Engine Serial Numbers	
		Start S/N	End S/N	Start S/N	End S/N
GT-200i	Trimmer	S14405020627	S14405030474	05020627	05030474
GT-200R	Trimmer	S14105047380	S14105147265	05047380	05147265
PE-200	Power Edger	S39105022289	S39105044753	05022289	05044753
PPF-210	Power Pruner	E15705009112	E15705014016	05009112	05014016
SRM-210	Trimmer	S39605120420	S39605278091	05120420	05278091
SRM-210i	Trimmer	S20805011856	S20805022111	05011856	05022111
SRM-210SB	Trimmer	S39305008493	S39305016331	05008493	05016331
SRM-210U	Brushcutter	S39405002961	S39405004671	05002961	05004671
WP-1000	Water Pump	W151508419	W151510025	508419	510025
ES-210	Shred/n/Vac	P22405037462	P22405061058	05037462	05061058
PB-200	Power Blower	P22105113414	P22105210165	05113414	05210165
HC-150	Hedge Clipper	S49305036751	S49305076594	05036751	05076594
HC-150i	Hedge Clipper	S45005003843	S45005005681	05003843	05005681
HCR-150	Hedge Clipper	S44905001362	S44905002577	05001362	05002577
SHC-210	Hedge Clipper	S48905006409	S48905009843	05006409	05009843
PE-310	Power Edger	S36503001851	S36503003116	03001851	03003116
SRM-310	Trimmer	S38203005081	S38203008383	03005081	03008383
SRM-310S	Trimmer	S38703001968	S38703003296	03001968	03003296
SRM-310U	Brushcutter	S37203001782	S37203002571	03001782	03002571
SRM-340	Trimmer	S23003001561	S23003002148	03001561	03002148
GT-201i	Trimmer	S14706001645	S14706001841	06001645	06001841
GT-201R	Trimmer	S13306008111	S13306013438	06008111	06013438
PPF-211	Power Pruner	E15906001278	E15906001423	06001278	06001423
SRM-211	Trimmer	S39206009599	S39206016954	06009599	06016954
SRM-211U	Brushcutter	S17506001001	S17506001028	06001001	06001028
ES-211	Shred/n/Vac	P22906001999	P22906003588	06001999	06003588
PB-201	Power Blower	P22206015814	P22206028130	06015814	06028130
HC-151	Hedge Clipper	S49006005083	S49006007241	06005083	06007241
HCR-151	Hedge Clipper	S48606001227	S48606001271	06001227	06001271
SHC-211	Hedge Clipper	S50606001001	S50606001029	06001001	06001029
PE-311	Power Edger	S34102001085	S34102001266	02001085	02001266
SRM-311	Trimmer	S33802003200	S33802003724	02003200	02003724
SRM-311S	Trimmer	S33902001347	S33902001431	02001347	02001431
SRM-311U	Brushcutter	S34002001405	S34002001601	02001405	02001601

The Solution

Because of the potential **fire hazard**, the fuel lines on all affected products must be removed and replaced with fuel lines which eliminate the potential hazard. It is important that you identify and repair all affected products in your inventory, and in the hands of your customers, and not sell any affected products until they are repaired.

A supply of recall repair kits is available from your distributor. Each kit includes a replacement fuel line, return line, breather line and a replacement grommet, and instructions for removing the old fuel line and installing the new fuel line assembly. The old fuel line must be destroyed. The replacement fuel line assembly has a distinct marking which makes it easy to identify a tool that has been repaired. Normal warranty paper work should be completed for each repair, and normal warranty reimbursement will be issued.

Contact Customers / Post Sign

Please contact your customers immediately and notify them to stop using the affected tools, and to bring affected tools to you for immediate repair. It is important to contact everyone to whom you have sold an affected product and advise them of this mandatory safety change. A copy of the owner letter is enclosed, and has been sent to all product owners who returned the warranty identification card. Also, please post the enclosed sign in a visible public location in your store, and keep it posted until September 30, 2004.

Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments concerning this recall. Contact one of our Product Service Department Staff at 1-800-392-0329 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. C.S.T. Monday through Friday.

X-147 Andrew Kuczmar

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We apologize for any inconvenience. Building safe products is our top priority, and we are committed to providing our customers with quality power hand tools.

Sincerely,
Echo, Incorporated



SAFETY RECALL

ECHO TRIMMERS, BRUSH CUTTERS, EDGERS, HEDGE CLIPPERS, AND HAND HELD BLOWERS produced between February 2003 and November 2003

Some Echo power hand tools may have fuel lines showing an "alligator surface" appearance which could allow leakage of gasoline and fuel vapor, presenting a potential fire hazard.

