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### Telstar Recalls Energy-Saving Light Bulbs Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of Product:** Light Bulbs

**Units:** About 317,000

**Manufacturer:** Telstar Products d/b/a Sprint International Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Hazard:** The light bulbs can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Telstar Products has received two reports of fires. In one incident, the fire was contained to the light fixture. The other reported incident resulted in a residential fire.

**Description:** This recall involves energy-saving light bulbs sold under the Telstar and Electra brand names. The bulbs were sold in two styles: spiral and the "3-Us" shape. The Telstar bulbs were sold in 20 and 23 watts with model number LB-1020 and LB-1023 printed on the packaging. The Electra bulbs were sold in 18, 20, 23, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38 and 40 watts with model numbers LB-18, LB-20, LB-23, LB-26, LB-28, LB-30, LB-1018, LB-1020, LB-1023, LB-1026, LB-1134, LB-1136, LB-1138 and LB-1140 printed on the packaging. "CE 110V," "China" and the wattage number are printed on the bulb.

**Sold at:** Discount stores throughout New York and New Jersey from August 2010 through March 2011 for between \$1 and \$1.50

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the light bulbs and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Telstar Products toll-free at (888) 828-1680 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at [www.telstarpro.com](http://www.telstarpro.com)

