

18-029 QA PRODUCT RECALL – BLACK AND DECKER HAMMER DRILL DUE TO INJURY HAZARD

Date: 06 November 2018 Recall: # 18-029

Scope: Select Exchange Retail Stores

In cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Black & Decker is recalling select models of its Hammer Drills due to safety concerns.

Hazard: The side handle sold with the drill can slip or break, leading to a loss of control of the tool, posing an injury hazard

Description: This recall involves side handles supplied with Porter-Cable brand model PC70THD ½ Inch VSR 2-Speed Hammer Drills, Black & Decker brand model DR560 ½ Inch Drill/Drivers, and Bostitch brand models BTE140 and BTE141 ½ Inch Hammer Drills. The side handles are black plastic and attach to the drill to help provide stability. The Porter-Cable hammer drills are gray with red accents, the Black & Decker drill/drivers are orange with black accents, and the Bostitch hammer drills are yellow with black accents..

UPC ITEM DESCRIPTION MODEL
885911206716 7.0 amp 1/2" VSR Drill DR560

Incidents/Injuries: Black & Decker has received 11 reports of side handles slipping or breaking and one report of a torn rotator cuff injury

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the drills and contact Black & Decker for a free replacement side handle

Sold At: The Home Depot, Lowe's, major home and hardware stores nationwide, and online at Amazon.com and other online retailers from January 2010 through July 2018. The Exchange also sold this item.

Consumer Contact: Black & Decker at 888-284-3070 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, at recall@sbdinc.com or online at www.portercable.com click Safety Notices and Recalls, www.blackanddecker.com click Safety Recalls, or www.bostitch.com click Safety Recalls for more information.