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## Sheet Sanders Recalled by One World Technologies Due to Laceration 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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of product:** ¼ Sheet Sanders

**Units:** About 300,000

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

**Hazard:** Pieces of the fan can break off from the fan assembly and be ejected from the product, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received 31 reports of broken fan pieces being ejected from the sander, including two reports of minor lacerations.

**Description:** This recall involves Ryobi brand sheet sanders, model S651D. The sander is blue and black. "Ryobi" is found on the left side. The model number can be found on the data plate located on the side of the sander just below the handle.

**Sold at:** Home Depot, Gardner, Inc.; Tap Enterprises, Inc.; Direct Tools Factory Outlets; Amazon.com and ToolKing.com from June 2005 through August 2010 for about \$30.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled sander and contact One World Technologies to receive a free replacement sander.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact One World Technologies Customer Service at (800) 597-9624 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at [www.ryobitools.com](http://www.ryobitools.com).



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 [www.saferproducts.gov](http://www.saferproducts.gov).

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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 the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion 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 significant decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or re-sell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov), call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).

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