

Belkin International Inc. Recalls SurgeMaster™ Surge Protectors

Name of Product: SurgeMaster™ Surge Protectors

Units: About 68,700

Importer: Belkin International Inc., of Compton, Calif.

Hazard: The molding of the plastic 360 degree rotating plug, which allows for easy cord movement, can crack or detach from the plug assembly, posing a shock hazard to consumers.

Description: This recall involves the SurgeMaster™ Surge Protector, models F9G930-10, F9G930v10, F9G930-10-W and F9G930-10-SN, all manufactured in 2003. The model number and date of manufacture are located on the underside of the unit. Grey models F9G930-10-GRY and F9G930fc10G-CL are not a part of this recall.

Sold by: Independent distributors nationwide and the internet by www.belkin.com from September 2003 through December 2007 for about \$50.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using these power strips immediately and contact Belkin for a new replacement unit.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Belkin toll-free at 800-952-1465 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.belkin.com/recall

SurgeMaster Exchange

Identifying your SurgeMaster Product Code

Belkin has determined that certain SurgeMaster surge protectors manufactured by Powertech Industrial Co., Ltd. of Taiwan pose a safety risk that may result in the rotating plug molding and housing parts cracking or detaching from the plug assembly in rare circumstances.

The affected SurgeMaster surge protectors were sold from January 2003 through December 2003. Affected model numbers are F9G930-10, F9G930-v10, F9G930-10-W, F9G930G-CL and F9G930-10-SN.

Please note that only units manufactured in 2003 are subject to this recall. In addition, grey units, model F9G930-10-GRY and F9G930fc10G-CL, are not subject to this recall.

Belkin is voluntarily recalling the affected surge protectors and has initiated an exchange program to provide eligible customers with a new replacement surge protector, free of charge. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Identifying your Surgemaster surge protector

Please use the image on the right to identify the surgemaster manufacture date.



On the back of the unit you will notice identification wheels. In the identification wheel there is a triangle pointing to a number. If a triangle is pointing to 03 in any of the wheels and your model number is affected please order a replacement surge protector immediately.

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