



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall

Recall Date: January 2, 2013

Recall Number: 13-085

Brower Recalls Top Hatch Egg Incubators Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - *Consumers should stop using this product, which is being recalled voluntarily, unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.*

Recall Summary

Name of product: Egg Incubator

Hazard: The base can ignite during use, posing a fire hazard to the consumer.

Remedy: Replace

Consumer Contact: Brower at (800) 553-1791, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.browerequip.com/recall.pdf.

Recall Details

Units: About 2,500

Description: The product is a round, light gray plastic egg incubator with a clear plastic top used to hatch many different types of eggs. The incubator is 18 inches in diameter and 12 inches tall. The recalled Model TH120 Brower Top Hatch Incubator has two main components—a tray and a base. A crank arm and a turner motor are located in the base. The crank arm snaps into place on the turner motor. The motor turns the crank arm which, in turn, rotates the tray. The clear plastic top has an engraving which says, “THIS SIDE UP.” The model number is located on the side of the packaging box.

Incidents/Injuries: Brower received three reports of fires, all of which resulted in property damage. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the company for a free replacement base.

Sold at: Mills Fleet Farm, Stromberg's Chick and Gamebirds, Unlimited and other farm supply retailers from January 2009 to September 2010 for about \$190.

Manufacturer: Brower Division of Hawkeye Steel Products Inc., of Houghton, Iowa

Manufactured in: United States

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (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 your experience with the product on SaferProducts.gov.

CPSC 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 \$900 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 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 resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: SaferProducts.gov, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing and speech impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at www.cpsc.gov. To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx.

Photos

Photos will display in a slideshow at the top right of the recall.



Photo 1 Caption: Brover THI20 Top Hatch Incubator



Photo2 Caption: Recalled incubators have a crank arm that snaps into place. The crank arm is not connected by a screw.

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Box #1 (This box does not change):

Contact Us

Toll-free Consumer Hotline:

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](#).

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Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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