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### Stanley and Solarwide Industrial Recall Stud Sensors Due to Shock 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:** Stanley® Stud Sensors 200 and Stanley® FatMax® Stud Sensors 400

**Units:** About 78,000

**Manufacturer:** Solarwide Industrial Ltd., of Hong Kong

**Importer:** The Stanley Works, of New Britain, Conn.

**Hazard:** The stud sensor can fail to calibrate properly and detect AC electrical wires behind the wall, posing a shock hazard to the user.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled stud sensor models include the Stanley® Stud Sensor 200 and Stanley® FatMax® Stud Sensor 400 with model numbers 77-720 and 77-730. The model number is located in a slide-out reference guide found in the base of the sensor's handle. The sensors are made of black plastic with a wide yellow stripe down the center. "Stanley" or "FatMax" are printed on the front of the product. A date code is printed on the inside of the battery cover. Affected sensors have date codes that do not begin with the letter "R."

**Sold at:** Home improvement and hardware stores nationwide from November 2007 through January 2009 for between \$20 and \$30.

**Manufactured in:** Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should contact Stanley to determine if their stud sensor is included in the recall and to receive a free replacement sensor.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Stanley toll-free at (866) 215-1132 between from 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, visit the firm's Web site at [www.stanleytools.com](http://www.stanleytools.com) or e-mail Stanley at [stanleytools@stanleycustomercare.com](mailto:stanleytools@stanleycustomercare.com)



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).