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SAFETY BULLETIN

Gas Fireplaces Manufactured by CFM Inc. (Majestic Fireplace)

Health Canada has issued an advisory regarding certain models of gas fireplaces manufactured by CFM Inc. (Majestic Fireplace). Health Canada is warning consumers to stop using the Majestic brand fireplaces that bear the trade names Insta-flame or Northern Flame (models FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32 series) immediately as there is a risk of glass exploding, which poses a serious safety risk. The explosion would be the result of the relief dampers not functioning properly causing excess gas to ignite and then glass exploding when lighting the fireplace.

The model number is located on the rating plate. The rating plate is a metal plate located at the bottom of the fireplace near the gas controls. The rating plate is normally attached to the fireplace via a chain.

Note that some models of gas fireplaces may have suffixes or prefixes in the model name. Any model of gas fireplaces manufactured by CFM Inc. (Majestic Fireplace) with an "R" or "IR" prefix is <u>not</u> affected by this advisory.

For more information, Health Canada's advisory can be found at the following location: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/advisories-avis/ 2012/2012 142-eng.php

Additional Information is available from the Engineering and Inspection Services Division at (709) 729-2746/7