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Nutech R. Hldngs. Inc. Recalls Heat Recovery Ventilators (HRVs) Manufactured between 1992 to 1998

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Nutech R. Hldngs Inc. has announced a voluntary Recall of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using affected products immediately.

Name of Product: Heat Recovery Ventilators (HRVs).

Units: About 12,000 in Ontario and about 5,000 in the rest of Canada.

Manufacturer: Nutech R. Hldngs Inc.

Hazard: The motors in these units can overheat posing a potential fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Nutech R. Hldngs Inc. has received 9 reports causing property damage. No personal injury has occurred.

Description/Models: The Safety Program covers the units distributed under the brand names of: Lifebreath, Tradewinds, Honeywell, Lennox, Fresh-X-Changer, American Aldes, Raydot, Standex, Sears Authorized Indoor Clean Air Services, Nutone and Airflow manufactured between 1992 to 1998 by Nutech R. Holdings Inc.

Unit serial numbers containing the numbers 29, 39, 49, 59, 95, 96, 97, or 98 will qualify for the Safety Program unless the original white motor has been replaced with a grey or black motor.

Sold by: Heating, plumbing and building supply retailers nationwide.

When was distributed: From 1992 through 1998.

Manufactured in: Canada

Remedy: Owners should turn the affected unit off, disconnect it from the power source and contact Nutech R. Hldngs Inc. as soon as possible.

Consumer Contact: Contact Nutech R. Hldngs Inc by phone at 1-866-557-0535 or www.hrvinfoline.com.

Remarks: The affected units are certified to Canadian Standards by Canadian Standards Association (C.S.A.). For more information about C.S.A. product certification process please visit: <http://www.csa-international.org/>

The following illustrations provide serial number details.



Figure 1

Electrical Cord Location

The electrical cord is normally located on the upper right end of the unit

Name Plate Location

The name plate is normally located on the lower right end of the unit.

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Pre 1995 Manufacturer's Name Plate



FIGURE 2

Pre 1995 Date Code

The 2 digit year is reversed, followed by the 2 digit month.

The Date Code illustrated in this example represents units built during October of 1992.

Post 1995 Manufacturer's Name Plate



FIGURE 3

Post 1995 Date Code

The 2 digit month is followed by the 2 digit day followed by the 2 digit year.

The Date Code illustrated in this example represents units built May 16th, 1996.

HONEYWELL™ Manufacturer's Name Plate



FIGURE 4

Honeywell Date Code

The 2 digit year is followed by the 2 digit week.

The Date Code illustrated in this example represents units built during the 11th week of 1996.

HRV Styles of Affected Units

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Figure 5

95 Series HRV's

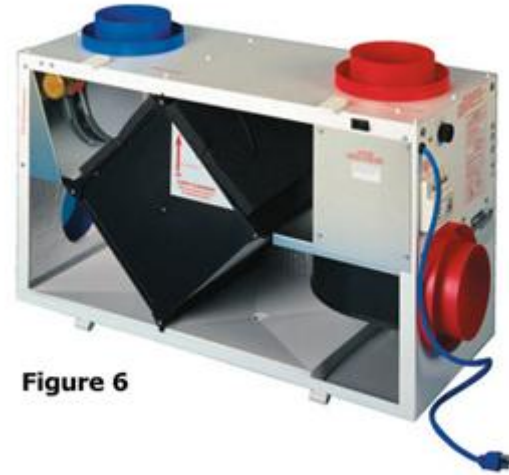


Figure 6

Single Core Series HRV's



Figure 7

Top Ported Series HRV's



Figure 8

Double Core Series HRV's

An *HRV*, installed near your furnace, is a compact, electrically-powered unit designed to improve air quality inside your home in an energy efficient manner. The *HRV* typically has dimensions of 33" x 19" x 15" (refer to figures 5 to 8).

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