



Direct Distributors Recalls Angle Grinders Due to Risk of Laceration

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Recall date: June 14, 2016

Recall number: 16-196

Name of product:

4-inch air angle grinders

Hazard:

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Remedy:

[Refund](#)

Consumer Contact:

Direct Distributors toll-free at 877-564-8669 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, by email at recall@ncddi.com, or online at www.agrisupply.com and click on "Safety Recall Notice" for more information.

[Report an Incident Involving this Product](#)

Units

About 200

Description

This recall involves 4-inch air angle grinders with model number 20687. The model number is printed on the packaging. The grinders have a blue handle and some models have the ASC logo on the top.

Incidents/Injuries

The firm has received one report of the safety spring failing, resulting in a finger laceration.

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled angle grinder and return it to Direct Distributors or any Agri Supply Company location for a full refund.

Sold exclusively at

Agri Supply stores in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia and online at www.agrisupply.com from January 2015 to April 2016 for about \$40.

Importer(s)

Direct Distributors Inc., of Garner, N.C.

Manufactured in**China**

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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.

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4-inch air angle grinder