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Information Bulletin 24-013

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Consumer Product Recall

Colsen Recalls Fire Pits Due to Risk of Serious Burn Injury

NAME OF PRODUCT:

Colsen-branded fire pits

RECALL DATE:

October 17, 2024

UNITS:

About 89,500 (including Colsen-branded fire pits previously manufactured by another company)

DESCRIPTION:

This recall involves Colsen-branded indoor/outdoor tabletop fire pits. The fire pits consist of a concrete open reservoir intended to contain burning liquid alcohol. There are seven models of Colsen-branded fire pits varying in size from 5 to 18 inches wide. The fire pit models are gray or black in color and are round, rectangular, hexagonal, square, or skull shaped. The fire pits are sold with a flame extinguisher with the "Colsen" brand printed on it.

HAZARD:

Alcohol flames can be invisible and lead to flame jetting when refilling the fire pit reservoir. Flame jetting is a serious event that can occur while pouring alcohol, when fire flashes back to the alcohol container and suddenly propels burning alcohol out of the container and onto people nearby.

Alcohol can also splash, spill or leak out of the fire pit reservoir during use, causing a flash fire that can spread and create larger hotter flames, that can escape the unit.

Use of the recalled fire pits can lead to injury quickly and unexpectedly, causing burns in less than one second, that can be serious and deadly.

REMEDY:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fire pits and dispose of them. Do NOT resell or donate them. It is a violation of federal law to sell or distribute recalled products. The firm stopped selling Colsen-branded fire pits less than one year after it acquired the product business and does not have the financial resources to offer a remedy to consumers.



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INCIDENTS/INJURIES:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has received 31 reports of flame jetting and flames escaping from the concrete container; resulting in 19 burn injuries. Two incidents resulted in third degree burns to more than 40% of victims' bodies, and at least six incidents have involved surgery, prolonged medical treatment, admission to burn treatment facilities, short-term disability, loss of function, physical therapy, or permanent disfigurement.

SOLD AT:

Online at <https://colsenfirepits.com/> and Amazon.com, Wayfair, Walmart, Sharper Image, FlipShop, Grommet, Meta, TikTok from January 2020 to July 2024 for between \$40 and \$90.

MANUFACTURER(S):

Colsen Fire Pits LLC, of Miami, Florida

CPSC RECALL NUMBER:

25-015

CPSC:

For more information visit the CPSC website at:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2025/Colsen-Recalls-Fire-Pits-Due-to-Risk-of-Serious-Burn-Injury-from-Flame-Jetting-and-Fire-Spreading-Hazards>

PICTURES OF RECALLED COLSEN-BRANDED FIRE PIT:



Round Model



Rectangular Model



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Skull Model



Hex Model



Hex Tesla model



Square model