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Subject: Product recall notice - A SAW....SkilR Circular Saws Due to Laceration Hazard
Importance: High

FYI....take a look at your saw.

NOTE PRODUCT RECALL: Skil(r) Circular Saws Due to Laceration Hazard

NEWS from CPSC
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Release #07-275 Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 761-5572
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Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Recalls Skil(r) Circular Saws Due to Laceration 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: Skil(r) brand Circular Saws

Units: About 811,000

Manufacturer: Robert Bosch Tool Corp., of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Hazard: The trigger switch on the circular saw can be locked on or the switch can be turned on without the use of the safety lock-out. This can cause unexpected operation of the saw, posing a risk of laceration.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received five reports of the saw staying on after the user released the trigger. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recall involves Skil(r) brand circular saws with model numbers 5650, 5700, 5750 and 5755. The model number and date code are printed on the nameplate located on the front of the saw. The recall includes the following date codes:

28101 - 29231
38101 - 39231

48101 - 49231
58101 - 59231
68101 - 69231

No other models or date codes are included in this recall.

Sold at: Home centers and independent hardware retailers nationwide from January 2002 through December 2006 for between \$70 and \$80.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled saws and contact the firm for instructions on obtaining a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact the Robert Bosch Tool Corp. toll-free at (866) 761-5572 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.skil.com
<<http://www.skiltools.com/en/Customerservice/SafetyInfoRecalls/>>

Picture of recalled circular saw and label<<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07275.jpg>>

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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, or visit CPSC's web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov <<http://www.cpsc.gov/>> .