



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall

Recall Date: April 2, 2020

Recall Number: 20-103

Southern Motion Recalls “Wireless Power” Reclining Furniture Due to Fire Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: “Wireless Power” Reclining Furniture

Hazard: The lithium-ion batteries used to power the “Wireless Power” reclining furniture can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the “Wireless Power” reclining furniture and contact Southern Motion for a free in-home repair, including a credit for the cost of the “Wireless Power” lithium-ion battery option.

Consumer Contact:

Southern Motion toll-free at 800-368-8865 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET from Monday through Friday, email at wprecall@southernmotion.com or online at www.SouthernMotion.com and click on “Product Safety” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 2,300

Description:

This recall involves “Wireless Power” reclining furniture powered-by lithium-ion batteries. The batteries are installed internally as an optional equipment upgrade in custom configurable reclining furniture and are visible when looking under the upholstery in the rear of the furniture in a black mounting bracket. The batteries are black and rectangular. The top of the batteries are marked with the word ENovation. ENovation is printed on a white label on the reverse side.

The side of the batteries have blinking lights indicating the charge level of the battery. Recalled furniture has a white label on the back underside of the footrest ottoman which states “Options: WP”, indicating “Wireless Power”, along with the product’s unique serial, style, and cover fabric numbers and the custom production date.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm is aware of 6 incidents of batteries overheating and causing fires to the chairs and floor coverings. No injuries have been reported.

Sold At:

Rooms To Go, Art Van, Nebraska Furniture Mart, and other furniture stores nationwide from January 2019 through September 2019 for between approximately \$1000 and \$2500.

Manufacturer: Southern Motion, of Pontotoc, Miss.

Manufactured in: United States

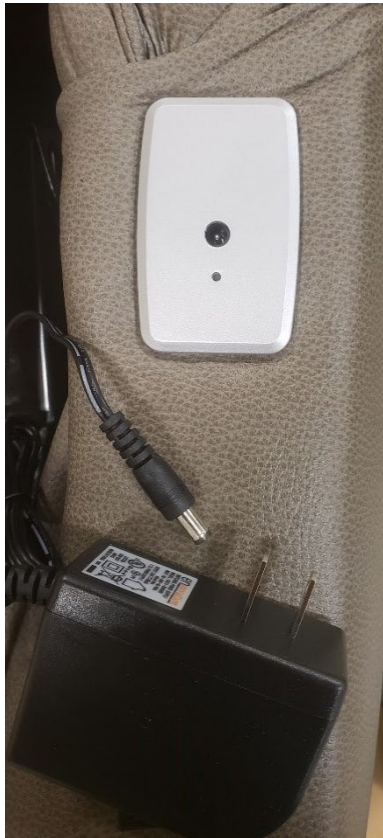
Photos



Photo of representative “Wireless Power” reclining chair. Individual models and color may vary.



Photo of representative “Wireless Power” reclining sofa. Individual models and color may vary.



Charging Port at rear of all Wireless Power reclining furniture



Photo of battery as installed in all Wireless Power furniture



Image of Top of Battery with Label



Image of Bottom of Battery with Label

Footer



This recall was conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms, who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

About U.S. CPSC:

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 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.

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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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