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Brunton Outdoors Recalls Battery Packs Due to Fire Hazard

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Brunton-Outdoors-Recalls-Battery-Packs/>

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Rechargeable battery packs

Hazard: The power packs' lithium ion polymer batteries can overheat and catch on fire during charging, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled power packs and contact Brunton for instructions on how to return the product for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: Brunton Outdoor at 800-443-4871 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.brunton.com and click on Impel Charger Product Recall the top or bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Photos Available At <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Brunton-Outdoors-Recalls-Battery-Packs/>

Units: About 1,050 in the U.S. (in addition, about 40 were sold in Canada)

Description: This recall involves Brunton's Impel and Impel 2 rechargeable, portable battery packs that are used to charge cell phones, tablets, laptops and other devices. The Impel battery came in a rubberized shell in dark gray with orange or blue and the Impel 2 in light gray with black trim. The battery packs can be plugged into an A/C wall outlet, a 12 volt car charger or an attachable solar panel for recharging. They measure about 7.5 inches long by 7 inches wide by 1 inch thick. The lithium ion polymer battery packs have 16, and 19 volt outputs and a USB port. The Impel model also has a 12 volt output. Brunton is embossed on the top of the battery pack, along with the power button and five LED lights.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received two reports of battery packs overheating and catching on fire; with one incident resulting in about \$25,000 of property damage and another one in a garage burning down with property and smoke damage to the adjacent residence. No injuries have been reported.

Sold by: Adorama, Austin Canoe & Kayak, Moontrail, REI, The Clymb and other outdoor equipment retailers nationwide and online at www.amazon.com, www.backcountry.com, www.bhphotovideo.com, www.forestry-suppliers.com, and www.opticsplanet.com from February 2011 through May 2015 for about \$300.

Importer: Brunton Outdoor Inc., of Louisville, Colo.

Manufactured in: China

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2016/57888r-eng.php>

