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Walmart Recalls Rival Electric Water Kettles Due to Burn and Shock Hazards

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*Recall date: May 03, 2016**Recall number: 16-154***Name of product:**

Rival brand electric water kettles

Hazard:

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Remedy:

[Refund](#)**Consumer Contact:**

Walmart at 800-925-6278 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Saturday, or noon and 6 p.m. Sunday; or visit the company's website at www.Walmart.com and click "Product Recalls." Consumers can also visit <http://walmartstores.com/contactus/feedback.aspx>.

[Report an Incident Involving this Product](#)**Units**

About 1.2 million

Description

This recall involves Rival brand electric water kettles with model numbers WK8283CU and WK8283CUY. The model numbers are printed on a product label on the underside of the water kettle. The white plastic water kettles were sold with a warming base and a pitcher. A window on the side pitcher has markings that measure the water levels. "Rival" is printed beneath the window.

Incidents/Injuries

Walmart has received 80 reports of incidents, including seven reports of burns.

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled kettle and return it to any Walmart store for a full refund.

Sold exclusively at

Walmart stores nationwide and online at Walmart.com from March 2011 through October 2015 for about \$14.

Importer(s)

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

Distributor(s)

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

Manufactured in

China

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 thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help 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 40 years.

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.

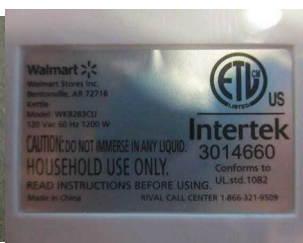
To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter @USCPSC or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).



Rival Brand Water Kettle,
WK8283CU and
WK8283CUI



Bottom of water kettle when
removed from base



Product label indicating
location of model number