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Makita U.S.A. Recalls Cordless Hedge Trimmers Due to Laceration Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Cordless hedge trimmers

Hazard: The teal-colored guard on the recalled hedge trimmer’s shear blade is missing, posing a laceration hazard to users.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cordless hedge trimmers and contact Makita U.S.A. Inc. for a free repair. Makita will provide consumers with a merchandise return label to ship the trimmers back to the firm for the free installation of a new blade guard. The firm will return the repaired trimmer with a teal-colored guard on the blade.

Consumer Contact:

Makita U.S.A. Inc. at 800-462-5482 from 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. ET and Monday through Friday, or online at www.makitatools.com/recall/5 or <https://www.makitatools.com/company/press-releases/2022/makita-recalls-cordless-hedge-trimmers-due-to-laceration-hazard> for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 2,600

Description:

This recall involves Makita cordless hedge trimmers. The trimmer has a teal and black handle with a steel blade. Makita is printed on the side of the trimmer. The serial number is on the battery mounting port. The following model and serial number ranges are included in this recall.

Model Number	S/N from	S/N to
XHU07Z	62401Y	62688Y
	63136Y	63459Y

	65101Y	65388Y
	67401Y	67796Y
	2495K	2854K
	3403K	3762K
XHU07T	60961Y	61032Y
	61461Y	61568Y
	63921Y	64064Y
	65389Y	65712Y
XHU08Z	17255Y	17326Y
	18144Y	18203Y
	18588Y	18683Y
	19352Y	19435Y
	1040K	1267K
XHU08T	17636Y	17671Y
	18684Y	18839Y

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold At: Home improvement stores, hardware stores and other independent outdoor power equipment stores nationwide and online at HomeDepot.com and Amazon.com from February 2022 through June 2022 for between \$260 and \$420.

Distributor: Makita U.S.A. Inc., of La Mirada, California

Manufactured in: China

Photos



Recalled Makita cordless hedge trimmer



Location of model and serial number



Hedge trimmer with teal guard NOT subject to recall



This recall was conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

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Federal law prohibits any person from selling products subject to a Commission ordered recall or a voluntary recall undertaken in consultation with the CPSC.

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