

## Philips Lighting

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August 11, 2011

To Our Retailers and Distributors:

Philips Lighting, a division of Philips Electronics Ltd., today announced a voluntary recall of certain Philips Energy Saver (aka Marathon or Marathon Classic) Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector Lamps.

Philips has identified a safety concern in certain Philips Energy Saver (aka Marathon or Marathon Classic) Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector lamps produced between March 2007 and May 2010, whereby the glue which attaches the glass outer envelope or globe (reflector) to the body of the lamp can fail, allowing the glass outer envelope to fall and strike persons and objects below, posing a possible laceration hazard to consumers.

As part of this recall, Philips requests that our customers stop the sale/distribution of these recalled lamps.

Affected Philips Energy Saver (aka Marathon or Marathon Classic) Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector lamps can be identified via the UPC Code, which is embedded into the product Bar Code. The Bar Code, without the first digit, contains the UPC code that coincides with the list of products that is included in the recall.

The UPC number can be found on the bottom of the retail package box (Figure 1). The UPC code and date code can also be found on the brown shipping box (Figure 2).

Figure 1:



Figure 2:



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Please reference the chart below for a full listing of products and UPC numbers under recall which have been sold in Canada between March 2007 and July 2011:

Product Number	Model Number	Product Description	UPC
137075	EL/A R30 Dim 16w	Energy Saver Dimmable R30 Reflector Flood	0 46677 13707 6
137083	EL/A R40 Dim 20w	Energy Saver Dimmable R40 Reflector Flood	0 46677 13708 3
146449	EL/A Par38 Dim 20w	Energy Saver Dimmable Par38 Reflector Flood	0 46677 14644 3

The date code can be found on several different places on the product. It is typically found on the plastic but can also be found on the metal base. The pictures below show the different locations of the date code.



The date codes affected are:

Date Code on Product	Month & Date of Production
C7	Mar 2007
D7	Apr 2007
E7	May 2007
F7	Jun 2007
G7	Jul 2007
H7	Aug 2007
J7	Sep 2007
K7	Oct 2007
L7	Nov 2007
M7	Dec 2007
A8	Jan 2008
B8	Feb 2008
C8	Mar 2008
D8	Apr 2008

Date Code on Product	Month & Date of Production
E8	May 2008
F8	Jun 2008
G8	Jul 2008
H8	Aug 2008
J8	Sep 2008
K8	Oct 2008
L8	Nov 2008
M8	Dec 2008
A9	Jan 2009
B9	Feb 2009
C9	Mar 2009
D9 or 0916 - 0918	Apr 2009
0919 - 0922	May 2009
0923 - 0926	Jun 2009

Date Code on Product	Month & Date of Production
0927 - 0931	Jul 2009
0932 - 0935	Aug 2009
0936 - 0939	Sep 2009
0940 - 0944	Oct 2009
0945 - 0948	Nov 2009
0949 - 0953	Dec 2009
1001 - 1005	Jan 2010
1006 - 1009	Feb 2010
1010 - 1013	Mar 2010
1014 - 1018	Apr 2010
1019 - 1022	May 2010

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Philips will accept the return of new, unopened affected models from its retailers and distributors for credit under the following guidelines. We request notification of affected product at your location within 30 days.

1. The returned product must be one of the CFLi Reflector lamps described above with the affected date codes.
2. Product must be shipped in original cartons to prevent damage.
3. Philips will bear all shipping costs for returned product.
4. Product must be returned to the location designated by Philips and be accompanied by a Return Goods Authorization (RGA#) issued by Philips.
5. Please contact Philips at 1-800-668-9031 to obtain a Return Authorization.

Philips is replacing consumer's affected lamps. Please direct consumers to immediately stop using the recalled lamps and to contact Philips directly at 1-866-622-6372 (toll-free) between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm ET Monday through Friday or visit our website at [www.recall.philips.com/en\\_ca.html](http://www.recall.philips.com/en_ca.html). Philips will not accept consumer returns from retailers and distributors.

Please post the attached consumer "**Important Safety Recall**" document until December 10, 2011.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important process and we sincerely regret any inconvenience caused.

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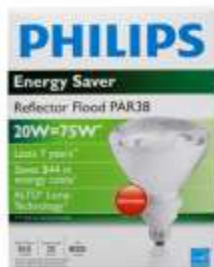
Philips Lighting is voluntarily recalling certain Philips Energy Saver (also known as Marathon or Marathon Classic) Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector lamps because the glue which attaches the glass outer envelope or globe (reflector) to the body of the lamp can fail, allowing the glass outer envelope to fall and strike persons and objects below, posing a possible laceration hazard to consumers.



Model: EL/A R30 Dim 16W



Model: EL/A R40 Dim 20W



Model: EL/A PAR38 Dim 20W

Post until December 10, 2011

The affected products are:

Product Description	Model Number	UPC
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R30 Reflector Flood	EL/A R30 Dim 16w	0 46677 13707 6
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R40 Reflector Flood	EL/A R40 Dim 20w	0 46677 13708 3
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable Par38 Reflector Flood	EL/A Par38 Dim 20w	0 46677 14644 3

Product was sold at grocery and home centre stores and professional electrical distributors nationwide from March 2007 through July 2011. Affected products have date codes from March 2007 through May 2010. The date codes affected are:

Date Code on Product	Month and Date of Production
C7 to M7	March to December 2007
A8 to M8	January to December 2008
A9 to D9	January to April 2009
0916 to 0953	April to December 2009
1001 to 1022	January to May 2010

The date code can be found on several different places on the product. It is typically found on the plastic but can also be found on the metal base.



Lamps were manufactured in Mexico and in Poland.

**Consumers should immediately stop using these lamps and call toll-free (866) 622-6372 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm ET Monday – Friday for information on how to obtain replacement lamps or visit our website at [www.recall.philips.com/en\\_ca/html](http://www.recall.philips.com/en_ca/html).**