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Eaton Yale Company General Recalls Duty Safety Switch

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority in cooperation with Eaton is notifying the public that Eaton has announced a voluntary recall of the following product. Owners and operators with recalled switches should take steps to initiate replacement of the recalled devices immediately.

Name of Product: General Duty Enclosed Safety Switches 240V rated 30Amp, 60Amp, 100A, fusible and non fused.

Manufacturer/Importer: Eaton Corporation USA

Hazard: There is the possibility that over time, the operating mechanism could wear in such a way that the switch will no longer function as intended and has the potential of being jammed in the “On” or “Closed” position. The potential also exists that the safety switch handle may indicate it is in the “OFF” position while the internal switch is still closed. Either of these could result in a potentially unsafe condition

Incidents/Injuries: None.

Description/Models:

| Catalogue # | Date code range |
|-------------|---------------------|
| CDG221NGB | 9/17/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG221UGB | 9/17/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG222NGB | 9/24/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG223NRB | 9/23/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG321NGB | 9/17/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG321UGB | 9/17/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG321URB | 9/26/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG322UGB | 9/24/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG322URB | 9/25/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG323NRB | 9/23/09 to 10/12/09 |
| CDG323URB | 9/23/09 to 10/12/09 |



60A General Duty Safety Switch

Sold by: Eaton - Canada

When was distributed: September 29, 2009 to October 13, 2009.

Manufactured in: USA

Remedy: Owners and operators of these recalled switches should review the date code located on the carton label or inside of the door. Should the switch fall within the suspect date range, steps should be taken to initiate replacement by contacting the supplier from whom they were purchased, for instructions on return of the product and for a replacement switch.

Consumer Contact: Eaton – Canada, 613-267-7270 prcreturns@eaton.com.

Remarks: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR OR CONFIRM THE POTENTIAL CONDITION.

The Affected Units are certified to Canadian standards by the CSA. For more information about the product certification process please visit: www.csa.ca



The red circle indicates the date code location inside the case of the switch



The red circles indicate where the package label date code is located.