



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall w/Health Canada

Recall Date: April 26, 2016

Recall Number: 16-151

One World Technologies Recalls Snow Blowers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Home Depot

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/One-World-Technologies-Recalls-Snow-Blowers/>

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Ryobi Brushless Snow Blowers

Hazard: The snow blowers can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled snow blowers and return them to One World Technologies for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: One World Technologies at (800) 597-9624 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.ryobitools.com and click on “Important Safety Notice” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 300 (in addition, about 370 were sold in Canada)

Description: This recall involves Ryobi 40-Volt Brushless Snow Blowers. Item number RY40802 is printed on the data label on the back of the blowers. The snow blowers are black and green with two LED lights located on the front of the unit and are approximately 22 inches wide by 43 inches tall. “RYOBI” is printed on the front of the snow blowers. The models included in this recall are RY40802, RY40802A and RY40822. The model numbers are printed on the packaging. “40 V” is printed on each side of the snow blowers.

Incidents/Injuries: One World has received two reports of snow blowers overheating during or immediately after use. Of the two reports, one consumer reported seeing flames which were immediately extinguished. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Sold exclusively at: Online at www.homedepot.com from November 2015 through February 2016 for about \$280 (unit only) and \$350 (part of a kit which contains a Ryobi 40-Volt Brushless Snow Blower, a Ryobi 40-Volt Lithium Ion Battery, and a Ryobi 40-Volt Lithium Ion Battery Charger).

Importer: One World Technologies Inc., of Anderson, S.C.

Manufacturer: Techtronic Industries (Dongguan) Co. Ltd., of China

Manufactured in: China

Health Canada's press release is available at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2016/57814r-eng.php>

Photos



Photo 1: Ryobi 40-Volt Brushless Snow Blower



Photo 2: Ryobi 40-Volt Brushless Snow Blower

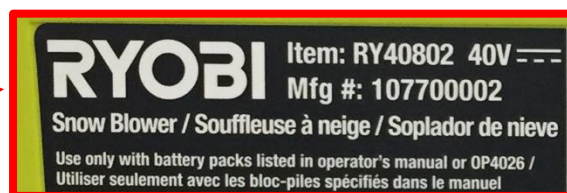


Photo 3: Data Plate located on the back of the Ryobi 40-Volt Brushless Snow Blower

About U.S. CPSC:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Media Contact

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