



## SAFETY ALERT

### Voluntary Recall of Certain 1kg to 4.5 kg

### Fire Extinguishers

Number 8 July 2010

#### Purpose

This safety alert informs motor sport stakeholders including, officials, competitors and pit/service crews of the recent announcement by Chubb Fire and Security Pty Ltd of the voluntary recall of **Chubb, Quell, Fire Smart, Motorcraft and Flameguard** dry powder 1kg, 1.5kg, 2.3kg, 2.5kg and 4.5kg fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers such as these are often fitted in competition automobiles in accordance with *CAMS National Competition Rules, Schedule of H — Fire Extinguishers*.

#### Circumstances

Chubb through internal testing recently, discovered that a proportion of fire extinguishers do not meet the filling capacity requirement of the Australian Standard (AS/NZ 1841) . As a result, the affected fire extinguisher may not release a sufficient stream of powder.

The defect poses a high risk to users as it potentially may lead to inconsistent operation of the extinguisher. This could result in the extinguisher not being able to put out a fire.

#### Product Recall

The recall affects dry powder 1kg, 1.5kg, 2.3kg, 2.5kg and 4.5kg fire extinguishers purchased from the 16th February 2010. Affected units are marked on the front of the label with the serial number. There were a number of traders who sold this product which included Bunnings, Big W, Danks, K Mart, Mitre 10, Magnet Mart, Dahlsens, RACV, Brenniston.

Fire Extinguisher	Size (kg)	From Serial No.	To Serial No.	Purchase date
Chubb, Quell, Flameguard, Motorcraft, Fire Smart	1kg	SA310547 SA609001	SA362970 SA639743	16 Feb - 1 Jul, 2010
Chubb, Flameguard	1.5kg	SA358508 SA617007	SA358699 SA640579	16 Feb – 8 Jul, 2010
Chubb, Flameguard	2.3kg	SA335255 SA617193	SA357445 SA644756	16 Feb – 8 Jul, 2010
Chubb, Flameguard	2.5kg	SA335051 SA620547	SA358273 SA640681	16 Feb – 8 Jul, 2010
Chubb, Flameguard	4.5kg	SA336827 SA617637	SA357661 SA644909	16 Feb – 8 Jul, 2010



To check if your fire extinguisher has been recalled check the serial number on the Australian Standards label. If the serial number is between the numbers in the table above, return it to the place of purchase for a certified replacement.

Any 1kg, 1.5kg, 2.3kg, 2.5kg and 4.5kg fire extinguisher purchased **before this date or with a different serial number is not subject to recall.**

Please refer to; Australian Competition Consumer Commission (ACCC) [www.recalls.gov.au](http://www.recalls.gov.au), Chubb [www.chubb.au](http://www.chubb.au) for the recall notice.

#### Recommendations

Users are urged to check their fire extinguishers to see if is it affected by the recall. If the fire extinguisher is affected, it is suggested, return it back to the place of purchase for a replacement as soon as possible. Chubb have also set up a toll free number for users to call for more information -13000 369 636, Monday to Friday, 8 am—5 pm AEST.

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