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### Venmar CES Inc. Recalls Heat Recovery Ventilators Due to Fire 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:** Light Commercial Heat Recovery Ventilators

**Units:** About 3,400

**Manufacturer:** Venmar CES Inc., of Saskatoon, Canada

**Hazard:** The motors in these units can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Venmar CES has received three reports of ventilator motors overheating, resulting in fires which caused property damage.

**Description:** Light Commercial Heat Recovery Ventilators are designed to exchange air between the inside and outside of a building or home in order to provide fresh air. The recall includes the following brand names and model numbers:

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model Number</b>
Flair	150/300 Compact, 300/600 Compact
Venmar	6LC, HRV600i, 12LC, HRV1200i
PrepAir	PrepAir600i, PrepAir1200i
vanEE	6LC, 12LC
Carrier	62AA-064---101XX, 62AA-127---101XX
York	VIXRDXXA01
Heil	VRC 300 Compact, VRC 600 Compact
Aston	HRV600i, HRV1200i
Broan	HRV650, HRV1150
Venmate	600H, 1200H

The "X" in the model number can be either a letter or a number. The model number is written on a silver or black label on the outside panel.

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**Sold by:** Heating, plumbing and building supply distributors nationwide from January 1991 through July 2007 for between \$1,700 and \$2,000.

**Manufactured in:** Canada

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately turn off the ventilator, disconnect it from the power supply, and contact Venmar CES to schedule a technician to install a free repair.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Venmar CES toll-free at (866) 698-6283 between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET Monday through Sunday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.venmarces.com](http://www.venmarces.com)



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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](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email

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