

Recall Alert

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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BRP U.S. Inc. Recalls Snowmobiles Due to Explosion Hazard

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Products: Ski-Doo Snowmobiles

Units: About 400

Importer: BRP U.S. Inc., of Surtevant, Wis.

Hazard: Under extreme cold and dry weather conditions, an explosion could occur because of sparking in the fuel tank when it is partially filled with gasoline at a low vapor pressure and the engine is left idling. This could cause serious injuries or death.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received four reports of explosions, one involving burns to legs, fingers and face.

Description: This recall involves Ski-Doo® model names listed below. Model names are located on the side panel.

Model Year	Name	Color
2005	Expedition TUV 600 H.O. SDI	Black or Seashore
2007	Skandic SWT V-800	Yellow
2008	Skandic SWT V-800	Yellow and Black
2008	Skandic SUV 600 H.O. SDI	Yellow and Black

Sold at: Ski-Doo dealers nationwide from March 2004 through March 2007 for between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Manufactured in: Finland

Remedy: Consumers with recalled snowmobiles are being sent a direct notice from BRP. Consumers should stop using these vehicles immediately and contact any Ski-Doo dealer to schedule an appointment for a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact BRP toll-free at (888) 638-5397 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.ski-doo.com.





The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.