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UPM Marketing Announces Product Upgrade And Voluntary Recall On Certain Models Of Line Voltage Thermostats

As a precautionary measure, UPM Marketing Inc. in cooperation with [The Electrical Safety Authority](#), announces a voluntary recall and product upgrade replacement of certain models of line voltage thermostats that were manufactured in 2008 under the UPM brand (HTM611A and HTM621) and the Noma brand (052-2544-0 052-2545-8).

Distributed in 2008 and early 2009, only units with serial numbers beginning in 08 are affected. The affected unit may overheat and emit smoke when the model's maximum limit is exceeded. No injuries have been reported to date related to the affected thermostats.

Customers who have purchased or installed one of these products in the specified time frame should contact UPM's Customer Support at 1-888-468-6876 or at info@upm-marketing.com to determine if these are affected units and to order a free upgraded thermostat.

About UPM Marketing Inc.

Established in 1989, UPM has been a major player in the development, design and manufacturing of home automation products. The UPM Brand of products is marketed in North America, Europe, Middle East, Asia and Australia. Building on the UPM global brand, UPM also provides flexible OEM, ODM and private label marketing products.

UPM is a privately owned company whose shareholders, management and employees are committed to the evolution of high quality, innovative and value featured home automation products.

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UPM Marketing Recalls Line Voltage Thermostats

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that UPM Marketing Inc. has announced a voluntary recall and product upgrade replacement of the following products. Affected devices are to be replaced immediately.

Name of Product: Line Voltage Thermostats.

Units: About 1,000 sold in Ontario and 9,000 sold in the rest of Canada.

Manufacturer: W.H. Mandolyn International Ltd. (Hong Kong).

Importer: UPM Marketing Inc.

Hazard: The unit may overheat and emit smoke, especially when the load has exceeded the specified maximum rating.

Incidents/Injuries: No injury reported. 10 cases of minor smoke/soot damage to the wall surface reported.

Description/Models: UPM models: HTM611A and HTM621, Noma models: HTM611A (52-2544-0) and HTM621 (52-2545-8). Affected units were manufactured in 2008 and has serial number starting with "08". Units with serial number not starting with "08" are not affected.

Sold by: Canadian Tire Corporation

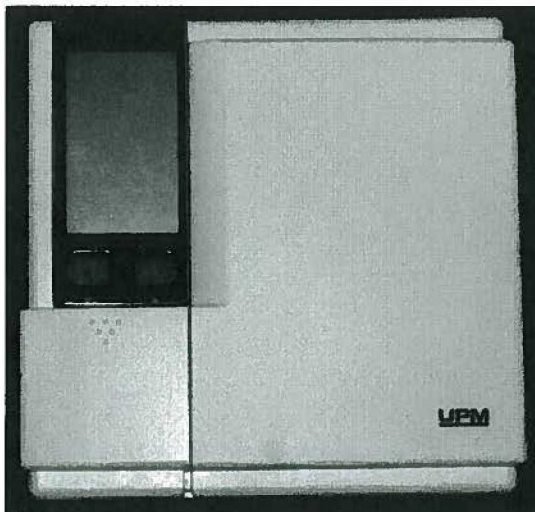
When was distributed: Most of the affected units were distributed in 2008 and early 2009.

Manufactured in: China

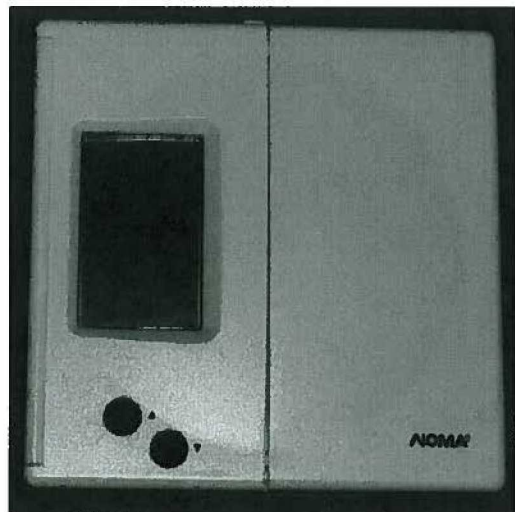
Remedy: If you have purchased or installed these products within the specified time frame, contact the "Consumer Contact" below to obtain the process of checking the serial number of the installed unit. If the serial number starts with "08", then they should contact UPM Marketing immediately for a free upgraded unit.

Consumer Contact: For additional information and product upgrade, contact Customer Support department of UPM Marketing Inc. at 1-888-468-6876. Email: info@upm-marketing.com

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by CSA International. For more information about CSA International product certification process please visit: <http://www.csa-international.org/Default.asp?language=english>



HTM621



HTM611

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Programmable Thermostat **UPM** Thermostat Programmable

MODEL: HTM611A H
3,000W @ 240 V
1,500W @ 120 V
MAX 12.5A, 60Hz
MADE IN CHINA

SA
C US
185066

MODÈLE: HTM611A H
3,000W @ 240 V
1,500W @ 120 V
MAX 12.5A, 60Hz
FABRIQUÉ EN CHINE

SERIAL NO. / N° DE SÉRIE: 08023602

Programmable Thermostat **NOMA** Thermostat Programmable

MODEL: HTM611A
3000W @ 240 V
1500W @ 120 V
MAX 12.5A, 60Hz
MADE IN CHINA

SA
C US
185066

MODÈLE: HTM611A
3000W @ 240 V
1500W @ 120 V
MAX 12.5A, 60Hz
FABRIQUÉ EN CHINE

SERIAL NO. / N° DE SÉRIE: 08023751

Programmable Thermostat **UPM** Programmable Thermostat

MODEL: HTM621A
4000W @ 240V
2000W @ 120V
MAX 16.6A, 60Hz
MADE IN CHINA

SA
C US
185066

MODÈLE: HTM621A
4000W @ 240V
2000W @ 120V
MAX 16.6A, 60Hz
FABRIQUÉ EN CHINA

SERIAL NO. / N° DE SÉRIE: 08007061

Programmable Thermostat **NOMA** Thermostat Programmable

MODEL: HTM621A
4000W @ 240 V
2000W @ 120 V
MAX 16.6A, 60Hz
MADE IN CHINA

SA
C US
185066

MODÈLE: HTM621A
4000W @ 240 V
2000W @ 120 V
MAX 16.6A, 60Hz
FABRIQUÉ EN CHINA

SERIAL NO. / N° DE SÉRIE: 08012257