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IXL Appliances—Fitted Fleecy Electric Blanket Controllers

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Product information

Product description

Detachable electric blanket controllers. Fitted to models Single (62105FFS), Double (62205FFD), Queen (62305FFQ), and King (62405FFK).

Identifying features

With temperature controller Part Number IXL_MC_100.

What are the defects?

Design flaw in the interconnecting cable between the controller on the blanket. In some cases this may cause a short circuit and burning of the cable's outer insulation.

What are the hazards?

Interconnecting flexible cord may fuse, causing scorching of bed linen. Potientially a fire hazard.

Where the product was sold

Nationally

Supplier

IXL Appliances

What should consumers do?

Consumers who have these models or are uncertain of the blanket's model number should call 1800 035 410. Controllers will be replaced free of charge. Private information

Number of unique products

1

Product details

Product is supplied with a warranty registration card or an online registration option Unknown

Supply chain

Processes/mechanisms are in place to track the product through the supply chain

Unknown

Injuries

Recall advertising

Consumers are offered incentives to return the product (e.g. cash, gift card, discount) Unknown

Supplier details

Contact details

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ACCC staff only

Recall type

Consumer

Administratively closed

Yes on 26th August 2010 Initial assessment

Hazard

Select One

Risk

Low Final assessment

Hazard

Select One

Risk

Select One

Level of recall

Consumer

Regulator

<u>ACCC</u>

Progress Reports

Progress report reminders enabled: Next progress report due: Never Reminder sent: Never No progress reports submitted for this recall

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