

Southwire Recalls Electrical Outlet Boxes Due to Fire Hazard



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

Recall Date: August 20, 2019

Recall Number: 19-183

Product Name: Garvin Pop-Up Electrical Outlet Floor Box Kits

Hazard: Electrical receptacles can overheat when in use, posing a fire hazard

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately unplug any electrical devices from the recalled outlet boxes, discontinue their use and contact Southwire for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: Southwire toll-free at 888-803-0492 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.garvinindustries.com or www.southwire.com and click on “Product Recall” for more information.

Recall Details: Units: About 3,000

Description: This recall involves Garvin Pop-Up Floor Box Kits with a finish of either stainless steel or brushed brass that each include two electrical receptacles and two USB ports. The pop-up electrical outlet boxes are designed to be installed into floors with a metal lid that opens and closes to reveal the electrical receptacles and USB ports.

Incidents/Injuries: Southwire has received three (3) reports of the floor boxes overheating. No injuries reported.

Sold at: Online at garvinindustries.com, acdcusa.com, cesco.com, gordonelectricsupply.com, plat.com and usei.com from January 2016 through August 2018 for about \$90.

Importer: Garvin Industries Inc. of Franklin Park, IL

Distributor: Southwire Company LLC of Carrollton, GA

Manufactured in: China