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## Digital Clamp Meters Recalled by Fluke 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: Fluke Digital Clamp Meters

Units: About 52.000

Manufacturer: Fluke Corp., of Everett, Wash.

**Hazard:** The meters can fail to give an appropriate voltage reading, resulting in the operator falsely believing the electrical power is off, posing a shock, electrocution, or thermal burn hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Fluke has received three reports of clamp meters displaying an incorrect voltage reading. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Fluke Digital Clamp Meters with model and serial numbers listed below. The model number may be followed by an "A."

Model No. Starting With	Serial No. Starting with	Serial No. Ending In
333	97010000	98880240
334	97010000	98870101
335	97010000	98860104
336	96220000	98900400
337	96070000	98890607

Serial numbers that begin with "S" or are followed by "R" are not included in the recall. "Fluke" and the model number are printed on the front of the unit and the serial number on the back. The instrument body is yellow, red, and black. The clamp meters measure 0 to 600 volts alternating current (VAC), 0 to 600 volts direct current (VDC) and 0 to 400, 600 or 1000 amps alternating current.

**Sold at:** Industrial distributors, electrical wholesalers and some hardware stores nationwide from January 2008 through February 2009 for between \$150 and \$375.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using these recalled Digital Clamp Meters immediately and contact Fluke for a free replacement clamp meter.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Fluke toll-free at (888) 983-5853 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at <a href="www.fluke.com/33Xrecall">www.fluke.com/33Xrecall</a>



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 <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx">https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx</a>

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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. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>.