Recalled Products - Serial Number Range			
Model	Description	Start S/N	End S/N
GT-200i	Trimmer	05020627	05030474
GT-200R	Trimmer	05047380	05147265
PE-200	Power Edger	05022289	05044753
PPF-210	Power Pruner	05009112	05014016
SRM-210	Trimmer	05120420	05278091
SRM-210i	Trimmer	05011856	05022111
SRM-210SB	Trimmer	05008493	05016331
SRM-210U	Brushcutter	05002961	05004671
WP-1000	Water Pump	508419	510025
ES-210	Shred'N'Vac	05037462	05061058
PB-200	Power Blower	05113414	05210165
HC-150	Hedge Clipper	05036751	05076594
HC-150i	Hedge Clipper	05003843	05005681
HCR-150	Hedge Clipper	05001362	05002577
SHC-210	Hedge Clipper	05006409	05009843
PE-310	Power Edger	03001851	03003116
SRM-310	Trimmer	03005081	03008383
SRM-310S	Trimmer	03001968	03003296
SRM-310U	Brushcutter	03001782	03002571
SRM-340	Trimmer	03001561	03002148
GT-201i	Trimmer	06001645	06001841
GT-201R	Trimmer	06008111	06013438
PPF-211	Power Pruner	06001278	06001423
SRM-211	Trimmer	06009599	06016954
SRM-211U	Brushcutter	06001001	06001028
ES-211	Shred'N'Vac	06001999	06003588
PB-201	Power Blower	06015814	06028130
HC-151	Hedge Clipper	06005083	06007241
HCR-151	Hedge Clipper	06001227	06001271
SHC-211	Hedge Clipper	06001001	06001029
PE-311	Power Edger	02001085	02001266
SRM-311	Trimmer	02003200	02003724
SRM-311S	Trimmer	02001347	02001431
SRM-311U	Brushcutter	02001405	02001601



ES-210, ES-211, PB-200, PB-201 Serial Number Location



WP-1000 Serial Number Location



HC-150, HC-150i, HCR-150, HC-151, HCR-151 Serial Number Location



GT-200i, GT-200R, GT-201i, GT-201R, PE-200, PE-310, PE-311, PPF-210, PPF-211, SHC-210, SHC-211, SRM-210, SRM-210i, SRM-210SB, SRM-210U, SRM-211, SRM-211U, SRM-310, SRM-310S, SRM-310U, SRM-311, SRM-311S, SRM-311U, SRM-340 Serial Number Location

If your Echo tool is within the recall serial number range, contact Echo Incorporated for free repair of your tool. Call Echo's toll free number between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. C.S.T. Monday-Friday at: (800) 432-3246

In cooperation with the U.S. Recalled Products - Serial Number Range

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NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Firm's Contact Number: (800) 673-1558

CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Note: Telephone Number Change.

CPSC, Echo Inc. Announce Recall of Gas-Powered Hand Tools

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the firm below. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: Echo-brand grass trimmers, brush cutters, hedge clippers, power blowers and power edgers

Units: About 540,000

Manufacturer/Importer: Echo Inc., of Lake Zurich, Ill.

Hazard: The fuel lines on these tools can develop an "alligator surface" appearance which could develop into a condition that will allow leakage of gasoline and fuel vapor, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Echo has received three reports of fuel leakage with no reported injuries or property damage.

Description: The specific gas-powered tools involved are identified by the model and serial numbers on the following chart. The model number and serial number is written on the name plate on each product.

Model	Description	Start S/N	End S/N
HC-150	Hedge Clipper	05036751	05076594
HC-150i	Hedge Clipper	05003843	05005681
HC-151	Hedge Clipper	06005083	06007241
HCR-150	Hedge Clipper	05001362	05002577
HCR-151	Hedge Clipper	06001227	06001271
SHC-210	Hedge Clipper	05006409	05009843
SHC-211	Hedge Clipper	06001001	06001029
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SRM-311U	Brushcutter	02001405	02001601
WP-1000	Water Pump	508419	510025

Sold at: Home Depot, home centers, hardware stores, and power equipment dealers nationwide from February 2003 to May 2004 for between \$149 and \$300.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled tools immediately and contact an Echo dealer for a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For more information, consumers should call Echo toll-free at (800) 673-1558 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit Echo's Web site at www.echo-usa.com





Fuel Line with "alligator surface" appearance

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>

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 (301) 595-7054. 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.